



# Management Accounts and Prudential Indicators for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013



**HUMBERSIDE**  
Fire & Rescue Service

*Safer Communities Safer Firefighters*

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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 2013 to 31 July 2013**

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 July 2013 compared to the profiled 2013/14 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 2013/14**  
**1 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 (Period 04)**

	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 July 2013		Full Year			Traffic Light		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual & Committed £'000	Projection £'000	Variance £'000 %		Status	Direction	
<b>Employees</b>										
Wholetime	26,695	26,695	8,899	8,800	26,695	-	-	Green	Amber	
Retained	3,783	3,783	1,060	922	3,783	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	6,163	6,059	2,028	1,861	5,959	(100)	(1.65)	Green	Green	1
Other Employee Expenses (Training, Occ Health, Insurance)	1,372	1,410	458	513	1,519	109	7.73	Red	Red	2
<b>Total Pay &amp; Pensions</b>	<b>38,013</b>	<b>37,947</b>	<b>12,445</b>	<b>12,096</b>	<b>37,956</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.02</b>			
Premises	2,168	2,168	1,156	1,039	2,154	(14)	(0.65)	Green	Amber	3
Transport	1,169	1,185	423	322	1,114	(71)	(5.99)	Green	Green	4
Supplies & Services	3,519	3,802	1,083	1,077	3,631	(171)	(4.50)	Green	Green	5
Support Services	130	130	20	19	130	-	-	Green	Amber	
Total Expenditure	44,999	45,232	15,127	14,553	44,985	(247)	(0.55)			
Income	(521)	(521)	(90)	(624)	(521)	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure (Ex Capital Charges)</b>	<b>44,478</b>	<b>44,711</b>	<b>15,037</b>	<b>13,929</b>	<b>44,464</b>	<b>(247)</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>			
Interest Payable	996	996	-	137	996	-	-	Green	Amber	
Interest Receivable	(50)	(50)	(17)	(39)	(90)	(40)	80.00	Green	Green	6
Contingency	35	65	-	-	65	-	-	Green	Amber	
Accounting Adjustments	978	978	(263)	(1,646)	978	-	-	Green	Amber	
Contributions to /(from) Reserves	5	(258)	-	-	(258)	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Budget Requirement</b>	<b>46,442</b>	<b>46,442</b>	<b>14,757</b>	<b>12,381</b>	<b>46,155</b>	<b>(287)</b>	<b>(0.62)</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Green</b>	
<b>Financed By</b>										
Council Tax Funding	(3,815)	(3,815)	(1,272)	(1,320)	(3,815)	-	-			
Business Rates	(3,101)	(3,101)	(1,034)	(1,077)	(3,101)	-	-			
National Non Domestic Rates	(20,550)	(20,550)	(6,850)	(10,191)	(20,550)	-	-			
Precepts	(18,976)	(18,976)	(6,427)	(6,432)	(18,976)	-	-			
	-	-	(826)	(6,639)	(287)	(287)	-			

Table 2

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**  
**REVENUE MONITORING STATEMENT 2013/14**  
 1 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 (Period 04)

