| Committee(s):  | Dated:          |
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| Community and Children's Services  | 25 January 2024 |
| <b>Subject:</b> Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and Capital Budgets 2024/25                          | Public          |
| Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly? | 1,2,3,4,12.     |
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| Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?                                  | N               |
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| capital spending?  |                 |
| capital spending?  Report of: The Chamberlain and the Executive Director of                        |                 |

# Summary

- This report is the annual submission of the revenue and capital budgets overseen by your committee. In particular it seeks approval for the provisional revenue budget for 2024/25, for subsequent submission to the Finance Committee. Details of the HRA draft capital budget are also provided.
- The provisional nature of the revenue budgets particularly recognises that further revisions might arise from the necessary budget adjustments resulting from corporate projects.
- 3. There is a significant planned investment in the next year in the major works capital programme to upgrade the fabric of existing HRA social housing. However, the Revenue Reserve position remains very tight in the short term as a result of delays of up to two years in income generating new build projects, which has meant that more than £1.2m per annum in additional rental revenue has had to be foregone. Additional forecast rental income from the COLPAI development has been more than offset by increased repair contract and higher energy costs, however a reduced level of transfer to the Major Repairs Reserve means the HRA remains in balance.
- 4. The General Housing Revenue Reserve position is summarised below: -

| Table 1 General Housing Revenue<br>Reserve | Original<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£000 | Original<br>Budget<br>2024/25<br>£000 | Movement |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Service Expenditure                        | (12,349)                              | (15,044)                              | (2,695)  |
| Service Income                             | 16,217                                | 17,701                                | 1,484    |
| Other Movements                            | (291)                                 | (282)                                 | 9        |
| Transfer to Major Repairs Reserve          | (3,281)                               | (2,231)                               | 1,050    |
|  |                                       |                                       |          |
| (Surplus)/deficit in year                  | 296                                   | 144                                   | (152)    |
| Balance brought forward                    | 49                                    | 301                                   | 252      |
| Balance carried forward                    | 345                                   | 445                                   | 100      |

- 5. Overall, the 2024/25 provisional budget indicates a surplus for the year of £144k increased cost expected in service expenditure offset by increased transfers to the major repairs reserve as set out in Table 1 above. Revenue Reserves at 31 March 2024 are now expected to be £445k.
- 6. The overall Major Repairs Reserve (MRR) position is summarised below: -

| Table 2 Major Repairs Reserve                                      | Original<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£000 | Orginal<br>Budget<br>2024/25<br>£000 | Movement |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Transfer from General Housing Revenue Reserve (see contra Table 1) | 3,281                                 | 2,231                                | (1,050)  |
| Net capital expenditure after / grant funding                      | (16,814)                              | (16,854)                             | (40)     |
| City Fund Loan   | 13,533                                | 14,623                               | 1,090    |
|  |                                       |                                      |          |
| Movement in MRR in year  | 0                                     | 0                                    | (0)      |
| Balance brought forward  | 250                                   | 1,018                                | 768      |
|  |                                       |                                      |          |
| Balance carried forward  | 250                                   | 1,018                                | 768      |

The Major Repairs Reserve (MRR) funds a very significant investment in the
capital programme for major works across the 5-year asset management plan,
including the decent homes program, window renewal and roof replacements. In
order to do so the MRR will start to borrow using a planned loan from City Fund.
This borrowing requirement has been forecast and included in the Corporations
Medium Term Financial Plan for a number of years.

### Recommendation(s)

- 7. The Committee is asked to:
  - Review the provisional 2024/25 revenue budget to ensure that it reflects the Committee's objectives and, if so, approve the proposed budget for submission to the Finance Committee.
  - Review and approve the draft capital budget.
  - Authorise the Chamberlain to revise these budgets to allow for further implications arising from departmental reorganisations and other reviews.

### **Main Report**

## **Management of the Housing Revenue Account**

8. The HRA is ring-fenced by legislation which means that the account must be financially self-supporting. To enable this, a 30-year plan has been produced alongside a more detailed 5-year plan presented separately. The budgets in this report are included as an element of the plan. Although the "capital account" is not ring fenced by law, the respective financial positions of the HRA and the City

Fund have meant that capital expenditure is financed without placing a burden on the use of City Fund resources. HRA related capital expenditure continues to be funded from the HRA, including the Major Repairs Reserve, a city fund loan and homeowners making their appropriate contributions.

# **Business Planning Priorities**

9. A number of development opportunities and major works projects will require considerable resource input but will result in increased social housing capacity and improvements to our properties, particularly in terms of energy efficiency.

