



Management Accounts and Prudential Indicators for the period ending 31st January 2015



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service

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Key To Traffic Light System

The elements of the Traffic Light system being used in the report to highlight significant outturn variances / issues are as follows:-

1. **Status Column** - indicates, using a colour reference whether an issue is:-

Red **Potentially detrimental** to the finances of the Authority

Green **In line with budget or potentially advantageous** to the finances of the Authority.

2. **Direction Column** - this indicates the relative movement in the projected outturn position compared to the previous month as follows:-

Red A detrimental change.

Amber No change.

Green An advantageous change.

Possible Combinations

		Status	
		Red	Green
D I R E C T I O N	Red	✓	✓
	Amber	✓	✓
	Green	✓	✓

The combinations shaded are those that give the most concern from a financial perspective i.e. Status = Red and Direction = Red, Amber or Green.

HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
COMMENTARY ON THE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS
For the period 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015

The following statements represent a summary of the financial activity of the Service for the period stated above.

Each statement is accompanied with notes, referenced to specific lines on that statement where significant variances have been forecasted or where further explanation of information shown is necessary.

Revenue Statements

These statements show the actual and committed revenue expenditure, in summary subjective heading format (Table 1) and broken down by objective headings (Table 2), as at 31 January 2015 compared to the profiled 2014/15 budget for the same period. The report also shows the forecasted outturn for the full year based on current levels of income and expenditure and any known variations to the end of the financial year.

Table 1

HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
REVENUE MONITORING SUMMARY STATEMENT 2014/15
1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 (Period 10)

	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 January 2015		Full Year			Traffic Light		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual & Committed £'000	Projection £'000	Variance £'000 %		Status	Direction	
Employees										
Wholetime	25,934	26,553	22,096	21,659	25,988	(565)	(2.13)	Green	Green	1
Retained	3,812	3,812	2,974	2,808	3,537	(275)	(7.21)	Green	Amber	2
Support	5,725	5,826	4,757	4,973	5,976	150	2.57	Red	Amber	3
Other Employee Expenses (Training, Occ Health, Insurance)	1,433	1,420	1,105	1,163	1,556	136	9.58	Red	Green	4
Total Pay & Pensions	36,904	37,611	30,932	30,603	37,057	(554)	(1.47)			
Premises	2,315	2,250	2,010	1,888	2,250	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	1,205	1,129	1,027	876	975	(154)	(13.64)	Green	Green	5
Supplies & Services	3,305	3,274	2,752	2,989	3,224	(50)	(1.53)	Green	Amber	6
Support Services	130	122	72	106	122	-	-	Green	Amber	
Non Pay Savings	(337)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Total Expenditure	43,522	44,386	36,793	36,462	43,628	(758)	(1.71)			
Income	(640)	(1,112)	(835)	(1,863)	(1,482)	(370)	33.27	Green	Green	7
Net Expenditure (Ex Capital Charges)	42,882	43,274	35,958	34,599	42,146	(1,128)	(2.61)			
Interest Payable	804	804	385	474	804	-	-	Green	Amber	
Interest Receivable	(50)	(50)	(42)	(61)	(105)	(55)	110.00	Green	Amber	8
Contingency	285	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Accounting Adjustments	682	682	(758)	(1,978)	706	24	3.52	Red	Amber	9
Contributions to / (from) Reserves	134	27	-	-	27	-	-	Green	Amber	
Net Budget Requirement	44,737	44,737	35,543	33,034	43,578	(1,159)	(2.59)	Green	Green	
Financed By										
Business Rates	(3,252)	(3,252)	(2,710)	(2,697)	(3,252)	-	-			
National Non Domestic Rates	(22,124)	(22,124)	(18,437)	(15,149)	(22,124)	-	-			
Precepts	(19,361)	(19,361)	(16,183)	(16,184)	(19,361)	-	-			
	-	-	(1,787)	(996)	(1,159)	(1,159)	-			

Table 2

HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
REVENUE MONITORING STATEMENT 2014/15
 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 (Period 10)