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	31 July 2013		Full Year			Traffic Light		Note
			Profile	Actual & Committed	Projection	Variance		Status	Direction	
						£'000	£'000			
<b>Community Fire Safety</b>										
<b>Expenditure</b>										
Employees										
Wholetime	1,226	1,226	409	335	1,226	-	-	Green	Amber	
Retained	76	76	25	7	76	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	1,938	1,834	611	520	1,784	(50)	(2.73)	Green	Green	1
Indirect Employees	9	47	16	3	47	-	-	Green	Amber	
Premises	1	1	-	19	1	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	7	23	8	5	23	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	306	356	119	43	356	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(1.40)</b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>(63)</b>	<b>(63)</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>(63)</b>	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(1.43)</b>			
<b>Fire Fighting &amp; Rescue Operations</b>										
<b>Expenditure</b>										
Employees										
Wholetime	21,502	21,502	7,168	7,108	21,502	-	-	Green	Amber	
Control	1,242	1,242	414	409	1,242	-	-	Green	Amber	
Retained	3,707	3,707	1,035	915	3,707	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	158	158	53	42	158	-	-	Green	Amber	
Indirect Employees	19	19	6	10	19	-	-	Green	Amber	
Premises	1,278	1,278	756	715	1,264	(14)	(1.10)	Green	Amber	3
Transport	17	17	6	-	17	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	1,263	1,380	321	305	1,230	(150)	(10.87)	Green	Green	5
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>29,186</b>	<b>29,303</b>	<b>9,759</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>29,139</b>	<b>(164)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>(305)</b>	<b>(305)</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(425)</b>	<b>(305)</b>	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>28,998</b>	<b>9,732</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>28,834</b>	<b>(164)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>			
<b>Management &amp; Support Services</b>										
<b>Expenditure</b>										
Employees										
Wholetime	2,725	2,725	908	948	2,725	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support	4,067	4,067	1,364	1,299	4,017	(50)	(1.23)	Green	Red	1
Other Pension Costs	589	589	158	187	589	-	-	Green	Amber	
Indirect Employees	554	554	177	300	684	130	23.47	Red	Red	2
Employee Related Insurances	201	201	101	13	180	(21)	(10.45)	Green	Amber	2
Premises	889	889	400	305	889	-	-	Green	Amber	
Transport	1,141	1,141	408	315	1,070	(71)	(6.22)	Green	Green	4
Supplies and Services	1,721	1,867	567	645	1,846	(21)	(1.12)	Green	Amber	5
Support Services	125	125	20	19	125	-	-	Green	Amber	
Contingency	35	65	-	-	65	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>12,047</b>	<b>12,223</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>12,190</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>(54)</b>	<b>(153)</b>	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>11,894</b>	<b>12,070</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>12,037</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>			
<b>Democratic Representation &amp; Management</b>										
<b>Expenditure</b>										
Transport	4	4	1	2	4	-	-	Green	Amber	
Supplies and Services	157	157	52	63	157	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>161</b>	-	-			

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Table 2 Cont....

HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE										
REVENUE MONITORING STATEMENT 2013/14										
1 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 (Period 04)										
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	31 July 2013		Full Year			Traffic Light		Note
			Profile	Actual & Committed	Projection	Variance		Status	Direction	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%			
<b>Corporate Management Expenditure</b>										
Supplies and Services	72	42	24	21	42	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Services	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>			
<b>Net Expenditure (excluding Capital Charges)</b>	<b>44,513</b>	<b>44,776</b>	<b>15,037</b>	<b>13,929</b>	<b>44,529</b>	<b>(217)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>			
Interest Payable	996	996	-	137	996	-	-	Green	Amber	
Interest Receivable	(50)	(50)	(17)	(39)	(90)	(40)	80.00	Green	Green	6
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Contributions to / (from) Reserves	5	(258)	-	-	(258)	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Net Budget Requirement</b>	<b>46,442</b>	<b>46,442</b>	<b>14,757</b>	<b>12,381</b>	<b>46,155</b>	<b>(257)</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>	Green	Green	
<b>Financed by :</b>										
Council Tax Funding	(3,815)	(3,815)	(1,272)	(1,320)	(3,815)	-	-	Green	Amber	
Business Rates	(3,101)	(3,101)	(1,034)	(1,077)	(3,101)	-	-	Green	Amber	
NDR	(20,550)	(20,550)	(6,850)	(10,191)	(20,550)	-	-	Green	Amber	
Precepts	(18,976)	(18,976)	(6,427)	(6,432)	(18,976)	-	-	Green	Amber	
	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(826)</b>	<b>(6,639)</b>	<b>(287)</b>	<b>(257)</b>				

## Notes

1. This projected underspend is due to a number of vacant posts.
2. This is due to:
  - Additional costs incurred by using agency staff to cover support vacancies; and
  - The premiums for employee related insurances being less than anticipated
3. Business rate charges for 2013/14 are slightly lower than anticipated.
4. This projected underspend is due to various transport costs including officer travel, insurances and maintenance of vehicles.
5. This projected underspend is due to spending less on subsistence (£21k) and hydrants (£150k) than anticipated.
6. This variance is due to more investment income than anticipated as a result of higher cash balances.

