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1. Service Committee budgets are prepared within the resources allocated by the Policy and Resources Committee and, with the exception of the Policy and Resources Committee, such budgets do not include any significant contingencies. The budgets directly overseen by the Finance Committee therefore include central contingencies to meet unforeseen and/or exceptional items that may be identified across the City Corporation's range of activities. Requests for allocations from the contingencies should demonstrate why the costs cannot, or should not, be met from existing provisions.
2. In addition to the central contingencies, the Committee has a specific City's Cash contingency to support humanitarian disaster relief efforts both nationally and internationally. The available balance of £130,000 on this contingency includes funds brought forward from 2015/16.
3. The uncommitted balances that are currently available are set out in the table below. At the time of preparing this report, there were no further requests for use of the contingencies included on the agenda.

2016/17 Contingencies – Uncommitted Balances at 24 May 2016				
	City's Cash £'000	City Fund £'000	Bridge House Estates £'000	Total £'000
General Contingencies	950	800	50	1,800
National and International Disasters	130	0	0	130
Uncommitted Balances	1,080	800	50	1,930

4. The sums which the Committee has previously allocated from the 2016/17 contingencies are listed at Appendix 1.

Recommendations

Members are asked to note the report.

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