DRAFT MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY Agenda Item 12 - Appendix A1 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23 2023/24 2024/25 2025/26 2026/27 2027/28 2028/29 £000s £000s £000s £000s £000s £000s £000s £000s £000s £0005 Expenditure base budget 23.264 23.413 23.558 23.346 23.190 23.556 23.822 24.193 24 513 24 829 Inflation - Salaries Retained Staff (2%) 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 Inflation - Publica (2%) 195 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 - Contracts 251 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 **Total Inflationary Increases** 460 324 324 324 324 324 324 324 324 324 Unavoidable budget pressures 1.150 42 42 42 147 196 42 42 3 Savings Savings Target (314) (329 (43) (22)0 0 0 0 0 0 New Savings requiring delivery/contingency plan (1.000) (500) (500) 0 (100)(100)(200) (50) (50) **Total Expenditure** 23,413 23.558 23.346 23,190 23,556 23,822 24,193 24,513 24.829 25,145 Income base budget (12.010)(12,256 (12,646)(12,629)(12,683)(12,734)(12,787 (12,840)(12,894) (12,948) Inflation (50 (50)(50)(50) (50) (50) (50) (50) (50)Other Growth - see Unavoidable budget pressures (246) (340 67 Total Income (12, 256)(12,646)(12,629)(12,683)(12,734)(12,787)(12,840) (12,894)(12,948) (13,003) Net cost of service 11.157 10.912 10.717 10,506 10.822 11,035 11.353 11.619 11.881 12.142 Central Government Funding Collection Fund (Surplus)/Deficit (Business Rates) 130 Business Rates Smoothing Reserve s. 31 Grant re SBR/reliefs (130)Business Rates Retention Baseline (1.806) (1.842)(1.879)(1.917) (1.955)(1.994) (2.034) (2.075) (2.116) Retained Growth Above Baseline (10%) (900) (918)(936) (955)(974) (994 (1,014)(1,034) (1,054) NNDR Income (NNDR1) (13,101)Tariff 11,301 Small Bus Rate Relief and Section 31 Grant (2,138)Renewable Energy Business Rates Retention (71) (71 (71) (71)(71 (71 (71 (71 (71 (71) Levy 935 **Business Rates Income Estimate** (3.074)(2,777)(2.831)(2,887)(2,943)(3,000)(3,119)(3,180)(3,242) (3,059)Rural Services Delivery Grant (602) 0 0 0 New Homes Bonus (1.845)(1,500 (1.500)(1.500)(1.500)(1.500)(1.500)(1.500)(1.500) (1.500) Surplus New Homes Bonus (1.410)(1,509) (525) (398)(455)(1,313)(342)(515) (576) (793) Appropriate Surplus New Homes Bonus to Earmarked Reserves 1,410 1,509 1.313 525 398 455 515 576 793 342 **Overall Central Government Funding** (5,522)(4,277 (4.331)(4,500) (4.387)(4,443)(4.559)(4.619)(4.680) (4.742) Council Tax Estimated Council Tax Base 41,683.1 42,183.3 42.689.5 43.201.7 43.720.2 44.244.8 44.775.7 45.313.0 45.856.8 46,407.1 Band D Council Tax 128.93 131.50 134.11 136.78 139.50 142.28 145.11 148.00 150.94 153.95 Council Tax Yield (5,374)(5,547 (5,725)(5,909)(6,099)(6,295)(6,497 (6,706)(6,922 (7,144)1.99% 2.00% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% 1.99% Collection Fund Surplus - Council Tax (97) (100 (100) (100) (100) (100) (100)(100) (100) (100) **Overall Funding Position** (10,993)(9,924) (10, 157)(10,396) (10,642)(11,425) (10,896)(11, 156)(11,701)(11,986) Budget (Surplus)/Deficit 164 988 560 196 111 180 139 194 179 156

Unavoidable Budget Pressures	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Expenditure										
Increased contributions to GCC Pension Fund - Actuarial Valuation and projections	195,000									
Investment in Decked Car Parking Cirencester - Provision for Debt Repayment and Interest on PWLB loan		297,000								
Investment in Decked Car Parking Cirencester - Interest Costs loss of investment interest on capital receipts	(25,000)	60,000								
Additional Resources for Cirencester Strategic Plan	(60,000)									
Additional Resources for Implementation of CIL	(75,000)									
Additional Planning Service Resources	(60,000)									
Ward Member Grants for Youth Facilities	(34,000)									
Revenue Contribution to Decked Car Park Cirencester	(260,000)									
Local Housing Needs Assessment (cyclical every 5 years)	5,000									
Revenue Impact of increase to external borrowing	67,000	833,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	147,000	196,000	42,000	42,000
Make temporary Planning Enforcement Post permanent	28,000									
GCC Incentive payment	15,000	45,000								
Cemeteries Repairs and Maintenance	2,000									
Ward Member - Priority Alloation	85,000	(85,000)								
