## FHDC MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY

| Description                                                           | Item     | 2016/17<br>Actual<br>£'000 | Forecast<br>Position<br>£'000 | Total<br>Budget<br>£'000 | Projected<br>Budget<br>£'000 | Projected Budget £'000 | Projected Budget £'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net Service Expenditure before Interest                               | 1        | 7,952                      | 6,947                         | 5,922                    | 3,959                        | 3,203                  | 3,944                  |
| Forecast Underspend                                                   | 2        |                            | 0                             |                          |                              |                        |                        |
| Interest received on investment of cash balances                      | 3        | (252)                      | (181)                         | (224)                    | (167)                        | (164)                  | (177)                  |
| Dividend received                                                     | 4        | (37)                       | 0                             | 704                      | 0                            | 1 202                  | 1 202                  |
| External Interest Paid                                                | 5        | 170                        | 509                           | 784                      | 977                          | 1,282                  | 1,282                  |
| Minimum Revenue Provision                                             | 6        | 189                        | 766                           | 1,158                    | 1,399                        | 1,666                  | 1,664                  |
| Net Expenditure after Interest and Capital                            | 7        | 8,022                      | 8,041                         | 7,640                    | 6,168                        | 5,987                  | 6,713                  |
| Remaining Budget Gap *                                                | 8        | 0                          | 0                             | 0                        | 0                            | 0                      | (555)                  |
| Transfer to/(from) General Fund Balance                               | 9        | (118)                      | 0                             | 0                        | 0                            | 0                      | 0                      |
| Budget Requirement (excluding Parishes)                               | 10       | 7,904                      | 8,041                         | 7,640                    | 6,168                        | 5,987                  | 6,158                  |
| Collection Fund Deficit/(Surplus) - Council Tax                       | 11       | (55)                       | (76)                          | (37)                     | 0                            | 0                      | 0                      |
| Collection Fund Deficit/(Surplus) - Business Rates                    | 12       | 184                        | (737)                         | 178                      | 0                            | 0                      | 0                      |
| Revenue Support Grant                                                 | 13       | (1,004)                    | (661)                         | 0                        | (196)                        | 0                      | 0                      |
| Business Rates Retention - Baseline funding                           | 14       | (1,834)                    | (1,872)                       | (2,387)                  | (1,971)                      | (2,010)                | (2,050)                |
| Business Rates Retention - Local Share of Growth/S31 Grants           | 15       | 53                         | (537)                         | (900)                    | (478)                        | (488)                  | (497)                  |
| Business Rates Retention - Share of Suffolk Pooling                   | 16       | (191)                      | (256)                         | (100)                    | (100)                        | (100)                  | (100)                  |
| Business Rates Retention - Renewable Energy                           | 17       | (22)                       | (104)                         | (77)                     | (78)                         | (80)                   | (81)                   |
| Business Rates Retention - Pilot Benefit                              | 18       | 0                          | 0                             | (952)                    | 0                            | 0                      | 0                      |
| Efficiency Support for Services in Sparse Areas New Homes Bonus Grant | 19<br>20 | (22)<br>(2,648)            | (18)<br>(1,278)               | (718)                    | (18)<br>(564)                | 0<br>(428)             | (428)                  |
|                                                                       |          |                            |                               |                          |                              |                        |                        |
| Amount to be charged to Council Taxpayers                             | 21       | 2,365                      | 2,502                         | 2,647                    | 2,763                        | 2,881                  | 3,002                  |
| Council Tax Base                                                      | 22       | 17,208                     | 17,575                        | 17,964                   | 18,144                       | 18,326                 | 18,509                 |
| Council Tax at Band D (£ p)                                           | 23       | £137.43                    | £142.38                       | £147.33                  | £152.28                      | £157.23                | £162.18                |
| Budgeted Increase Year on Year (%)                                    | 24       | 0.0%                       | 3.6%                          | 3.5%                     | 3.4%                         | 3.3%                   | 3.1%                   |
| Budgeted Increase Year on Year (£ p)                                  | 25       | £0.00                      | £4.95                         | £4.95                    | £4.95                        | £4.95                  | £4.95                  |
| Total Council Tax Generated Excluding Parishes                        | 26       | 2,365                      | 2,502                         | 2,647                    | 2,763                        | 2,881                  | 3,002                  |
|                                                                       |          |                            |                               |                          |                              |                        |                        |

<sup>\*</sup> A further review of the budget assumptions included in 2021/22 will take place during 2018/19 when more information will be available, for example the rolling pipeline of sites and potential returns from Barley Homes.

## **General Fund**

| Balance as at 1 April                        | 27 | 2,118    | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000  | 2,000  | 2,000  |
|----------------------------------------------|----|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Transfer to / (from) Reserve                 | 28 | (118)    | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Closing Balance as at 31 March               | 29 | 2,000    | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000  | 2,000  | 2,000  |
| Net Expenditure for General Fund purposes    | 30 | 8,022    | 8,041  | 7,640   | 6,168  | 5,987  | 6,713  |
| General Fund balance as % of Net Expenditure | 31 | 24.93%   | 24.87% | 26.18%  | 32.43% | 33.41% | 29.79% |
| Earmarked Reserves                           |    |          |        |         |        |        |        |
| Balance as at 1 April                        | 32 | 9,474    | 11,828 | 11,257  | 7,337  | 7,620  | 7,287  |
| Contributions to / (from) Reserves           | 33 | 2,354    | (571)  | (3,920) | 283    | (333)  | 570    |
| Closing Balance as at 31 March               | 34 | 11,828   | 11,257 | 7,337   | 7,620  | 7,287  | 7,857  |
| Capital Receipts                             |    |          |        |         |        |        |        |
| Balance as at 1 April                        | 35 | 14,576   | 941    | 996     | 20     | 0      | 4,305  |
| Movement in the year                         | 36 | (13,635) | 55     | (976)   | (20)   | 4,305  | (20)   |
| Closing Balance as at 31 March               | 37 | 941      | 996    | 20      | 0      | 4,305  | 4,285  |