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Dear Member

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2018

Please find attached slides from today's Budget Scrutiny Committee meeting.

Agenda Item No

A5 <u>Budget Presentation Slides (Pages 3 - 22)</u>

Yours sincerely

Benjamin Watts General Counsel



2018/19 Draft Budget

Scrutiny Committee 30 January 2018

Andy Wood
Corporate Director, Finance



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Progress

- 2017/20 £18m
- Autumn Budget £8m
- Now £0



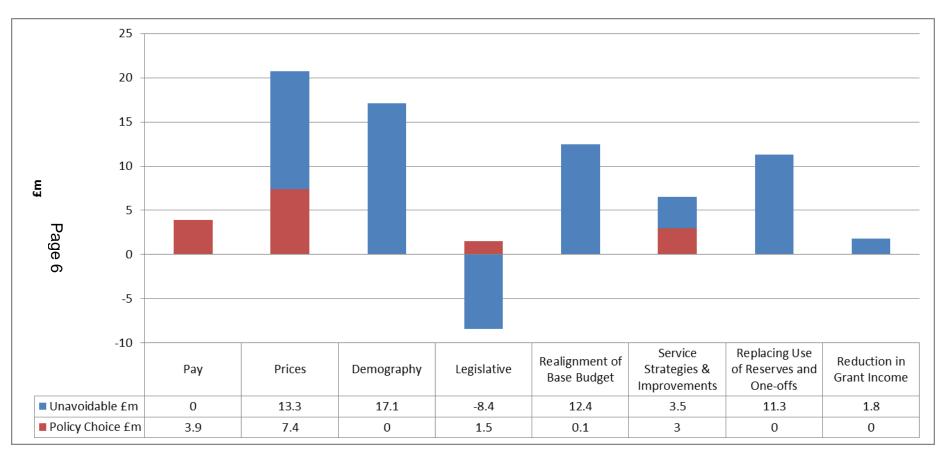


What's Changed For 2018/19? 17-20 MTFP → 18-20 MTFP

£(m)	17-20 MTFP	18-20 Draft MTFP	Difference
Pressures	44.2	66.9	22.7
Loss of Gov't Funding	46.4	46.2	-0.2
Total Solution Required	90.6	113.1	22.5
Saw ngs Identified	-38.1	-53.3	-15.2
Savings Unidentified	-18.3	0	18.3
Additional Council Tax & Business Rates	-21.4	-44.6	-23.2
Government Grant Increase	-12.8	-15.2	-2.4
Total	-90.6	-113.1	-22.5
Proposed Council Tax Rate Increase	3.99%	4.99%	
Council Tax Base Increase	1.0%	2.16%	



