PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

13 May 2015

2014/15 & 2015/16 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & 2015/16 BUDGET

Joint Report by Head of Finance & Executive Director (Environment)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report seeks approval of the budget for Financial Year 2015/16 and details the Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2015 and the projected outturn for Financial Years 2014/15 and 2015/16.

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

1.1 The proposed budget for 2015/16 has been prepared based on activity undertaken in 2014/15, and adjusted for anticipated changes in 2015/16. This report also provides the monitoring position and projected outturn for the Financial Years 2014/15 and 2015/16.

2. PROPOSALS

2.1 Budget 2015/16

Proposed adjustments to the budget between 2014/15 and 2015/16 are summarised below.

2.1.1 Repairs and Maintenance

It is proposed to increase the budget from £101,000 to £132,500. There is a £5,000 core budget for the Repairs and Maintenance of property, however it is proposed that the following adjustments are also included:-

The majority of works to repair and upgrade the Moncreiffe Island causeway were undertaken in 2014/15, however £16,000 of the previously agreed budget (Report 13/469 refers) requires to be carried forward to the new financial year to meet the cost of fully completing the works. The upgrade of the railway footbridge lighting, and the upgrade of lighting on the access path to the golf course (Report 13/469 refers) will be completed in 2015/16 following the completion of the causeway improvements and it is proposed that the £26,500 budget is maintained to facilitate these works.

This Committee previously approved the procurement of works up to the value of £25,000 for improvements to the shop at 2-4 North Methven Street, Perth (Report 14/75 refers). The immediate issues relating to noxious odours were addressed and traced to an adjacent property, however it is anticipated that the repair works required to maintain the integrity of the property will now occur in 2015/16 and it is proposed that the £25,000 budget is maintained to facilitate these works.

The demolition of the Harbour End Store will be considered by Committee at this meeting. The estimated cost of demolition is approximately £60,000 and the corresponding budget has been included within the Repairs and Maintenance budget pending formal Committee approval or otherwise.

2.1.2 Financial Assistance

It is proposed that the Financial Assistance budget is maintained at £110,000 which is in line with 2013/14 and 2012/13 expenditure. Funding towards the St. Matthews Church of Scotland project was approved by this Committee on 25 February 2015 (Report 15/84 refers), and as it was agreed to split the £100,000 contribution over financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The remaining budget available to fund financial assistance applications in 2015/16 will therefore be £60,000. The Committee may wish to consider increasing the Financial Assistance budget for 2015/16, however this should be considered against the additional pressures arising from maintaining the Common Good property portfolio (Section 2.1.1).

2.1.3 Administration Charges

The Administrative Charge budget previously included funding for the administration costs charged by the Quality of Life Trust. The Trust was wound up in 2014/15 and it is therefore proposed to reduce the budget accordingly by £2,500.

2.1.4 Christmas Lighting

It is proposed that the Christmas Lighting budget is renamed as Christmas Events in line with the nature of expenditure incurred, i.e. lighting, trees, and the contribution towards the Winter Festival event. This Committee approved additional funding of £10,000 for extending the Winter Festival programme in 2014/15 (Report 14/418 refers), however it is proposed that the Christmas Events budget remains in line with the core expenditure incurred in 2013/14 and 2014/15.

2.1.5 Income

The proposed Rents and Interest on Investments budgets have been increased by £2,000 and £1,500 respectively in line with the anticipated rental and investment income to be received in 2015/16. In addition, the proposed budget for Fishing Permits has been increased by £200 in line with income received during 2014/15.

2.2 Financial Statement 2014/15

On the basis of Appendix 2, it is anticipated that a deficit of £29,930 will be generated in 2014/15 and that the Fund's estimated Revenue Account Balance will be £1,362,029 at 31 March 2015.