	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 January 2015		Full Year			Traffic Light		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual & Committed £'000	Projection £'000	Variance		Status	Direction	
						£'000	%			
Community Fire Safety Expenditure										
Employees										
Wholetime	1,131	1,131	943	852	1,131	-	-	Green	Amber	
Retained	77	77	64	21	77	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	1,763	1,763	1,470	1,419	1,763	-	-	Green	Amber	
Indirect Employees	47	47	40	36	47	-	-	Green	Amber	
Premises	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	23	23	19	14	23	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	346	327	276	243	277	(50)	(15.29)	Green	Amber	6
Non Pay Savings	(19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Total Expenditure	3,369	3,369	2,812	2,588	3,319	(50)	(1.48)			
Income	(64)	(64)	(51)	(247)	(64)	-	-	Green	Amber	
Net Expenditure	3,305	3,305	2,761	2,341	3,255	(50)	(1.51)			
Fire Fighting & Rescue Operations Expenditure										
Employees										
Wholetime	20,986	21,186	17,658	17,179	20,621	(565)	(2.67)	Green	Green	1
Control	1,268	1,268	1,057	1,025	1,268	-	-	Green	Amber	
Retained	3,735	3,735	2,910	2,787	3,460	(275)	(7.36)	Green	Amber	2
Support	123	123	103	94	123	-	-	Green	Amber	
Indirect Employees	19	19	16	25	19	-	-	Green	Amber	
Premises	1,321	1,289	1,161	1,159	1,289	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	13	38	36	28	38	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	1,089	1,080	904	990	1,080	-	-	Green	Amber	
Non Pay Savings	(121)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Total Expenditure	28,433	28,738	23,845	23,287	27,898	(840)	(2.92)			
Income	(304)	(304)	(283)	(822)	(404)	(100)	32.89	Green	Green	7
Net Expenditure	28,129	28,434	23,562	22,465	27,494	(940)	(3.31)			
Management & Support Services Expenditure										
Employees										
Wholetime	2,549	2,968	2,438	2,603	2,968	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	3,839	3,940	3,184	3,460	4,090	150	3.81	Red	Amber	3
Other Pension Costs	594	594	398	422	660	66	11.11	Red	Red	4
Indirect Employees	552	549	438	469	619	70	12.75	Red	Green	4
Employee Related Insurances	221	211	213	211	211	-	-	Green	Amber	
Premises	993	960	849	726	960	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	1,165	1,064	968	830	910	(154)	(14.47)	Green	Green	5
Supplies and Services	1,669	1,666	1,405	1,611	1,666	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Services	125	117	72	106	117	-	-	Green	Amber	
Non Pay Savings	(197)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Contingency	285	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Total Expenditure	11,795	12,069	9,965	10,438	12,201	132	1.09			
Income	(272)	(744)	(501)	(794)	(1,014)	(270)	36.29	Green	Amber	7
Net Expenditure	11,523	11,325	9,464	9,644	11,187	(138)	(1.22)			

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Table 2 Cont....

HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
REVENUE MONITORING STATEMENT 2014/15
 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 (Period 10)

	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 January 2015		Projection £'000	Full Year		Traffic Light		Note
			Profile	Actual & Committed		Variance	Status	Direction		
			£'000	£'000					£'000	
Democratic Representation & Management Expenditure										
Transport	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	159	159	132	121	159	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
Net Expenditure	163	163	136	125	163	-	-			
Corporate Management Expenditure										
Supplies and Services	42	42	35	24	42	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Services	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	Green	Amber	
Net Expenditure	47	47	35	24	47	-	-			
Net Expenditure (excluding Capital Charges)	43,167	43,274	35,958	34,599	42,146	(1,128)	(2.61)			
Interest Payable	804	804	385	474	804	-	-	Green	Amber	
Interest Receivable	(50)	(50)	(42)	(61)	(105)	(55)	110.00	Green	Amber	8
Accounting Adjustments	682	682	(758)	(1,978)	706	24	3.52	Red	Amber	9
Contributions to / (from) Reserves	134	27	-	-	27	-	-	Green	Amber	
Net Budget Requirement	44,737	44,737	35,543	33,034	43,578	(1,159)	(2.59)	Green	Green	
Financed by :										
Business Rates	(3,252)	(3,252)	(2,710)	(2,697)	(3,252)	-	-	Green	Amber	
NNDR	(22,124)	(22,124)	(18,437)	(15,149)	(22,124)	-	-	Green	Amber	
Precepts	(19,361)	(19,361)	(16,183)	(16,184)	(19,361)	-	-	Green	Amber	
	-	-	(1,787)	(996)	(1,159)	(1,159)				