Action Against Fly Tipping (ERS Temp Post 2 years)	35,000		(35,000)							
Review of Statutory Officer Salary to reflect new responsibilities post Publica	25,000									
Waste Service Review Dec 18	60,000									
Total Expenditure Budget Pressures	3,000	1,150,000	7,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	147,000	196,000	42,000	42,000
Income										
Car parking income from Decked Car Parking Cirencester - offset prov for debt repayment and interest costs		(357,000)								
OMH Car Parking Income from additional spaces	(59,000)									
Investment Strategy - UPDATED SINCE CABINET 14TH FEB 2019 TO CORRECT 2020/21 WHERE A DOUBLE COUNT OF ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT INCOME FROM 2019/20 HAD BEEN INCLUDED UPDATED FOR IMPACT OF LOWER RESERVES FROM 2% COUNCIL TAX INCREASE	(234,398)	17,252	66,787	(4,202)	(580)	(3,162)	(3,028)	(4,090)	(4,133)	(4,771)
Investment property rental varation (Cabinet June 2018)	47,250									
Total Income Growth/Budget Pressures	(246,148)	(339,748)	66,787	(4,202)	(580)	(3,162)	(3,028)	(4,090)	(4,133)	(4,771)
TOTAL	(243,148)	810,252	73,787	37,798	41,420	38,838	143,972	191,910	37,867	37,229

Agenda Item 12 - Appendix A3 Capital 19/20 20/21 21/22 22/23 23/24 24/25 25/26 26/27 27/28 28/29 £000s Capital Reserves Opening Balance of capital receipts and capital grants (9,991)(8,782)(1,183)(1,278)(1,373)(1,468)(1,563)(1,658)(1,753)(1,848)Expenditure: PSHR Capital Grant 700 700 700 700 700 700 700 700 700 700 ICT Capital funding 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 Potential new car parks works [currently unapproved 17/18 onwards] 150 Council decision 19/10/17 additional funding car parks related to Waterloo 200 Provision for financing of Ubico Ltd waste vehicles 381 1,410 422 422 422 422 422 422 422 422 Provision for new vehicles and waste containers from review of waste service 4.500 500 4.500 Capital works on Corinium Museum 1.479 Potential new capital schemes ABW - ongoing upgrades 15 Waste recepticles growth in properties and replacements 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 Replacement Leisure equipment 380 Replacement of Idox/Uniform system (ICT) 150 Replacement and upgrade of Civica income mot (ICT) 100 Investment in decked car parking Cirencester - Temporary and permanent 1,875 13,125 Provision for further electric vehicle charging points 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 OMH Demolition and Development 700 Community Projects Fund 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 Replace pay and display machines 125 In-cab technology 40 Investment in Cirencester Leisure Centre - Gym and Studio expansion 1.200 Provision for Invesment Economic Development/Strategic Asset Purchases/Resurfacing of car parks/further decant parking 935 1,565 Income: PWLB Loan for Waterloo Car Park 0 (7,240)Borrowing (5,750)(200)(200)(200) (200)(200)(700) (4,700)(200) (200) (250)Capital Financed from Revenue (250)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250)Earmarked Reserves funding Corinium Museum (303)Earmarked reserves funding Cirencester Decked Car Park (1.620)(1,140)Earmarked reserves funding OMH Demolition and Development (700)DFG Grant / Better Care Fund (650) (650) (650)(650)(650)(650)(650)(650)(650)(650)External Funding For Corlnium Museum (1,176)Right to Buy and other misc, capital receipts (950)(150)(150)(150)(150)(150)(150)(150)(150)(150)Loan repayment from Ubico Ltd for waste vehicles (382)(422)(422) (422)(422)(422)(422)(422)(422)(422)**Estimated Closing Balance of Capital Receipts** (8,782)(1,183)(1,278)(1,373)(1,468)(1,563)(1,658)(1.753)(1.848)(1,943)Total Capex 12.990 17,650 1.577 1.577 1.577 1.577 2.077 6.077 1.577 1.577 Borrowing (5,750)(7,440)(200)(200)(200)(200)(700)(4,700)(200)(200)Revenue/Earmarked Reserves (2,873)(1,390)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250)(250) (250) (250)External Funding (1,826) (650) (650) (650) (650) (650) (650) (650) (650) (650) Capital Receipts (477) (477) (477) (2.541)(8.170)(477)(477)(477)(477)(477)Funding (1,577)(12,990)(17,650)(1,577)(1.577)(1,577)(1,577)(2,077)(6,077)(1.577)

Revenue Reserves			TO STORY			Total III	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Persons, Name of Street, or ot		TOTAL STATE	CE OF THE
	19/20 £000s	20/21 £000s	21/22 £000s	22/23 £000s	23/24 £000s	24/25 £000s	25/26 £000s	26/27 £000s	27/28 £000s	28/29 £000s