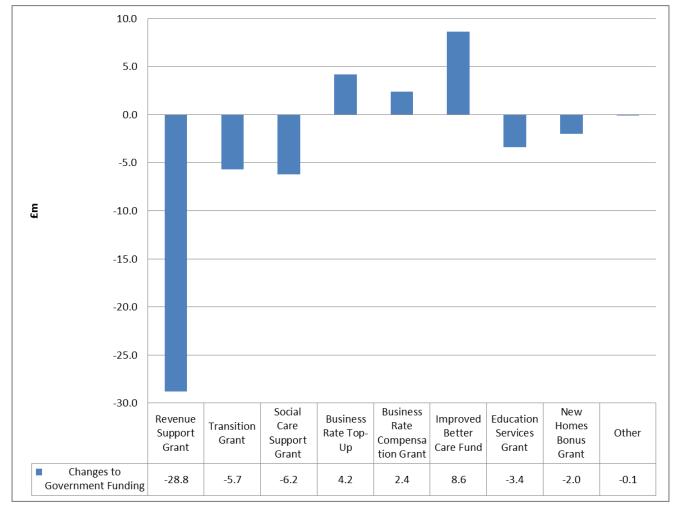
Pressures



Total Pressure: £66.9m



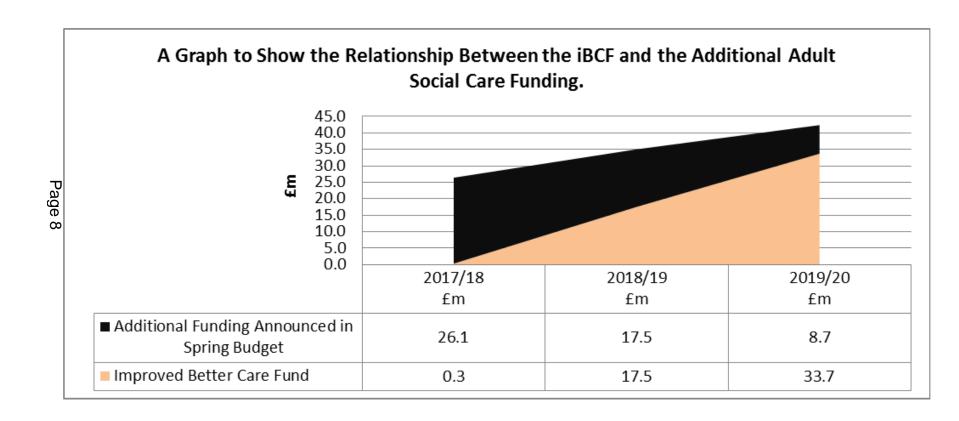
Net Changes to Government Funding



Total Net Loss of Funding: £31m

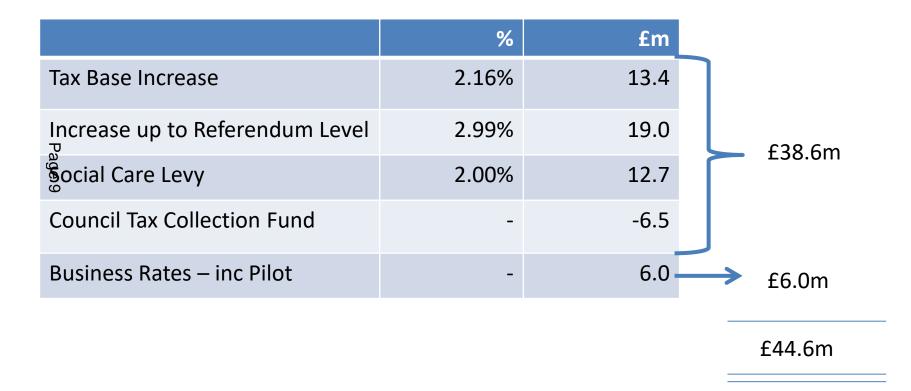


Improved Better Care Fund



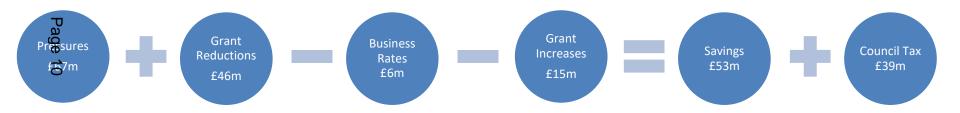


Council Tax & Business Rates





Budget Equation





Savings (1)

- Balance of the equation after pressures, loss of grant and council tax increases is that we need £53m of savings to balance the books
- Pages 159-162 set out the specific projects that are proposed in order to deliver that £53m
 First draft of the full BRAG status being worked
- First draft of the full BRAG status being worked on, but from the budget build process.......



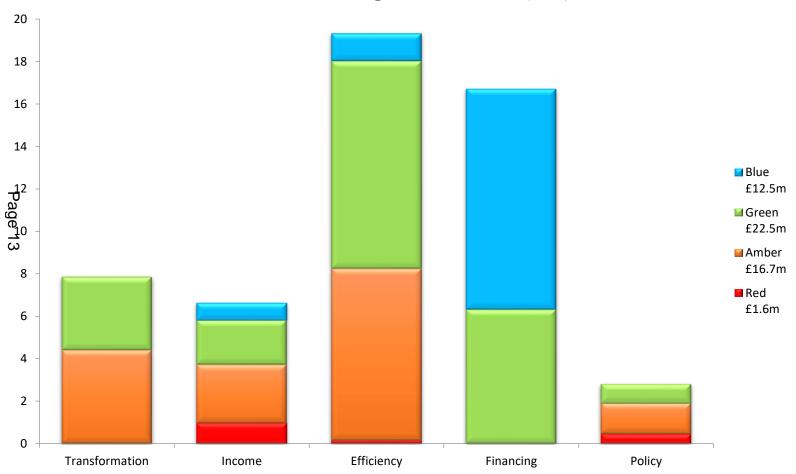
Savings (2)

- 2019/20 £45m
- 2018/19 £53m
- 2017/18 £80m
- 2016/17 £80m



BRAG Ratings

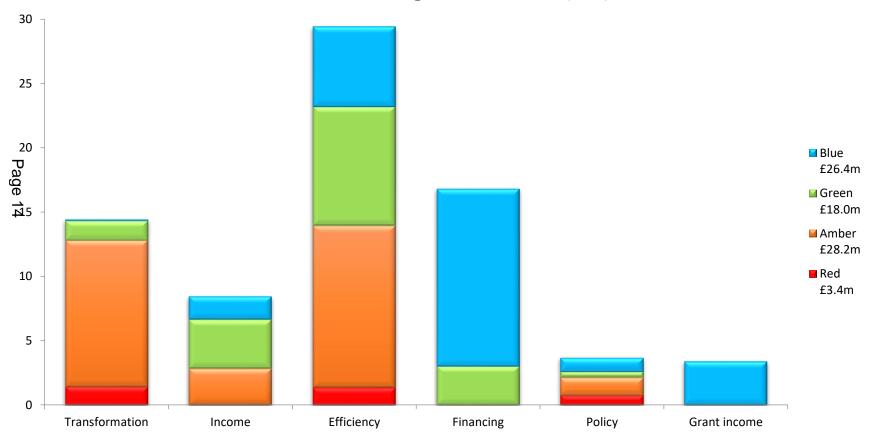
2018-19 Savings BRAG Rated (£m)