Notes

1. A reduced level of overtime and less supernumeraries than originally anticipated have created this projected underspend.
2. The projected underspend is due to lower activity levels than anticipated.
3. There have been less support role vacancies than anticipated.
4. This is due to an underspend on course fees which is offset by additional pension strain costs and costs incurred by using agency staff. During 2014 agency staff have been deployed in HR, Training, Occupational Health and Premises.
5. This projected underspend relates to officer travel and fuel.
6. This projected underspend is due to purchasing less smoke alarms than originally anticipated.
7. Additional section 31 grant received from DCLG, income received as part of the medical responder scheme as well as income received in relation to the insurance claim at Epworth Fire Station.

8. This projected variance is due to more investment income than anticipated as a result of higher cash balances and a slight increase in interest rates.
9. Higher MRP (Minimum Revenue Provision) due to slightly higher capital spend during 2013/14 than anticipated.

Capital Statement

This report shows the actual and committed capital expenditure as at 31 January 2015 compared with the adjusted profiled 2014/15 budget for the same period. This report also shows the forecasted outturn for the full year based on current levels of expenditure and any known variations to the end of the financial year.

Table 3

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
CAPITAL MONITORING STATEMENT 2014/15
1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 (Period 10)**

SCHEME	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 January 2015		Projection £'000	Full Year		Traffic Light		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual & Committed £'000		Variance		Status	Direction	
						£'000	%			
Building Works										
Invest to Save	200	210	100	116	210	-	-	Green	Amber	
Bransholme	350	350	50	20	100	(250)	(71.43)	Green	Amber	1
Clough Road	-	2,910	1,200	1,388	2,160	(750)	(25.77)	Green	Green	2
Brough	1,100	1,100	10	17	20	(1,080)	(98.18)	Green	Amber	3
Immingham West	-	175	100	105	175	-	-	Green	Amber	
Howden	180	120	-	-	-	(120)	(100.00)	Green	Amber	4
Withernsea	-	110	60	45	110	-	-	Green	Amber	
Station End Equipment	150	100	-	-	65	(35)	(35.00)	Green	Amber	5
Brigg	240	240	50	24	140	(100)	(41.67)	Green	Green	6
Training Infrastructure	1,575	2,027	150	166	478	(1,549)	(76.42)	Green	Green	7
	3,795	7,342	1,720	1,881	3,458	(3,884)	(52.90)			
Vehicles										
Operational Vehicles	2,540	2,846	900	977	846	(2,000)	(70.27)	Green	Green	8
Support Vehicles	356	356	356	356	356	-	-	Green	Amber	
Equipment	400	511	250	293	211	(300)	(58.71)	Green	Green	8
Information Technology	320	320	320	320	320	-	-	Green	Amber	
Management Information System	-	36	-	-	36	-	-	Green	Amber	
Breathing Apparatus	-	645	150	101	400	(245)	(37.98)	Green	Amber	9
	7,411	12,056	3,696	3,928	5,627	(6,429)	(53.33)			

Notes

1. The works at Bransholme are not expected to be completed until 2015/16.
2. The new Brough Fire Station scheme will not complete within 2014/15.
3. The works at Clough Road will no be fully completed until 2015/16.
4. The works at Howden will not be started until 2015/16.
5. The station end equipment will not be completed during 2014/15
6. The works at Brigg will not be completed during 2014/15.
7. The training infrastructure will not be completed during 2014/15.
8. Some of the appliances won't be delivered until 2015/16.
9. The BA scheme will not be fully delivered during 2014/15.

Pensions Account Statement

The Authority has a revised budgeted deficit of £8.445m on this account for 2014/15.

