

## Appendix 3 Reserves

### Provisional Earmarked Reserves position

The below table shows opening and closing balances for the council's reserves.

Reserves have been reviewed and categorised as follows:

- Third Party Funding:** Monies held on behalf of other partners and not for Thurrock's use
- Ring-fenced grants:** Funding received through external grants with conditions attached to its usage and cannot be used to offset wider pressures
- Service Specific Reserves:** Reserves held against service areas for the implementation of new initiatives or re-configuration of delivery models
- Specific Purpose:** Reserves created to support specific projects which are already in place spanning more than one financial year
- General Reserves:** Reserves which do not have specific ring-fenced conditions attached to their usage, held to provide a level of financial resilience against wider economic factors including changes in interest rates impact on the treasury position

The following table shows the summary reserves position. This is in addition to the £11m General Fund balance that has been retained at this level.

Reserve	Opening Balance	Total Movement	Closing Balance 2022/23
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Third Party Funding	(7,899)	(223)	(8,120)
Ring-Fenced Grant	(22,114)	8,563	(13,550)
Other	(69)	0	(69)
Service Specific Reserves	(9,250)	6,379	(2,871)
Specific Purpose	(3,753)	2,270	(1,483)
General Reserves	(15,890)	1,571	(14,319)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(58,974)</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>(40,414)</b>

Reserve	Opening Balance	Budgeted use of reserves	Use of General balances	Movements to Reserves	Movements from Reserves	Further use of reserves	Contribution to Reserves	Contribution to Support Transformation	Reserves Re-alignment	Total Movement	Closing Balance 2022/23
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Third Party Funding</b>											
- ASC - Health integration	(4,100)									0	(4,100)
- ASLEA	(137)					46				46	(91)
- Coal House Fort	(1)									0	(1)
- Commuted Sums (GF)	(391)			(115)						(115)	(506)
- Planning Delivery Fund (GF)	(19)			(9)	19					10	(9)
- POCA	(755)			(611)		366				(245)	(1,000)
- Private Development	(864)			(311)	75				324	88	(776)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable People (GF)	(87)			(91)					(1)	(92)	(179)
- Thames Estuary Growth Board	(1,543)	1,543		(1,458)						85	(1,458)
- The Salting, Tilbury (GF)	(2)									0	(2)
<b>Third Party Funding Total</b>	<b>(7,899)</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,595)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>(223)</b>	<b>(8,122)</b>
<b>Ring-Fenced Grant</b>											
- ASC - Disabled Facilities Grant	(600)									0	(600)
- ASC - Market Sustainability	(693)									0	(693)
- Better Care Fund *	(619)	619							(355)	264	(355)
- Collection Fund Section 31 reserve	(14,708)	10,398								10,398	(4,310)
- Community Safety	(27)			(2)						(2)	(29)
- Containment Outbreak Funding	(1,197)									0	(1,197)
- Dedicated Schools Grant Adjustment Account	(176)									0	(176)
- Education Reserve	(840)	186		(474)						(288)	(1,128)
- Electoral Services New Burdens Funding	0			(22)						(22)	(22)
- Family Hubs And Start For Life Programme	0			(582)						(582)	(582)
- Homes for Ukraine	0			(1,135)						(1,135)	(1,135)
- Housing General Fund Grants	(1,065)			(285)						(285)	(1,350)
- Place Transport Reserve	(403)				60					60	(343)
- Public Health Grant (GF)	(587)			(447)						(447)	(1,034)
- Public Realm	(128)			(17)	9				(25)	(33)	(161)
- Staff Development (GF)	(583)				9	566			8	583	0
- Strategy, Engagement and Growth	(142)			(127)	70					(57)	(199)
- Towns Fund	(282)				150					150	(132)

- Trading Standards	(63)								0	(63)	
- Violence & Vulnerability Unit	0		(41)						(41)	(41)	
<b>Ring-Fenced Grant Total</b>	<b>(22,113)</b>	<b>11,203</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(3,132)</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(372)</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>(13,550)</b>
<b>Other</b>											
- Capital Expenditure (GF)	(69)									0	(69)
<b>Other Total</b>	<b>(69)</b>									<b>0</b>	<b>(69)</b>
<b>Service Specific Reserves</b>											
- Local Plan PPA									(197)	(197)	(197)
- Adult Social Care Reserve	(1,500)									0	(1,500)
- Adults c/f	(4,310)	1,626		(232)		2,193			(1)	3,586	(724)
- ASC - Libraries and Communities	(120)					120				120	0
- Charitable Donation (GF)	(164)					21		143		164	0
- Children's c/f	(682)	163		(6)		400				557	(125)
- Community Development reserve	(18)					18				18	0
- DHP (GF)	(55)					55				55	0
- Environment Reserve	(265)					265				265	0
- Housing General Fund	(1,272)	718				554				1,272	0
- Land Charges Liability Provision (GF)	(25)							25		25	0
- Place and Planning PPA	(359)					359			(324)	35	(324)
- Planning Fees (20%) (GF)	(25)							25		25	0
- Private Sector Housing Licencing Scheme (GF)	(107)				107					107	0
- Salix Reserve (GF)	(198)									0	(198)
- School Improvement Reserve (GF)	(150)							150		150	0
<b>Service Specific Reserves Total</b>	<b>(9,250)</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(238)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>(2,871)</b>
<b>Specific Purpose</b>											
- Additional police Officers	(438)				209					209	(229)
- Building Control (GF)	50		27						(77)	(50)	0
- Business Centre Income (GF)	(776)					236			(1)	235	(541)
- Fanns Festival	(14)					14				14	0
- Freeports	(70)				65				5	70	0
- High House Production Park	(74)							74		74	0
- Insurance Reserve	(150)			(238)						(238)	(388)
- Local Plan Reserve	(1,113)			(197)	922			197		922	(191)
- Lower Thames Crossing (GF)	(466)				332					332	(134)
- Shielding and Venerable People	(702)					702				702	0
<b>Specific Purpose Total</b>	<b>(3,753)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(408)</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>(1,483)</b>

<b>General Reserves</b>											
- Energy Inflation	(1,000)					1,000				1,000	0
- Financial Resilience Reserve	(5,000)	3,300	2,000					(300)		5,000	0
- Transformation Reserve	(3,984)		3,684					(5,000)	110	(1,206)	(5,190)
- Treasury Equalisation Reserve	(5,906)		1,907				(5,000)		(130)	(3,223)	(9,129)
<b>General Reserves Total</b>	<b>(15,890)</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(320)</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>(14,319)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(58,974)</b>	<b>18,553</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>(6,373)</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>(40,414)</b>

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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(58,976)</b>	<b>18,553</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>(6,372)</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>131</b>
								<b>18,367</b>	<b>(40,609)</b>

\*Better Care Fund is a pooled budget between the Local Authority and Health. The value of the pool in 2022/23 was £51.014m. Underspends within the pool to the value of £0.355m are to be carried forward to be spent in line with the BCF plan 2023/24. These balances are not part of the Adult Social Care position.

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