Council Priorities Fund (and CPF allocations)	20003	20003	20003	20003	20003	20000	20000	20003	20000	20000
Opening balance	(1,500)	(96)	(71)	(71)	(69)	(59)	(49)	(47)	(47)	(47)
Income										
Surplus NHB	(1,410)	(1,509)	(1,313)	(525)	(342)	(398)	(455)	(515)	(576)	(793)
Expenditure										
Environmental Services - enhanced street cleansing	68									
Building Control (10% reduction in fees)	32									
Funding capital expenditure Decked Car Park NHB Funding of priority projects	880	1,351	1,158	370	342	398	455	515	576	793
Revenue contribution to 2020 Vision Programme	148	1,331	1,130	370	342	330	400	515	370	133
Vaste Service Contract Pressure Funding	236									
Vaste Options Review and Implementation	180									
Local Plan interim resource while service redesign/impact upon future workload s assessed during 2019/20	44									
CIL/S.106 Implementation Project Resource	25			2	10	10	2			
Corinium Museum Funding HLF Project	303				10	10	-			
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Contributions	3	3								
Cirencester Town Centre Masterplan	90									
Member Training - Cabinet June 18	10									
Funding OMH Demolition and Redevelopment	700									
Feasibility of additional decked car parking in Cirencester	75	25								
Revenue impact of additioanl decked car park funded from NHB		155	155	155						
Specialist advice for affordable homes Kemble	20									
Closing balance	(96)	(71)	(71)	(69)	(59)	(49)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)
Other Earmarked Reserves (excluding CPF)										
Opening balance	(4,016)	(3.486)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3.086)	(3.086)	(3,086)
Income										
Flexible Housing Support Fund	(51)									
Expenditure										
Flexible Housing Support Fund - Publica Contract Variation	51									
Community Led Housing Grant - community led housing officer post (Publica contract variation)	39	39								
Community Led Housing Grant - other expenditure - JP Assumed phasing	361	361								
Business Rates Smooting Reserve - to fund collection fund deficit	130	001								
Closing balance	(3,486)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)	(3,086)
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Total of Earmarked reserves	(3,582)	(3,157)	(3,157)	(3,155)	(3,145)	(3,135)	(3,133)	(3,133)	(3,133)	(3,133)
General fund working balance										
Opening balance	(4,786)	(4,622)	(3,634)	(3,074)	(2,964)	(2,784)	(2,644)	(2,448)	(2,254)	(2,075)
Revenue budget (surplus)/deficit for the year	164	988	560	111	180	139	196	194	179	156
Closing balance on the General Fund	(4,622)	(3,634)	(3,074)	(2,964)	(2,784)	(2,644)	(2,448)	(2,254)	(2,075)	(1,920)
Total of Council revenue reserves (GF and Earmarked Reserves)	(8,204)	(6,792)	(6,232)	(6,119)	(5,929)	(5,780)	(5,582)	(5,388)	(5,209)	(5,053)

Risk No.	MTFS and Budget Strategy 2019/20 - Risk Analysis Budget Risks	Likelihood	Impact	Score	Mitigation Appendix A5
					MTFS reflects latest advice upon implact of 75% business rates scheme from 2020/21.
	Changes to local government funding from central government				Respond to the government consultation documents e.g Fairer Funding Review, Business Rates Retention, Spending Review.
1	increases Council savings targets over the medium term	4	4	10	Review final central government decisions and model financial impact.
					Consider advice from external experts in drafting responses e.g. SPARSE, Pixel Consulting, LG Futures.
					Horizon scanning.
2	Impact of unforeseen legislative changes on financial resources	4	4	16	Responding to consultation documents.
					Lobbying as appropriate Project established to implement the changes. Project includes collection of costs associated with the project with the aim of recovering costs via the New Burdens doctrine.
3	Local Land Charge Register transfer to Land Registry impacts upon income from land charges.	4	3	12	Monitor government communications on the change and reflect within updates to MTFS as appropriate. Respond to any consultation and lobby to protect Council's position.
					Local Government Association and Local Land Charges Institute working with local authorities durign the transition.
					The MTFS contains provision for inflationary increases on contacts such as the environmental services contract with Ubico Ltd.