The deficit on this account is financed through the Pensions Top-up Grant given by the CLG, of which 80% of the grant was received in July of this year. The Authority has to stand any cash flow losses until the balance of the grant is paid in full in July 2015.

Table 4

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
PENSIONS ACCOUNT STATEMENT 2014/15
1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 (Period 10)**

	Revised Budget £'000	31 January 2015		Projection £'000	Full Year		Note
		Profile £'000	Actual £'000		Variance		
					£'000	%	
<u>Expenditure</u>							
Pension payments	12,828	11,759	11,791	12,828	-	-	
Commutations	2,442	2,239	2,229	2,442	-	-	
Transfer Values	100	92	-	100	-	-	
Total Pensions Expenditure	15,370	14,090	14,020	15,370	-	-	
<u>Income</u>							
Contributions							
Ill Health	(180)	-	-	(180)	-	-	
Employee's	(2,760)	(2,300)	(2,293)	(2,760)	-	-	
Employer's	(3,885)	(3,238)	(3,229)	(3,885)	-	-	
	(6,825)	(5,538)	(5,522)	(6,825)	-	-	
Transfer Values	(100)	(50)	-	(100)	-	-	
Total Pensions Income	(6,925)	(5,588)	(5,522)	(6,925)	-	-	
Net Pensions Deficit/(Surplus) To be financed by CLG grant	8,445	8,503	8,498	8,445	-	-	

Treasury Management

Borrowing & Lending Activity

This statement shows the borrowing and lending activities undertaken by the Corporate Finance section of Hull City Council, on behalf of the Service, for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 under the terms of the SLA. It also shows any variation between the actual interest received from the temporary investment of surplus monies and the budgeted interest.

Table 5

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
BORROWING AND LENDING ACTIVITY STATEMENT
For the Month of January 2015**

Ref.	Company	Investment £	From	To	%	Returned	
						Interest £	Investment £
HFA Instant	HSBC	-					
MMF	Ignis Sterling Liquidity Fund	-					
MMF	Goldman Sachs Liquid Reserve Fund	-					
301460	Conwy Borough Council	2,000,000.00	15/07/2014	15/01/2015	0.35	3,528.77	2,000,000.00
301472	HSBC	2,000,000.00	15/07/2014	15/01/2015	0.45	4,536.99	2,000,000.00
301478	Nationwide Building Society	1,000,000.00	29/07/2014	29/01/2015	0.64	3,226.30	1,000,000.00
301497	DMO	1,000,000.00	21/01/2015	30/01/2015	0.25	61.64	1,000,000.00
301461	Bassetlaw District Council	1,000,000.00	14/07/2014	16/02/2015	0.35	2,080.82	-
301466	Monmouthshire County Council	1,000,000.00	15/07/2014	16/02/2015	0.35	2,071.23	-
301473	Birmingham City Council	1,000,000.00	02/09/2014	02/03/2015	0.45	2,231.51	-
301492	Coventry Bld Soc	1,000,000.00	01/12/2014	02/03/2015	0.45	1,121.92	-
301471	Birmingham City Council	1,000,000.00	04/08/2014	04/03/2015	0.40	2,323.29	-
301485	Barclays Bank Plc	1,000,000.00	16/09/2014	16/03/2015	0.61	3,024.93	-
301484	South Lanarkshire Council	1,000,000.00	22/09/2014	23/03/2015	0.40	1,994.52	-
301449	Bank of Scotland	1,000,000.00	01/04/2014	31/03/2015	0.95	9,473.97	-
301494	Leeds Building Society	2,000,000.00	15/01/2015	24/04/2015	0.49	2,658.08	-
301495	Coventry Bld Soc	1,000,000.00	15/01/2015	24/04/2015	0.46	1,247.67	-
301489	Nationwide Building Society	1,000,000.00	12/11/2014	12/05/2015	0.66	3,272.88	-
301480	London Borough of Enfield	1,000,000.00	21/08/2014	21/05/2015	0.42	3,141.37	-
301476	Woking Borough Council	2,000,000.00	31/07/2014	30/06/2015	0.48	8,784.66	-
301496	Barclays Bank Plc	1,000,000.00	15/01/2015	15/07/2015	0.63	3,124.11	-
301483	Corby Borough Council	1,600,000.00	19/09/2014	18/09/2015	0.54	8,616.33	-
301488	Bank of Scotland	1,000,000.00	06/11/2014	06/11/2015	1.00	10,000.00	-
						76,520.99	