2.3 Financial Statement 2015/16

On the basis of the proposed budgets described above and summarised at Appendix 1 and Appendix 3, it is anticipated that a deficit of £95,400 will be generated in 2015/16 and that the Fund's estimated Revenue Account Balance will be £1,266,629 at 31 March 2016. The projected deficits for 2014/15 and 2015/16 are mainly due to the repair works required to maintain

a number of Common Good properties. At the present time it is anticipated that the fund will return to a surplus position in 2016/17 and the budget proposals will therefore be sustainable in the longer term.

3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to:
 - 1. Approve the Perth Common Good Fund budget for financial year 2015/16.
 - 2. Note the Perth Common Good Fund Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2015 and the projected outturn to 31 March 2015.
 - 3. Note the Perth Common Good Fund Income and Expenditure to 24 April 2015 and the projected outturn to 31 March 2016.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement	None
Corporate Plan	Yes
Resource Implications	
Financial	Yes
Workforce	None
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	None
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	Yes
Strategic Environmental Assessment	Yes
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	Yes
Legal and Governance	None
Risk	None
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	None
Communication	
Communications Plan	None

1. Strategic Implications

1.1 Corporate Plan

- 1.1.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2013 2018 lays out five outcome focussed strategic objectives which provide clear strategic direction, inform decisions at a corporate and service level and shape resources allocation. They are as follows:
 - (i) Giving every child the best start in life;
 - (ii) Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens;
 - (iii) Promoting a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable economy;
 - (iv) Supporting people to lead independent, healthy and active lives; and
 - (v) Creating a safe and sustainable place for future generations.
 - 1.1.2 This report relates to all objectives.

2. Resource Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report other than those reported within the body of the main report.

3. Assessments

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1.1 Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the Council to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties.
- 3.1.2 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) and has been assessed as **not relevant** for the purposes of EqIA.
- 3.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment
- 3.2.1 The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to identify and assess the environmental consequences of its proposals.
- 3.2.2 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

3.3 <u>Sustainability</u>

- 3.3.1 Under the provisions of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 the Council has to discharge its duties in a way which contributes to the achievement of sustainable development. In terms of the Climate Change Act, the Council has a general duty to demonstrate its commitment to sustainability and the community, environmental and economic impacts of its actions.
- 3.3.2 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

4. Consultation

4.1 Internal

4.1.1 The Chief Executive and the Executive Director (Environment) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

5.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

6. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Perth Common Good Fund Proposed Budget for 2015/16.

Appendix 2 – Perth Common Good Fund Financial Statement for period to 31 March 2015 for Financial Year 2014/15.

Appendix 3 – Perth Common Good Fund Financial Statement for period to 24 April 2015 for Financial Year 2015/16.

PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2015/16		Proposed
EXPENDITURE	BUDGET 2014/15 £	BUDGET 2015/16 £
PROPERTY COSTS Rents, Rates & Feuduties Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings Depreciation	1,000 101,000 7,600	1,000 132,500 7,600
OTHER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES Financial Assistance Administration Charges Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	110,000 9,000 500	110,000 6,500 500
CHRISTMAS EVENTS Rent, Rates & Feuduties Electricity Erect, Dismantle & Maintain Lights Switch on Ceremony	14,000 300 28,000 39,000 310,400	14,000 300 28,000 39,000 339,400
INCOME Rents Interest on Investments Fishing Permits	233,000 5,500 1,800 240,300	235,000 7,000 2,000 244,000
Deficit for year	(70,100)	(95,400)
Projected Revenue Balance at 1 April 2015 Less Deficit for Year Projected Revenue Balance at 31 March 2016		1,362,029 (95,400) 1,266,629

PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD TO 31 MARCH 2015 FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/15