4	Expenditure Risk	3	3	9	There are areas of expenditure that the Council has no direct control over, either the take up or the cost of the service. The only areas of concern relate to Ubico Ltd employee costs (due to increasing market hourly rates) fuel costs and Local Council Tax Support (which is currently reducing).
					Provision for costs of changes to the recycling service in November 2019 have been incorporated in to the budget, however, true costs will become know once service is operational. Budget monitoring with Ubico will identify cost pressures in excess of budget to feed into future iterations of the MTFS.
					A provision for successful business rates appeals has been created.
5	Successful business rates appeals impact upon locally retained business rates.	3	3	9	Regular updates on business rates appeals available from VAO and data on new Check, Challenge, Appeal process.
				Jan Jan	Regular liaison with VAO regarding national trends, local matters.

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6	The Council is part of the pilot Gloucestershire 50% Business RatesRetention Pool. This increases both the risks and rewards available from the business rates scheme.	3	3	9	Each Council has made provision for outstanding business rates appeals. Financial modelling indicates that the pool will provide a significant benefit across the County. However, there are risks of future unforeseen business rates appeals which would be borne by the Councils due to the increased level of safety net associated witht the pool.
7	Failure of Transformation Programme delivered by Publica to deliver savings	3	3	9	Programme governance in place and the programme plan is regularly reviewed by Design Authority Group and updated. Publica Business Plan incorporates the transformation programme financial requirements. Programme team in place. Funding in place across the Councils to provide resource to support the programme implementation. Business case based upon efficiency gains achieved through previous sharing of management and services.
8	Increases to LGPS contributions resulting from tri-ennial review of GCC pension fund exceed provision for growth in MTFS	3	3	9	Growth in MTFS based upon actuarial certificate. Regular liaision with actuary through Gloucestershire County Council Pension fund data on active members cleansed prior to establishment of Publica. Actuary engaged in modelling the impact of the change to Publica
9	Level of pay inflation exceeds provision in the MTFS	3	3	9	Provision in line with current negotiation position incorporated within MTFS.
10	Investment in Cirencester car parking is higher than currently provided for in budget.	3	3	9	Cirencester car parking Board in place. Full report on project, including financial impact and project plan due to be considered by the Council in 2019.
11	Council is unable to agree contingency plans to be implemented, if necessary, in response to funding cuts flowing from the change to central government funding	2	5	10	Following elections in May 19, the Council will need to set Council Priorities for the 2019/20 year which include the development of contingency plans. Early development of these plans will enable engagement with communities and stakeholders early in the budget setting process.
12	Transfer of responsibility for housing benefit fraud to Department for Works and Pensions may impact upon identification of and recovery of fraudulent housing benefit claims leading to adjustment to budget	4	2	8	Budget monitoring. Counter fraud unit in place to help identify potential fraudulent activity across the Council. DWP consulting with Officers regarding joint working on HB and LCTS fraud.
13	Unavoidable budget pressures exceed provision	3	2	6	This will be monitored as part of the annual update to the MTFP and as part of regular budget monitoring
14	Housing and Planning Bill potential impact upon capital right to buy receipts	3	2	6	Monitor situation, update MTFS as appropriate.

Risk No.	MTFS and Budget Strategy 2019/20 - Risk Analysis Budget Risks	Likelihood	Impact	Appendix A5 Score Mitigation
15	Publica unable to achieve budgeted salary underspend	2	3	Budgetary control processes - salary underspend target passed to Publica 6 Budget reducing to reflect more sharing and therefore less capacity to be able to continue with business without filling vacant posts as quickly possible.
16	Unable to meet agreed savings targets	3	2	MTFS and budget process Governance processes with Publica and the Transformation Programme
17	Legal challenge leading to financial implications	2	3	Effective engagement with key stakeholders over key decisions. 6 Controls over preparation and authorisation of Member/Officer decision making reports Role of Monitoring Officer
18	Demand for Local Council Tax Support increases reducing the value of the council tax base	3	2	New banded local council tax support scheme proposed for 2019/20. Improving economic conditions has lead to a lower cost of the scheme in recent years. 6 Housing growth in the District will help to offset the impact of any increases in LCTS. Robust processes for collection of council tax debt in place, collection fund has produced surpluses for the past few years and future surplus may be available to offset future costs arising from the LCTS.
19	Council tax base does not increase in line with growth forecast	3	2	Estimates based upon growth in homes as set out in the emerging Local Plan. Prudent estimates of growth demonstrated by level of collection fund surplus each year.
20	Failure to meet income budgets	2	2	Budgetary control processes Appropriate marketing of services and consideration of effective charging levels
21	Works on Corinium Museum exceed budget	3	2	HLF Funded project requiring robust project management. Finance Officer part of project team Reporting to Cabinet Member by service area Budget reporting processes