Total Investments at 31 January 2015

18,600,000.00

Summary of Interest Receipts

		Projection	Actual	Variance under/(over)	%
		£	£	£	
Accumulated interest on Investments to :	31/01/2015	41,670	60,993	(19,323)	(46.37)

Temporary Loans

	Investment	From	To	%	Interest
	£				£
Nil	-				-

The total amount temporarily invested at 31 January 2015 is £18,600,000 which includes £3.56m invested on behalf of the East Coast and Hertfordshire Control Project.

The balance in the Authority's Liquidity Manager Account (LMA) bank account as at 31 January 2015 is £642,111.11. This account currently accrues interest at 0.10%.

Movement in Revenue Reserves

This statement shows the movements on the revenue reserves for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015.

This statement also gives a projected value of revenue reserves at 31 March 2015 based on the projections in Table 1.

Table 6

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
MOVEMENT IN REVENUE RESERVES
as at 31 January 2015**

	As at 1 April 2014 £'000	In Year Movements £'000	Projected Balance at 31 March 2015 £'000
General Reserve	5,232	686 *	5,918
Earmarked Reserves			
Insurance	500	-	500
East Coast & Hertfordshire Control	1,137	(300)	837
BA Replacement	497	(497)	-
Change Management	2,405	-	2,405
Wide Area Network (WAN)	1,750	-	1,750
New Brough Station	1,229	(200)	1,029
Data and Intelligence Management	107	(107)	-
Central Fire Station	2,000	-	2,000
HFR Solutions	506	500	1,006
Workshops Collaboration	400	(400)	-
Capital Programme	1,498	(1,498)	-
	17,261	(1,816)	15,445

*In year contribution to the General Reserve is based on the budgeted contribution to the reserve plus any estimated under/overspend as at 31st January 2015.

Balance Sheet

This statement represents a snapshot of the balances at the date of this report.

It assumes that a revenue surplus of £996k, shown for the period in Table 1, is transferred to the General Reserve and that all capital expenditure is charged to the asset accounts.

As at the date of the report no long term borrowing to finance capital expenditure has been undertaken.

Table 7

	31-Jan
	£'000
Property, Plant & Equipment	72,212
Intangible Assets	711
Long Term Assets	72,923
Inventories	358
Short Term Investments	18,600
Short Term Debtors	2,902
Cash and Cash Equivalents	729
Current Assets	22,589
Cash and Cash Equivalents (liability)	-
Short Term Creditors	(6,968)
Short Term Borrowing	(1,051)
Current Liabilities	(8,019)
Long Term Borrowing	(16,739)
Other Long Term Liabilities	(1,331)
Long Term Liabilities	(18,070)
Net Assets	69,423
Usable Reserves	18,021
Unusable Reserves	51,402
Total Reserves	69,423

The balance sheet displayed excludes IAS19 Employee Benefits pension liabilities of £538m. These liabilities relate to pension benefits that have been earned by employees which will eventually be paid as pensions in the future.

Prudential Indicators

The Prudential Indicators of the Authority for 2014/15 were approved at the 14 March 2014 Fire Authority Meeting.

The statements below monitor the actual performance to 31 January 2015 against the approved indicators.

Indicator 1 - Estimated Capital Expenditure 2014/15

This table reflects the forecasted capital expenditure as recorded in Table 3 of this report.

	2013/14 Actual £m	2014/15 Estimate Original £m	2014/15 Estimate Revised £m	2015/16 Estimate £m	2016/17 Estimate £m
Total Capital expenditure	5.061	11.544	5.627	1.439	2.642

Indicator 2 – Estimated ratio of Capital Financing Costs to Net Revenue Stream

This indicator reflects the estimated proportion of the net budget which is required to meet capital financing costs.

