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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference – PCC.381.2019

Revenue Outturn 2018/19 - Quarter 4

(PCC/381/2019)

Summary

The Revenue Outturn as at 31 March 2019 (Qtr.4) is as follows:

	Approved Budget 2018/19 £m	Outturn 2018/19 £m	Variance £m
Group Position			
Chief Constable	256.801	254.022	(2.779)
Police & Crime Commissioner	2.061	1.764	(0.297)
Capital Financing	7.383	7.022	(0.361)
Group Position Total	266.245	262.808	(3.437)
Central Government Grant	(222.624)	(222.624)	-
Council Tax Precept	(43.621)	(43.621)	-
Central Grant & Precept Total	(266.245)	(266.245)	-
Appropriations (To)/From Reserves	0.000	(3.437)	(3.437)

Recommendation/Findings:

1. To note the Group outturn position (subject to audit) of £262.808m at 31 March 2019 and the proposed contribution to reserves.



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Joint Business Meeting	30 May 2019	
Revenue Outturn 2018/19		
Report of Mike Tait, Joint Chief Finance Officer		
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I. PURPOSE

1.1 This report sets out the year-end outturn position for the total revenue police fund as at 31 March 2019.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner is requested to:
 - a) To note the Group outturn position (subject to audit) of £262.808m at 31 March 2019 and the proposed contribution to reserves.

3. 2018/19 REVENUE BUDGET

3.1 The overall budget position is summarised below:

	Approved Budget 2018/19 £m	Outturn 2018/19 £m	Variance £m
Group Position			
Chief Constable	256.801	254.022	(2.779)
Police & Crime Commissioner	2.061	1.764	(0.297)
Capital Financing	7.383	7.022	(0.361)
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Central Government Grant Council Tax Precept	(222.624) (43.621)	(222.624) (43.621)	-
Central Grant & Precept Total	(266.245)	(266.245)	-
Appropriations (To)/From Reserves	0.000	(3.437)	(3.437)

- 3.2 As at the end of the financial year the outturn position for the overall Group revenue budget subject to audit is an underspend of \pounds 3.437m.
- 3.3 There has been a movement of £0.050m from the Provisional Outturn report submitted to JBM on 16 May 2019.
- 3.4 The forecast position reported at Quarter 3 was an under spend of £2.214m; the actual position at 31March 2019 is an increase on the forecast of £1.223m, £0.917m of this relates the receipt of a Home Office Special Grant relating to Operation Poppy and Safeguarding Operations.

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4. AFFORDABILITY AND RESERVES

- 4.1 The MTFS and Budget for 2019/20 set out a contribution of £1.000m to the Workforce Reserve and £2.000m to the newly created Police Pension Scheme Funding Reserve.
- 4.2 In addition to the planned contributions to reserves, a further contribution has been made to the General Reserve of £1.292m and £0.145m to the OPCC Partnership Working Reserve.
- 4.3 The table below sets out the net movement on the General Reserve for 2018/19.

General Reserves 2018/19			
	Approved	Actual	Variance
	2018/19	2018/19	2018/19
Group Position	£m	£m	£m
Opening Position as at 01 April 2018	9.436	9.436	-
Planned Transfer To/(From) General Reserve	-	3.437	3.437
Transfers (To)/From Earmarked Reserves			
Workforce Management Reserve	(1.000)	(1.000)	-
Police Pension Scheme Funding Reserve	-	(2.000)	(2.000)
OPCC Partnership Working Reserve	-	(0.145)	(0.145)
Closing General Reserve as at 31 March 2019	8.436	9.728	1.292

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 There has been a movement of £0.050m from the Provisional Outturn report submitted to JBM on 16 May 2019.
- 5.2 The outturn position and contribution to reserves maintains the general reserve level well above the 2% minimum for 2018/19 in accordance with reserves policy.

Report Exemption	Non-exempt
Consultation	No
Resource	No
Equality	No
Legal	No
Risk	No
Communication	No
Evaluation	No

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