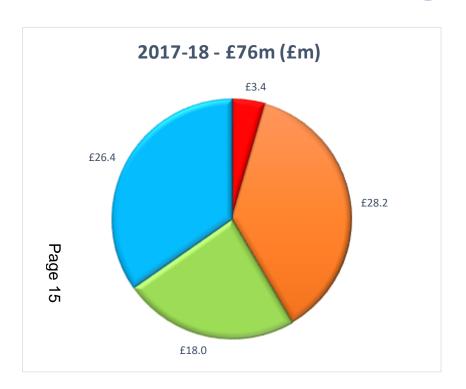
This time last year

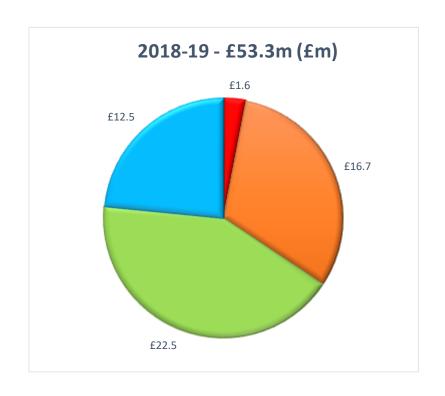


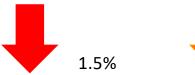




BRAG Ratings Summary £(m)















Reserves

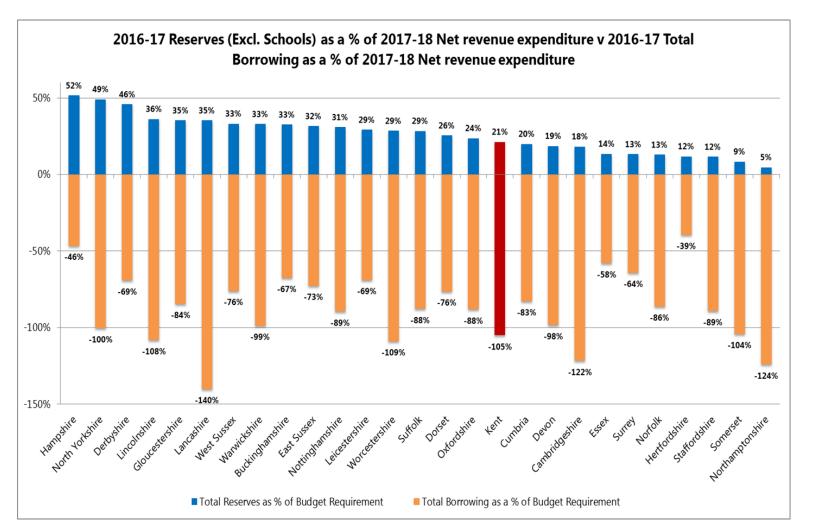
As at 31 March 2017 our Statement of Accounts show usable revenue reserves of £199.9m (£163.2m earmarked, £36.7m general)

The 2017/18 budget assumed the net use of reserves of £12.2m, so the balance at 31 March 2018 is expected to be £187.7m (£151m earmarked, £36.7m general)

The draft 2018/19 proposals assume a net draw-down of reserves of £11.6m, leaving a proposed balance at 31 March 2019 of £176.1m (£139.4m earmarked, £36.7m general)



Reserves and Debt





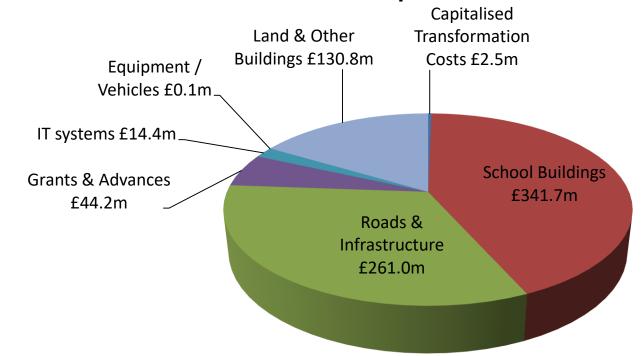
Risks

- Basic Need (?)
- Asylum (£5m ?)
- 2017/18 overspend (£4m?)
- Collection Fund Balances (£1m?)
- Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Deficit (£12m?)
- Demand and Price Volatility
- The Economy



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- Capital Investment Plans for 2018-21 total £794.7m
- This is broken down to be spent on:





Basic Need

- The gross cost of basic need programme between 2018-21 totals £256m
- Funding of this includes:
 - £61m Developer Contributions; <u>however</u> much of this has not yet been banked, and in many cases receipts are likely to be after the spend profile.
 - £117m Grant; of which £77m is yet to be confirmed by Government.
 - £78m KCC funding







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