PCC Group Finance Summary – Period Ending January 2022

1.0 PCC Group Revenue Summary

Table 1 - 2021/22 Group Revenue Monitoring			
	Approved Budget 2021/22	Projected Outturn 2021/22	Variance 2021/22
Group Position	£m	£m	£m
Chief Constable	195.449	194.352	(1.097)
Police and Crime Commissioner	4.788	4.727	(0.061)
Capital Financing	5.707	5.580	(0.127)
Net Expenditure	205.944	204.659	(1.285)
Central Government Grants	130.918	130.918	-
Council Tax Precept Support Grant	10.041	10.041	-
Council Tax Precept	66.477	66.477	-
Council Tax Precept surplus/(deficit)	(0.222)	(0.222)	-
Central Grant and Precept Total	207.214	207.214	-
Appropriations (to) / from reserves	(1.270)	(2.555)	(1.285)

- 1.1 The Chief Constable's forecast outturn is projected to be £1,097k underspent, due to the following main variances:
 - Underspends: Police Staff pay £600k, Mutual aid income is £350k more than expected and Financial Investigation income is £90k higher than anticipated.
- 1.2 The Police and Crime Commissioner's budget is projected to underspend by £61k due to lower amount of pay, travel, training and ICT costs than expected.
- 1.3 Capital Financing costs are £127k less than expected due to delaying the long term borrowing planned to be taken in 2021/22.

2.0 Group Reserves Position

	Approved	Projected	Variance
	2021/22	2021/22	2021/22
Group Position	£m	£m	£m
Opening Balance – General Reserve (01/04/21)	6.120	6.120	-
Predicted (over)/under spend (from table 1)	-	-	-
Planned transfer to/(from) General Reserve	0.300	0.300	-
General Reserve Forecast Closing Balance (31/03/22)	6.420	6.420	-
Earmarked Reserves			
Performance Improvement Reserve – Opening Balance (01/04/21)	10.834	10.834	-
Planned transfer to/(from) PIR	1.949	3.234	1.285
PIR Forecast Closing Balance (31/03/22)	12.783	14.068	1.285
Risk Management Reserve – Opening Balance (01/04/21)	2.125	2.125	-
Planned transfer to/(from)RMR	(1.000)	(1.000)	-
RMR Forecast Closing Balance (31/03/22)	1.125	1.125	-
Partnership Reserve – Opening Balance (01/04/21)	1.274	1.274	-
Planned transfer to/(from) Partnership Reserve	0.018	0.018	-
Partnership Reserve Forecast Closing Balance (31/03/22)	1.292	1.292	-
Total Reserve Forecast Opening Balance (01/04/21)	20.353	20.353	
Planned transfer to/(from) Reserves	1.267	2.552	1.285
Total Reserves Forecast Closing Balance (31/03/22)	21.620	22.905	1.285

2.1 Use of reserves made up of:

(£3,397k) the original proposed use of reserves as per the MTRS;

(£1,185k) approved year-end carry forwards;

(£985k) rolling forward of a COVID-19 grant that was received late in 2020/21;

£5,352k underspend from mid-year review;

£455k of funding from reserves that is no longer required;

£1,027k of Police and Crime Commissioner funding that will be reallocated;

Total approved planned transfer to reserves - £1,267k

Total planned transfer to reserves is now expected to be $\pounds 2,552k$ due to the underspend of $\pounds 1,285k$ from Table 1 above.

3.0 Capital Summary

Table 3 - Capital Estimates	2021/22 Approved Budget £m	2021/22 Predicted Spend £m	2021/22 Variance £m
Major and Minor Building Schemes	17.918	17.928	-
Information Technology	6.053	5.295	(0.757)
Vehicles and Equipment	2.663	2.650	(0.013)
Total	26.634	25.863	(0.771)

4.0 Savings Target Summary

Table 4 – Savings	2021/22 Approved Target £m
Original Target (01/04/21)	0.750
Achieved Savings	1.694
Remaining Target (by 31/03/22) - Overachieved	(0.944)

5.0 Use of COVID-19 Grant Summary

Table 5 – COVID-19 Grant	2021/22
	£m
Grant Amount	1.052
COVID-19 - spend to Date	(0.323)
COVID-19 – allocated but not yet incurred	(0.378)
Remaining Grant (to be allocated by 31/03/22)	0.351

6.0 Hotspot Funding

Table 6 – Hotspot Grant Funding	2021/22
	£m
Grant Amount	0.390
Hotspot Funding - spend to Date	(0.194)
Hotspot Funding - allocated	(0.191)
Remaining Grant (to be used by 31/03/22)	0.005

6.0 Summary

The group position will be a small underspend for 2021/22.