## Capital Statement

This report shows the actual and committed capital expenditure as at 31 July 2013 compared with the adjusted profiled 2013/14 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 2013/14  
1 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 (Period 04)**

SCHEME	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 July 2013		Projection £'000	Full Year		Traffic Light		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual & Committed £'000		Variance		Status	Direction	
						£'000	%			
<b>Building Works</b>										
Invest to Save	200	200	-	-	200	-	-	Green	Amber	
Immingham West	-	175	-	1	175	-	-	Green	Amber	
Workshops Relocation	-	1,997	-	-	1,997	-	-	Green	Amber	
Control Refurbishment	-	421	421	421	421	-	-	Green	Amber	
Clough Road	-	3,935	20	20	2,951	(984)	(25.01)	Green	Amber	1
	200	6,728	441	442	5,744	(984)	(14.63)			
<b>Vehicles</b>										
Operational Vehicles	1,431	1,479	550	514	1,479	-	-	Green	Amber	
Support Vehicles	319	348	150	127	348	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Equipment</b>	609	666	200	157	666	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Information Technology</b>										
Core Programme	320	418	120	102	418	-	-	Green	Amber	
Control Refurbishment	-	188	188	188	188	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Management Information System</b>	-	36	-	-	36	-	-	Green	Amber	
<b>Breathing Apparatus</b>	-	848	-	-	248	(600)	(70.75)	Green	Amber	2
	2,879	10,711	1,649	1,530	9,127	(1,584)	(14.79)			

## Notes

1. Clough Road will complete in June 2014 and therefore some of the expenditure will be incurred in the 2014/15 financial year.
2. BA Cylinders will be purchased in 2013/14 and BA sets will be purchased in 2014/15.

## Pensions Account Statement

The Authority has budgeted for a deficit of £9.307m on this account for 2013/14. As at 31<sup>st</sup> July this is still expected to be the deficit.

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 2014.

Table 4

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE  
PENSIONS ACCOUNT STATEMENT 2013/14  
1 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 (Period 04)**

	Original Budget £'000	Revised Budget £'000	31 July 2013		Projection £'000	Full Year Variance		Note
			Profile £'000	Actual £'000		£'000	%	
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>								
Pension payments	11,701	11,701	3,900	5,124	11,701	-	-	
Commutations	2,701	2,701	900	624	2,701	-	-	
Transfer Values	100	100	33	-	100	-	-	
<b>Total Pensions Expenditure</b>	<b>14,502</b>	<b>14,502</b>	<b>4,833</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>14,502</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b><u>Income</u></b>								
Contributions								
Ill Health	(180)	(180)	-	-	(180)	-	-	
Employee's	(1,741)	(1,741)	(580)	(852)	(1,741)	-	-	
Employer's	(3,174)	(3,174)	(1,058)	(1,340)	(3,174)	-	-	
	(5,095)	(5,095)	(1,638)	(2,192)	(5,095)	-	-	
Transfer Values	(100)	(100)	-	-	(100)	-	-	
<b>Total Pensions Income</b>	<b>(5,195)</b>	<b>(5,195)</b>	<b>(1,638)</b>	<b>(2,192)</b>	<b>(5,195)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Net Pensions Deficit/(Surplus) To be financed by CLG grant</b>	<b>9,307</b>	<b>9,307</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>9,307</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	



## 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 2013 to 31 July 2013 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 July 2013

