

Committee(s): Finance Committee	Dated: 19 July 2022
Subject: Central Contingencies 2022/23	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	n/a
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	n/a
What is the source of Funding?	n/a
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	n/a
Report of: The Chamberlain	For Information
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Summary

This report has been produced to provide Members with an update on the Central Contingencies 2022/23 uncommitted balances.

Since the last report to Committee in June, a sum of £25,000 from the National and International Disaster Fund has been donated to Save the Children to support its aid effort in response to Floods in North-East Bangladesh.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the Central Contingencies 2022/23 uncommitted balances.

Main Report

Background

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 £125,000 to support humanitarian disaster relief efforts both nationally and internationally.

Current Position

3. The uncommitted balances that are currently available for 2022/23 are set out in the table below.

2022/23 Central Contingencies – Uncommitted Balances 05 July 2022			
	City's Cash	City Fund	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Contingencies			
2022/23 Provision	950	800	1,750
2021/22 Pending brought forward	234	608	842
Total Provision	1,184	1,408	2,592
Previously agreed allocations	(153)	(358)	(511)
Pending recommended allocation	0	0	0
Pending request on the agenda	(427)	(194)	(621)
Total Commitments	(580)	(552)	(1,132)
Uncommitted Balances	604	856	1,460
National and International Disasters			
Total Provision	125	0	125
Previous allocations	(25)	0	25
Uncommitted Balance	100	0	100

4. In the case of a request for additional funding for a project that affects all three funds, the Bridge House Estates Board would approve its portion of any such joint project. All requests specific to BHE only are considered solely by the BHE Board.
5. There is a request for such a cross fund project in the non-public section of the agenda. The requested amounts are included in the above table.
6. Since the last report to Committee in June, a sum of £25,000 from the National and International Disaster Fund has been donated to Save the Children to support its aid effort in response to Floods in North-East Bangladesh.

Conclusion

7. Members are asked to note the Central Contingencies uncommitted balances.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Allocations from 2022/23 Contingencies

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