	2013/14 Actual %	2014/15 Estimate Original %	2014/15 Estimate Revised %	2015/16 Estimate %	2016/17 Estimate %
Ratio of Capital Financing Costs to Net Revenue Stream	11.25	5.60	5.79	6.55	6.69

Indicator 3 – Estimated Capital Financing Requirement

This indicator measures the Authority's need to borrow for capital financing purposes.

	Actual 31/03/14 £m	31/03/15 Estimate Original £m	31/03/15 Estimate Revised £m	Estimate 31/03/16 £m	Estimate 31/03/17 £m
Capital Financing Requirement	16.606	23.061	17.351	21.469	20.875

Indicator 4 – Authorised Limit for External Debt

The Authorised Limit for External Debt reflects the Authority's projected long and short term borrowing requirements at any time together with any other long term liabilities it may have. It is based on a prudent (but not worst case) scenario, and contains sufficient head room over and above this level to allow for operational management, for example, usual cash flow movements. The indicator was set at £31.557 million for 2014/15.

As at the 31 January 2015, the Authorised Limit has not been approached at any point in the year to date and is not forecast to be approached during the remainder of the financial year.

Indicator 5 – Operational Boundary for External Debt

The Operational Boundary for External Debt is based on the same elements as the Authorised Limit (Indicator 4 above), but reflects directly the Director of Finance/S.151 Officer's estimate of the likely, prudent but not the worst case scenario without the additional headroom included in the Authorised Limit. This indicator therefore equates to the maximum external debt projected by this estimate and was set at £23.557 million for 2014/15.

As with the Authorised Limit, borrowing in the year to date has not exceeded the boundary and is not expected to exceed the boundary for the remainder of the financial year.

Indicator 6 – Fixed and Variable Rate Interest Exposure

This indicator seeks to ensure that the Authority limits its exposure to the risk of interest rate changes by restricting the proportion of variable rate borrowing within total borrowings. The approved limits for 2014/15 do not require amendment.

	As at 31/01/15	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	%	%	%	%
Fixed Rate – Upper Limit	100	100	100	100
Fixed Rate – Lower Limit	75	75	75	75
Variable Rate – Upper Limit	25	25	25	25
Variable Rate – Lower Limit	-	-	-	-

Indicator 7 – Upper and Lower Limits for the Maturity Structure of Borrowings

This indicator also seeks to ensure the Authority controls its exposure to the risk of interest rate fluctuations by limiting the proportion of debt maturing in any single period. The maturity structure of external debt is within the current approved upper and lower limits.

	Upper Limit %	% As at 31/01/15	Lower Limit %
Under 12 Months	15	12.83	-
12 months and within 24 months	15	2.37	-
24 months and within 5 years	25	13.72	-
5 years and within 10 years	60	27.72	-
10 years and above	80	43.36	-

Indicator 8 – Upper Limit for the Maturity Structure of Investments

When the 2014/15 Prudential Indicators were established the Authority's cash flow strategy was that any investment of surplus funds would not exceed a period of more than 364 days duration. To date, effective cash flow management has duly reflected this strategy, and it is anticipated that any future investments in this financial year will also reflect this strategy.

Key Indicator of Prudence

Under the Prudential Code a key indicator of prudence is that "net external borrowing does not, except in the short term, exceed the total of the Capital Financing Requirement in the preceding year plus the estimates of additional Capital Financing Requirements for the current and the next two financial years". To date, this indicator has not been breached.

Budget Virements (transfer between lines) Processed

There have been no budget virements processed during January 2015 under delegations within the Fire Authority's constitution:

HFR Solutions

The financial performance of HFR Solutions in 2012/13 (actual), 2013/14 (actual) and 2014/15 (year-end projection) is shown below.

	HFR Solutions surplus after corporation tax	HFRS costs charged to HFR Solutions (secondments, staff time, etc)	Total financial benefit of HFR Solutions to HFRS
	(£k)	(£k)	(£k)
2012/13 Actual (audited)	298	280	578
2013/14 Actual (audited)	164	451	615
2014/15 Year-End Projection	200	500	700