	2014/15 BUDGET	Actual to date	Year End Accruals	Total		Projected Outturn	Projection Over/(Under)
Expenditure	લ	ધ	ધ	ĊĬ		сH	3 3
Property Costs Rent, Rates & Feu Duties Repairs and Maintenance Depreciation & Impairment	£ 1,000.00 £ 101,000.00 7,600.00	£ 984.20 £ 45,490.38 £ 46,490.38	246.05 £ 5,731.50 £ 7,600.06	£ 1,230.25 £ 51,221.88 £ 7,620.33	1,230.25 £ 51,221.88 £ 7,600.00 £	1,230.25 £ 51,221.88 (£ 7,600.00	230.25
<u>Supplies and Services</u> Financial Assistance Administration Charges Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages				4 4	1 -	142,416.25 £ 6,500.00 (E 6,500.00 (E 103.75 (E	
Christmas Lights Rent, Rates & Feu Duties (storage for Christmas lights) Electricity Erect, Dismantle and Maintain Christmas Lights Switch on Ceremony					1 1	1 1	
Total Expenditure Income	£ 310,400.00	£ 192,934.47	£ 100,964.55	£ 293,899.02	9.02 £	293,899.02	. 16,500.98)
Rents, Fees & Charges Interest on Investments Fishing Permits Total Income	£ 233,000.00 £ 5,500.00 £ 1,800.00 £ 240,300.00	E 270,567.91 E 4,313.85 E 2,169.82 E 277,051.58	(E 16,387.50) E 3,305.29 E - (E 13,082.21)	E 254,180,41 E 7,619,14 E 2,169,82 E 263,969,37	7,619.14 £ 2,169.82 £ 23,969.37 £	254,180.41 E 7,619.14 E 2,169.82 E 263,969.37 E	£ 21,180,41 £ 2,119.14 £ 369.82 £ 23,669.37
Surplus/(Deficit)	70,100.00)	£ 84,117.11	(£ 114,046.76)	(£ 29,929.65)	9.65) (£	29,929.65) £	. 40,170.35
Opening Balance 01/04/14 Surplus / (Defficit) Projected Closing Balance	£ 1,391,958.82 (£ 70,100.00) £ 1,321,858.82				ਜ ਜ	1,391,958.82 29,929.65) 1,362,029.17	

