

<b>Committee:</b> Finance Committee	<b>Dated:</b> 6 June 2017
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<b>Report of:</b> Chamberlain	<b>For Information</b>
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### Main Report

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 of £100,000 a year to support humanitarian disaster relief efforts both nationally and internationally.
3. The uncommitted balances that are currently available are set out in the table below. At the time of preparing this report there are two requests for funding from central contingencies. A request included elsewhere on the agenda for £140,000 to fund three additional posts in the Comptroller and City Solicitor's Department and a request within the non- public session of the agenda.

2017/18 Contingencies – Uncommitted Balances at 23 May 2017				
	City's Cash	City Fund	Bridge House Estates	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
General Contingencies	880	325	35	1,240
National and International Disasters	75	0	0	75
<b>Uncommitted Balances</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,315</b>
Requests for contingency allocations	35	95	10	140
<b>Balances pending approval</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,175</b>

4. The sums which the Committee has previously allocated from the 2017/18 contingencies are listed in Appendix 1.

### Recommendation

5. Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

## Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Allocations from 2017/18 contingencies

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