

Norfolk Joint Museums Committee

Item No

Report title:	Finance monitoring for 2016/17
Date of meeting:	13 January 2017
Responsible Chief Officer:	Tom McCabe – Executive Director, Community and Environmental Services
Strategic impact This report covers the forecast position for the Norfolk Museums Service (NMS) in 2016/17 as at 31 st October 2016.	

Executive summary

This report covers the forecast Norfolk Museums Service (NMS) budget out-turn for 2016/17. Section 1 covers progress with the NMS revenue budget for 2016/17, reserves and provisions, the capital programme, and savings applied to the revenue budget for 2017/18.

The main issues for consideration by this Committee are:

- Progress with NMS Revenue budgets and Reserves and Provisions indicates that the Service should achieve a break-even position at the year-end.

Recommendations: Committee Members are asked to consider and comment on:

- **Progress with the revenue budget, capital programme and reserves and provisions forecast out-turn positions for 2016/17**
- **Note the proposed savings and changes for 2017/18 and beyond**

1. Proposal (or options)

1.1 Revenue Budget 2016/17

1.1.1 The NMS expects to achieve a break-even revenue budget outturn for 2016/17.

1.1.2 There is a projected shortfall of £0.074m from Admissions Income, which is -5.7% of the target. Admissions income continues to follow the strong performance of 2015-16, however the current forecast is suggesting a shortfall compared to the increased 2016-17 budget, although with planned exhibitions in the second half of the year we are anticipating an improvement in this position. Any shortfall is likely to be offset by other additional income and by the control of expenditure.

1.1.3 The table below sets out the net revenue service budgets and out-turn for the NMS.

Service	Approved budget £m	Outturn £m	+Over/-Under spend £m	+Over/Under spend as % of budget	Variance since last report £m
Norfolk Museums Service	2.422	2.422	0.000	0.00%	0
NMS Total	2.422	2.422	0.000	0.00%	0

1.2 Capital programme

- 1.2.1 Norfolk County Council's commitment to the county's cultural heritage and resources has been evidenced over the last year in our continuing programme of refurbishment and improvement to museums.
- 1.2.2 The capital programme is monitored over the life of the scheme rather than a single year. This reflects the life of the projects and the associated funding. The Norfolk Museums Service is highly active in attracting external funding for new schemes and where appropriate these will be reported to future committees. There are currently no new Norfolk County Council schemes planned for future years.
- 1.2.3 The NMS 2016/17 capital programme is detailed in the table below and includes any programme revisions.

Capital Programme 2016/17 – Norfolk Museums Service

Scheme or programme of work	Approved 2016/17 Capital Budget £m	2016/17 Forecast Capital Outturn £m	Slippage	Reasons
Schemes in Progress				
Voices from the Workhouse Project	1.187	1.187	0	Project estimated to be completed in 17/18
Norwich Museums Capital Projects	0.017	0.017	0	Project estimated to be completed in 17/18
Seahenge	0.007	0.007	0	Ongoing conservation
Gressenhall Biomass Boiler CERF *	0.008	0.008	0	Project estimated to be completed in 16/17
Strangers Replacement Lighting	0.002	0.002	0	Project complete – final payments due
Castle Keep Improvements	0.172	0.172	0	Stage 1 estimated to be completed in 17/18
Total	1.393	1.393	0	

* CERF is the Carbon Energy Reduction Fund.

Funding of the NMS Capital Programme

The NMS capital programme is funded from a variety of sources:

- The feasibility element of the Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell project was funded from NMS. The capital programme is £1.573m with approved HLF funding of £0.979m, £0.224m NCC capital, £0.76m Norwich City Council and £0.025m from the Friends of Norwich Museums and service contributions.
- Seahenge funding is for ongoing conservation work. This is rolled forward from prior years.
- Voices from the Workhouse project is funded from Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). £1.800m funding will be received over 2 years, to transform Gressenhall into a national centre for workhouse interpretation and increase the role of Gressenhall as a regional centre for heritage tourism
- Initial capital funds used for Castle Keep development prior to HLF bid. Successful capital bid money was received in July 2015 from Historic England £0.800m. Further development funding of £0.462m was received from the Heritage Lottery Fund to develop the project further during 2016/18

1.3 Reserves and Provisions

1.3.1 There are some changes to reserves and provisions to report. The table summarising the out-turn position appears below.

- The income reserve is maintained to enable the service to effectively manage pressures on revenue streams and resources, particularly during periods of unfavourable weather conditions that can impact upon visitor numbers.
- The Museums Repairs and Renewals Reserve includes funds for Gressenhall play area, farm and superstore equipment.
- The Unspent Grants and Contributions Reserve includes earmarked non conditional project balances at year end.

Reserves and Provisions 2016/17	Balances at 01Apr16	Forecast Outturn at 31Mar17	Change
	£m	£m	£m
Norfolk Museums Service			
Museums Income Reserve	0.130	0.130	0.000
Museums Repairs and Renewals Reserve	0.176	0.163	-0.013
Unspent Grants and Contributions Reserve	0.635	0.593	-0.042
Service Total	0.941	0.886	-0.055

1.4 2017/18 Budget Proposals

1.4.1 The budget savings proposals are summarised below:

3a – Income and Rates of Return	2017/18 £m	2018/19 £m	2019/20 £m
CMM037 – Additional Income generation	-0.005	0	0
Additional Income generation	-0.020	0	0
Total	-0.025	0	0

1.4.2 The impact of the proposed budget savings, inflation, cost neutral adjustments and virements are set out in the table below:

Description	2016/17 budget £m	Additional Costs (Inflation) 2017/18 £m	Savings 2017/18 £m	Cost Neutral Adjustment/ Virements 2017/18 £m	Proposed 2017/18 Budget £m	Savings Reference
Employee related costs	3.985	0.040	0	0.023	4.048	
Premises	0.714	0.015	0	0	0.729	
Transport	0.033	0	0	0	0.033	
Supplies & Services	1.443	0.001	0	0.541	1.985	
Third Party Payments	0.004	0	0	0	0.004	
Support Services	0.078	0	0	0	0.078	
Depreciation & Impairment	0.395	0	0	0	0.395	
Income	-4.230	-0.013	-0.025	-0.564	-4.832	CMM037
Total	2.422	0.043	-0.025	0.000	2.440	

2. Financial Implications

The implications for resources including, financial, staff, property and IT, where relevant, are set out in Section 1 of this report.

3. Issues, risks and innovation

Officers have considered all the implications which members should be aware of. Apart from those listed in the report (above), there are no other implications to take into account

4. Background

There are no other documents to refer to.

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If you have any questions about matters contained in this paper or want to see copies of any assessments, eg equality impact assessment, please get in touch with:

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