Actual	Amo	Amount Meeting
Perth Highland Games - Pipe Band Competition	£ 1,600.00	.00 07/05/2014
Wednesday Tea Dance - Summer Outing	£ 196.00	.00 07/05/2014
Perth Academy - 2 Pupils various sites in France & Belgium	£ 160	160.00 07/05/2014
Perth Grammar - Annual Prize Giving	£ 2,213.00	.00 07/05/2014
Perth High School - Scottish Finals of the Rock Challenge	£ 600.00	1.00 07/05/2014
Perth & District Badminton Association - Scottish National Championships	£ 2,500.00	07/05/2014
Our Lady's Afternoon Club - Outing	£ 168.00	.00 07/05/2014
Horsecross - Taking young people to National Theatre Connections Festival	£ 575	575.00 07/05/2014
Scottish Youth Team & International Fly Fishing Competition	£ 100	100.00 07/05/2014
Perth Petanque - Attending Championships in Sweden	£ 400	
Perth Committee of the MacMillan Cancer Support - July 14 Event	300 3	
Perth Student - Climb Mount Kilimanjaro	£ 100	
Perth Student - To attend the National Youth Orchestra Courses	£ 100.00	
Perth Catholic Youth Project - Trip to Camino Santiago	£ 1,000.00	
Perth Student - Trip to Barcelona	£ 100	100.00 07/05/2014
Headway - Summer Trip	£ 343.00	
Letham Old Peoples Club - Summer Trip	£ 350	350.00 25/06/2014
Perth City Club - Summer Trip	£ 280.00	1.00 25/06/2014
Perth Leisure Pool Disabled Club- Purchase of swimming aids	£ 375	375.00 25/06/2014
Perth Festival of the Arts Ltd - Production of banners and use of poster towers	£ 375	375.00 25/06/2014
Friends of William Soutar Society - Audio visual project	£ 1,000.00	1.00 25/06/2014
Perth and Kinross District Scout Council - World Scout Jamboree	£ 300.00	1.00 25/06/2014
St John's Academy - Prizes for annual award ceremony	£ 500.00	
Kinnoull School Council - Commonwealth Garden	£ 2,000.00	
Perth Academy - Ashaffenburg visit	£ 600.00	
Perth and Stathearn 200 Round Table - Perth Fireworks and Bonfire Display	£ 15,000.00	
Bowerswell Social Group - Christmas outing	£ 175	
Moncreiffe Tea Dancers - Series of dance sessions	£ 571.00	.00 08/10/2014
Our Lady's Primary School Parent Council - Perth Concert Hall Pantomime	£ 700.00	
Scottish Chamber Orchestra - Hire of Perth Concert Hall for a series of concerts	£ 9,500.00	1.00 08/10/2014
Breathe Easy - Summer outing to Loch Katrine		
Rowan Alba - Outing to Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre	£ 280	280.00 08/10/2014
PKAVS - Picnic in the Park project		100.00 08/10/2014
Perth Chamber Music Society - Programme printing for series of six concerts		120.00 08/10/2014
PLUS Perth & Kinross - October 2014 Mental Health events		
The Friendly Group - Christmas Lunch	£ 231	231.00 08/10/2014
Friends of Stepping Stone Theatre Company - Annual trip to Pitlochry Festival Theatre	£ 145	145.00 08/10/2014
Youth MusicTheatre UK - Young person participating in "Not the end of the World" project		150.00 08/10/2014
Perth Academy Pupil - World Challenge Expedition to Ecuador	£ 250	250.00 08/10/2014
St John's Academy Pupil - Trip to Hong Kong representing the Youth Carers charity		100.00 08/10/2014
Perth Strathtay Harriers - Portable Accommodation	£ 1,800.00	1.00 25/06/2014
Perth Sub Aqua Club - New compressor	£ 2,000.00	08/10/2014
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Actual Our Ladys Afternoon Club - Christmas lunch (20 people) People with a Mission Ministries - Senior Citizens 2014 Christmas Appeal Men and Children Matter - Various activities Men and Children Matter - Various activities Perth Pupil - 1 pupil attending the Scottish Ballet Headway Perth & Kinross - Christmas outing Letham Old Peoples Club - Christmas Meal (75 people) Perth City Club - Christmas Lunch Perth Gity Club - Christmas Lunch Perth Student - To attend the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain courses Bowerswell Social Group - Christmas Outing Perth Student - To attend the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain courses Bowerswell Social Group - Christmas Outing Perth Grammer School - Trip to Barcelona (5 pupils) Committed Perth Grammer School - Trip to Barcelona (5 pupils) Perth Sac Cadets - Replacement windows Ad-Lib Theatre Arts - Purchase of equipment Perth High School Coastal Rowing Club - purchase materials to build St Ayles Skiff Perth High School Coastal Rowing Club - purchase boat Perth Academy - Trip to France & Belgium (4 S1 pupils) Perth Sailing Club - Inflatable rescue boat Perth Student - Competing in Scotland Field Hockey & Under 21 European Championships		Amount 140.00 1,500.00 600.00 150.00 243.00 450.00 294.00 1,500.00 34.00 1,500.00 55,983.00 573.00 500.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00	Meeting 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 25/02/2015 17/12/2014 25/06/2014 25/06/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014 17/12/2014	
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PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD TO 24 APRIL 2015 FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16