Ref.	Company	Investment £	From	To	%	Returned	
						Interest £	Investment £
MMF	RBS Global Treasury Fund	1,000,000.00					
MMF	Ignis Sterling Liquidity Fund	1,000,000.00					
MMF	Goldman Sachs Liquid Reserve Fund	1,000,000.00					
301360	West Berkshire Council	1,000,000.00	19/07/2012	05/07/2013	0.30	2,884.93	1,000,000.00
301351	Aberdeen City Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.35	3,490.41	1,000,000.00
301352	London Borough of Havering	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.35	3,490.41	1,000,000.00
301353	Northumberland County Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.30	2,991.78	1,000,000.00
301354	Bassetlaw District Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.30	2,991.78	1,000,000.00
301355	Blackpool Borough Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.30	2,991.78	1,000,000.00
301356	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2012	15/07/2013	0.30	2,991.78	1,000,000.00
301428	DMO	1,000,000.00	15/07/2013	16/07/2013	0.25	6.85	1,000,000.00
301363	Wigan MBC	1,000,000.00	23/07/2012	22/07/2013	0.27	2,692.60	1,000,000.00
301359	Midlothian Council	1,000,000.00	31/07/2012	30/07/2013	0.33	3,290.96	1,000,000.00
301429	DMO	3,000,000.00	15/07/2013	31/07/2013	0.25	328.77	3,000,000.00
301443	DMO	1,000,000.00	30/07/2013	31/07/2013	0.25	6.85	1,000,000.00
301430	DMO	2,000,000.00	15/07/2013	01/08/2013	0.25	232.88	-
301417	Barclays Bank	2,000,000.00	31/05/2013	30/08/2013	0.45	2,243.84	-
301367	Isle of Wight Council	1,000,000.00	04/09/2012	03/09/2013	0.26	2,592.88	-
301445	DMO	1,000,000.00	31/07/2013	03/09/2013	0.25	232.88	-
301372	Glasgow City Council	1,000,000.00	13/09/2012	12/09/2013	0.27	2,692.60	-
301374	Rugby Borough Council	1,000,000.00	17/09/2012	16/09/2013	0.35	3,490.41	-
301402	Nationwide Building Society	1,000,000.00	21/03/2013	20/09/2013	0.54	2,707.40	-
301373	London Borough of Islington	1,000,000.00	02/10/2012	01/10/2013	0.26	2,592.88	-
301409	Nationwide Building Society	1,000,000.00	16/04/2013	16/10/2013	0.52	2,607.12	-
301375	Plymouth City Council	1,000,000.00	22/10/2012	21/10/2013	0.26	2,592.88	-
301379	Birmingham City Council	1,000,000.00	01/11/2012	31/10/2013	0.30	2,991.78	-
301383	Bank of Scotland	1,000,000.00	04/12/2012	03/12/2013	1.50	14,958.90	-
301425	Cornwall Council	2,000,000.00	15/07/2013	15/01/2014	0.28	2,823.01	-
301426	Dumfries & Galloway	1,000,000.00	15/07/2013	15/01/2014	0.28	1,411.51	-
301399	London Borough of Enfield	1,000,000.00	15/03/2013	28/02/2014	0.40	3,835.62	-
301400	Barnsley Metropolitan B.Council	1,000,000.00	15/03/2013	28/02/2014	0.40	3,835.62	-
301406	Bank of Scotland	1,000,000.00	02/04/2013	01/04/2014	1.10	10,969.86	-
301412	Salford City Council	1,000,000.00	30/04/2013	29/04/2014	0.35	3,490.41	-
301413	Salford City Council	1,000,000.00	07/05/2013	06/05/2014	0.35	3,490.41	-
301419	Aberdeen City Council	1,000,000.00	15/07/2013	15/05/2014	0.30	2,498.63	-
301421	Leeds City Council	1,000,000.00	16/07/2013	16/06/2014	0.30	2,753.42	-
301422	Leeds City Council	1,000,000.00	12/07/2013	16/06/2014	0.30	2,786.30	-
301418	Blackpool Borough Council	1,000,000.00	15/07/2013	14/07/2014	0.30	2,991.78	-
301424	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	2,000,000.00	15/07/2013	14/07/2014	0.39	7,778.63	-
301423	Bassetlaw District Council	1,000,000.00	15/07/2013	14/07/2014	0.30	2,991.78	-
301432	Merthyr Tydfil Council	2,000,000.00	22/07/2013	21/07/2014	0.28	5,584.66	-
301444	Royal Bank of Scotland	1,000,000.00	31/07/2013	30/07/2014	0.70	6,980.82	-
						<b>132,317.81</b>	
<b>Total Investments at 31 July 2013</b>		<b>35,000,000.00</b>					

#### Summary of Interest Receipts

		Projection	Actual	Variance under/(over)	%
		£	£	£	
Accumulated interest on Investments to :	31/07/2013	16,668	39,307	(22,639)	(135.82)

#### Temporary Loans

	Investment £	From	To	%	Interest £
Nil	-			-	-

The total amount temporarily invested at 31 July 2013 is £35,000,000 which includes £6.26m 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 July 2013 is £515,477.19. 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 2013 to 31 July 2013.

This statement also gives a projected value of revenue reserves at 31 March 2014 based on the projections in Table 1.

