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| HIGH WYCOMBE TOWN COMMITTEE (HWTC)   |                   |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT FOR Q2 2016/17  |                   |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Introduction

The budgetary position for Quarter 2 2016/17 for HWTC is set out in Table 1. In addition to the usual year to date position, this report includes a year end forecast for each service provided by the budget holder.

### Special Expenses 2016/17

At month 3 there is a variance of £40.7k underspend (see Variance YTD column on the Special Expenses Position Summary table) and budget holders are forecasting a surplus of £12.8k by the end of the year (see Current Quarter Forecast Variance column on the Special Expenses Position Summary table).

Budgets are split into controllable and non-controllable budgets. Forecasts for controllable budgets have been provided by services and a variance has been calculated against the controllable budget.

Non-controllable budgets relate to overhead costs and depreciation budgets. While these are monitored centrally, they cannot be controlled by individual budget holders and have been separated from the current analysis.

# Commentary on Significant Variances (Over £5k)

### Cemetery

There is also a surplus of income from cemeteries for Concrete Chambers of £7.9k forecast this year as pricing generates a surplus to cover the costs for the initial outlay for installation and this surplus will be returned to reserves at the end of the year.

### **Allotments**

There is a projected spend of £61k due to installation of the new allotment in Castlefield funded from Special reserves, this was approved by this committee on 1st March 2016.

# **Footway Lighting**

There is a potential underspend of £4.9k on this budget as demand for this budget has been low to date, the expenditure being reactive on street lighting and difficult to forecast.

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Table 1
SPECIAL EXPENSES POSITION SUMMARY

Brackets indicate income or a favourable variance

| Non-Controllable | Cabinet Portfolio    | Analysis        | Controllable<br>Budget FY | Controllable<br>Budget YTD | Actual inc. Commitments | Variance YTD | Controllable Forecast Outturn | Budget Outturn<br>Variance |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 700              | Footway              | Expenditure     | 5,900                     | 2,946                      | 0                       | (2,946)      | 1,000                         | (4,900)                    |
| 700              | Lighting             | Net Expenditure | 5,900                     | 2,946                      | 0                       | (2,946)      | 1,000                         | (4,900)                    |
| 193,700          | Cemetery             | Expenditure     | 87,300                    | 43,628                     | 36,086                  | (7,542)      | 87,395                        | 95                         |
| 0                |                      | Income          | (101,300)                 | (50,580)                   | (68,092)                | (17,512)     | (109,316)                     | (8,016)                    |
| 193,700          |                      | Net Expenditure | (14,000)                  | (6,952)                    | (32,006)                | (25,054)     | (21,921)                      | (7,921)                    |
| 0                | Town                 | Expenditure     | 3,000                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | 3,000                         | 0                          |
| 0                | Twinning             | Net Expenditure | 3,000                     | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | 3,000                         | 0                          |
| 0                | Community            | Expenditure     | 20,000                    | 9,996                      | 3,000                   | (6,996)      | 20,000                        | 0                          |
| 0                | Grants               | Net Expenditure | 20,000                    | 9,996                      | 3,000                   | (6,996)      | 20,000                        | 0                          |
| 133,500          | Recreation           | Expenditure     | 10,300                    | 5,142                      | 1,700                   | (3,442)      | 10,300                        | 0                          |
| 0                | Grounds              | Income          | (6,700)                   | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | (6,700)                       | 0                          |
| 133,500          | (Local)              | Net Expenditure | 3,600                     | 5,142                      | 1,700                   | (3,442)      | 3,600                         | 0                          |
| 42,100           | Allotments           | Expenditure     | 3,600                     | 1,794                      | 390                     | (1,404)      | 3,600                         | 0                          |
| 42,100           |                      | Net Expenditure | 3,600                     | 1,794                      | 390                     | (1,404)      | 3,600                         | 0                          |
| 0                | Feasibility<br>Study | Expenditure     | 61,000                    | 5,072                      | 5,072                   | 0            | 61,000                        | 0                          |
| 0                |                      | Income          | (61,000)                  | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | (61,000)                      | 0                          |
| 0                |                      | Net Expenditure | 61,000                    | 5,072                      | 5,072                   | 0            | 0                             | 0                          |
| 0                | War                  | Expenditure     | 1,700                     | 846                        | 0                       | (846)        | 1,700                         | 0                          |
| 0                | Memorial             | Net Expenditure | 1,700                     | 846                        | 0                       | (846)        | 1,700                         | 0                          |
| 0                | Hilltop /            | Expenditure     | 28,000                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | 28,000                        | 0                          |
| 0                | Castlefield          | Net Expenditure | 28,000                    | 0                          | 0                       | 0            | 28,000                        | 0                          |
| 370,000          | TOTAL                | Expenditure     | 220,800                   | 69,424                     | 46,248                  | (23,176)     | 215,995                       | (4,805)                    |
| 0                |                      | Income          | (169,000)                 | (50,580)                   | (68,092)                | (17,512)     | (177,016)                     | (8,016)                    |
| 370,000          |                      | Net Expenditure | 51,800                    | 18,844                     | (21,844)                | (40,688)     | 38,979                        | (12,821)                   |