	Proposed 2015/16 Budget	Actual to date	Expenditure Under Consideration and Committed	Total	Projected Outturn	Projection Over/(Under) Spend
Expenditure	ч	сH	ti.	сµ	сı	ધ
Property Costs Rent, Rates & Feu Duties Repairs and Maintenance Depreciation & Impairment	£ 1,000.00 £ 132,500.00 £ 7,600.00 £ 141,100.00	£ 738.15 £ . £ . £ 738.15	и и и и	£ 738.15 £ . £ . £ 738.15	£ 1,000.00 £ 132,500.00 £ 7,600.00 £ 141,100.00	
Supplies and Services Financial Assistance Administration Charges Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	£ 110,000.00 £ 6,500.00 £ 500.00 £ 117,000.00		00'888'89 3 00'888'89 3	£ 68,889.00 £ £ £ 68,889.00	£ 110,000.00 £ 6,500.00 £ 500.00 £ 117,000.00	и и и и
Christmas Events Rent, Rates & Feu Duties (storage for Christmas lights) Electricity Erect, Dismantle and Maintain Christmas Lights Switch on Ceremony	£ 14,000.00 £ 300.00 £ 28,000.00 £ 39,000.00 £ 81,300.00		(4 th th th th		£ 14,000.00 £ 300.00 £ 28,000.00 £ 39,000.00 £ 81,300.00	ભ ભ ભ ભ ભ
Total Expenditure Income	339,400.00	£ 738.15	00'68'89 3	£ 69,627.15	£ 339,400.00	
Rents, Fees & Charges Interest on Investments Fishing Permits Total Income	£ 235,000.00 £ 7,000.00 £ 2,000.00 £ 244,000.00	£ £ £		£ £	£ 235,000.00 £ 7,000.00 £ 2,000.00 £ 244,000.00	ભ ભ ભ ના
Surplus/(Deficit)	(£ 95,400.00)	(£ 591.65)	(£ 68,889.00)	(£ 69,480.65)	(£ 95,400.00)	
Opening Balance 01/04/15 Surplus / (Deficit) Projected Closing Balance	£ 1,362,029.17 (£ 95,400.00) £ 1,266,629.17				£ 1,362,029.17 (£ 95,400.00) £ 1,266,629.17	

Grants				
<u>Actual</u>		Amount	Meeting	
	£			
Committed St. Matthews Church of Scotland - Sanctuary Redevelopment Project	IJ	Amount 50,000.00	<u>Meeting</u> 25/02/2015	
	3	50,000.00		
<u>Under Consideration</u> MacMillan Cancer Support - 3 day room hire (Clothes Fayre at the Royal George Hotel 7-9 May 2015)	æ	Amount 120.00	<u>Meeting</u> 13/05/2015	
Letham White 2003's Football Team - purchase of rain jackets, training strips & tracksuits for 15 (11 year old) players (F25 for each player)	£	375.00	13/05/2015	
Perth & Kinross District Scout Council - joint camp with Scouts from Aschaffenburg, Germany 5-11 August 2015 at GlenLyon, Meggernie Scout Centre	Н	00.009	13/05/2015	
Perth Academy Pupils - 4 week educational expedition to Ecuador 26 June - 25 July 2015 for 2 pupils (£250 per pupil)	£	200.00	13/05/2015	
Sweet Street Dance Crew - 3 day World Street Dance Championships in Glasgow 28-30 August 2015 Broate Escy Bathshire Summer Ording for 30 people to Apptruly on 21 May 2015	ct) ct	1,000.00	13/05/2015	
breatile Easy Ferritainne - Summer County for 30 people to Aristratine of 21 may 2013 Starter Packs Perth - purchase of duvets, pillows and culinary items	ત ભ	4,500.00	13/05/2015	
VisionPK - Summer Outings for 70 members	IJ	980.00	13/05/2015	
Wednesday Tea Dance - Summer Outing Weekend for 24 people to Dumfries 16-18 August 2015	સ	168.00	13/05/2015	
Perth City Club - bus trip for 35 people to Ayr 25 May 2015	сIJ	245.00	13/05/2015	
Horsecross Arts Ltd - 10th Anniversary event	સ	10,191.00	13/05/2015	
	£	18,889.00		
Total	ъ	68,889.00		