**Table 6**

**HUMBERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE  
MOVEMENT IN REVENUE RESERVES  
as at 31 July 2013**

	As at 1 April 2013 £'000	In Year Movements £'000	Projected Balance at 31 March 2014 £'000
General Reserve	5,461	292 *	5,753
Earmarked Reserves			
Insurance	500	-	500
Control	100	(100)	-
East Coast & Hertfordshire Control	1,659	(659)	1,000
Clough Road Rebuild	1,250	(1,250)	-
Water Rescue Equipment	100	(100)	-
BA Replacement	700	(248)	452
Change Management	2,500	(200)	2,300
Wide Area Network (WAN)	1,913	(163)	1,750
New Brough Station	1,229	(1,229)	-
Data and Intelligence Management	150	(150)	-
Lease Buy-Out	750	(750)	-
Central Fire Station	2,000	-	2,000
HFR Solutions	280	300	580
	<u>18,592</u>	<u>(4,257)</u>	<u>14,335</u>

\*In year contribution to the General Reserve is based on the budgeted contribution to the reserve plus any estimated under/overspend as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

**Balance Sheet**

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

It assumes that a revenue surplus of £6,639k, 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**

	<b>31-Jul</b>
	<b>£'000</b>
Property, Plant & Equipment	64,889
Intangible Assets	594
<b>Long Term Assets</b>	<b>65,483</b>
Inventories	326
Short Term Investments	35,000
Short Term Debtors	2,114
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,084
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>41,524</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents (liability)	
Short Term Creditors	(11,187)
Short Term Borrowing	(1,422)
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(12,609)</b>
Long Term Borrowing	(17,689)
Other Long Term Liabilities	(988)
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>(18,677)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>75,721</u></b>
Usable Reserves	30,371
Unusable Reserves	45,350
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b><u>75,721</u></b>

The balance sheet displayed excludes IAS19 Employee Benefits pension liabilities of £549m. 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 2013/14 were approved at the 15 March 2013 Fire Authority Meeting.

The statements below monitor the actual performance to 31 July 2013 against the approved indicators.

**Indicator 1 - Estimated Capital Expenditure 2013/14**

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

	<b>2012/13 Actual £m</b>	<b>2013/14 Estimate Original £m</b>	<b>2013/14 Estimate Revised £m</b>	<b>2014/15 Estimate £m</b>	<b>2015/16 Estimate £m</b>
Total Capital expenditure	3.457	2.879	9.127	2.265	3.115

**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.

	<b>2012/13 Actual %</b>	<b>2013/14 Estimate Original %</b>	<b>2013/14 Estimate Revised %</b>	<b>2014/15 Estimate %</b>	<b>2015/16 Estimate %</b>
Ratio of Capital Financing Costs to Net Revenue Stream	7.88	5.95	5.95	7.06	6.64

**Indicator 3 – Estimated Capital Financing Requirement**

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

	<b>Actual 31/03/13 £m</b>	<b>31/03/14 Estimate Original £m</b>	<b>31/03/14 Estimate Revised £m</b>	<b>Estimate 31/03/15 £m</b>	<b>Estimate 31/03/16 £m</b>
Capital Financing Requirement	17.720	24.698	19.859	23.902	24.687

**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 £34.415 million for 2013/14.

As at the 31 July 2013, there has been no short term borrowing nor has there been any long term borrowing undertaken in respect of capital expenditure. 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 £26.415 million for 2013/14.

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 2013/14 do not require amendment.

	<b>As at 31/07/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
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.

	<b>Upper Limit %</b>	<b>% As at 31/07/13</b>	<b>Lower Limit %</b>
Under 12 Months	10	4.97	-
12 months and within 24 months	10	5.74	-
24 months and within 5 years	25	16.21	-
5 years and within 10 years	60	23.82	-
10 years and above	80	49.26	-

**Indicator 8 – Upper Limit for the Maturity Structure of Investments**

When the 2013/14 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**

The following virements have been processed during July 2013 under delegations within the Fire Authority's constitution

	£
Management & Support	
Supplies & Services	(17,100)
Fire Fighting & Rescue Operations	
Supplies & Services	17,100
Realignment of Corporate Planning & Performance budget	

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**HFR Solutions**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 it is anticipated that the post-tax surplus generated by HFR solutions during 2013/14 will be in the region of £300k.