## Proposed Budget Position 2023/24 and 2024/25

10. The detailed budgets are set out in table 3.

| Actual 2022-23 £000 | Table 3 - HOUSING REVENUE<br>ACCOUNT                                    | Original<br>Budget<br>2023-24<br>£000 | Latest<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£000 | Original<br>Budget<br>2024-25<br>£000 | Movement<br>2023-24 to<br>2024-25<br>£000 |            |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
|                     | LOCAL RISK<br>Expenditure   |                                       |                                     |                                       |   |            |
| (3,554)             | Repairs, Maintenance & Improvements                                     | (2,976)                               | (4,060)                             | (4,267)                               | (1,291)                                   | Appendix 1 |
| (101)               | Supplementary Revenue Budgets<br>Technical Services and City Surveyor's | (323)                                 | (323)                               | (150)                                 | 173                                       | 12         |
| (1,472)             | Costs   | (1,495)                               | (1,495)                             | (1,515)                               | (20)                                      |            |
| (4,179)             | Employee Cost   | (4,541)                               | (4,406)                             | (4,819)                               | (278)                                     | 13         |
| (1,443)             | Premises & Other Support Cost   | (264)                                 | (844)                               | (813)                                 | (549)                                     | 14         |
| (3,436)             | Specialised Support Services  | (2,750)                               | (3,402)                             | (3,480)                               | (730)                                     | 15         |
| (14,185)            | TOTAL Expenditure   | (12,349)                              | (14,530)                            | (15,044)                              | (2,695)                                   |            |
|                     | Income<br>Rent  |                                       |                                     |                                       |   |            |
| 11,810              | Dwellings   | 11,646                                | 12,038                              | 13,385                                | 1,739                                     | 16         |
| 579                 | Car Parking   | 624                                   | 536                                 | 540                                   | (84)                                      |            |
| 127                 | Baggage Stores  | 127                                   | 126                                 | 127                                   | 0   |            |
| 1,443               | Commercial  | 1,791                                 | 1,533                               | 1,554                                 | (237)                                     | 17         |
|                     | Charges for Services & Facilities                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |   |            |
| 108                 | Community Facilities  | 79                                    | 118                                 | 118                                   | 39  |            |
| 1,854               | Service Charges   | 1,939                                 | 2,287                               | 1,967                                 | 28  |            |
| 23                  | Other   | 11                                    | 10                                  | 10                                    | (1)                                       |            |
| 15,944              | TOTAL Income  | 16,217                                | 16,648                              | 17,701                                | 1,484                                     |            |
| 1,759               | NET INCOME FROM SERVICES  | 3,868                                 | 2,118                               | 2,657                                 | (1,211)                                   |            |
| 0                   | Loan Charges – Interest   | (125)                                 | 0                                   | (135)                                 | (10)                                      |            |
| 33                  | Interest Receivable   | 0                                     | 33                                  | 33                                    | 33  |            |
| 1,792               | NET OPERATING INCOME  | 3,743                                 | 2,151                               | 2,555                                 | (1,188)                                   |            |
| 0                   | Loan Charges – Principal  | (166)                                 | 0                                   | (180)                                 | (14)                                      |            |
| (1,728)             | Transfer to Major Repairs Reserve                                       | (3,281)                               | (2,076)                             | (2,231)                               | 1,050                                     |            |
| 64                  | (Surplus) / deficit FOR THE YEAR  | 296                                   | 75                                  | 144                                   | (152)                                     |            |
| 162                 | Surplus brought forward   | 49                                    | 226                                 | 301                                   | 252                                       |            |
| 226                 | SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD   | 345                                   | 301                                 | 445                                   | 100                                       |            |

- 11. Expenditure and unfavourable variances are presented in brackets. Only significant variances (generally those greater than £50,000) have been commented on in the following paragraphs.
- 12. The Supplementary Revenue Costs underspent by £173k due to the number of revenue expensed projects falling in 2024/25 as compared to the previous year.
- 13. The increase in Employee Costs of £278k includes a 3% uplift for inflation and the full year impact of pay increases to staff arising from the pay deal effective from July 2023 & the winter pay award effective from April 2023.
- 14. Premises & Other Support Cost have increased by £546k due to higher than previously budgeted expected central support & Insurance cost charges, Commission/Royalties expenses and provision for refunds required for the Water Rates.
- 15. Specialised Support Services Cost have increased by £730k due to a significantly higher inflationary increase in Energy cost unit prices (tariffs) and standing charges than previously allowed for.
- 16. The increase in rent income for 2024/25 is due to the expected capped % level of increases and the additional income from the 66 new flats at the COLPAI development. The capped rental increases has been estimated in these figures as 7% but will now rise to 7.7% given latest government guidance an increase of £88k to the numbers currently set out in this report.
- 17. The decrease in commercial income by £237k is due to reduced estimates of rent for lettings due to higher numbers of void units given current market conditions.

| Actual 2022/23 £'000 | Table 4 - HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT              | Original<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£'000 | Latest<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£'000 | Original<br>Budget<br>2024/25<br>£'000 | Movement<br>2023/24 to<br>2024/25<br>£'000 | Paragraph<br>Ref |
|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
|                      | MAJOR REPAIRS RESERVE (MRR)                    |  |                                      |  |  |                  |
| 2,999                | Transfer from HRA (depreciation agreed by HRA) | 3,281                                  | 2,076                                | 2,231                                  | (1,050)                                    |                  |
| (17,086)             | Capital Expenditure                            | (72,711)                               | (50,466)                             | (66,129)                               | 6,584                                      |                  |
| 0                    | Section 106 / Grants                           | 44,691                                 | 34,286                               | 18,261                                 | (26,430)                                   |                  |
| 1,271                | Reimbursements from homeowners                 | 4,163                                  | 2,911                                | 7,568                                  | 3,403                                      |                  |
| 568                  | RTB Receipts                                   | 500                                    | 500                                  | 500                                    | 0  |                  |
|                      | Community Infrastructure Levy                  | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0                                      | 0  |                  |
| 11,879               | GLA Grant                                      | 0                                      | 4,933                                | 6,555                                  | 6,555                                      |                  |
| 0                    | City Fund Capital Receipt                      | 6,543                                  | 3,751                                | 16,391                                 | 9,848                                      |                  |
| 0                    | City Fund Loan                                 | 13,533                                 | 2,009                                | 14,623                                 | 1,090                                      |                  |
| (369)                | Transfer from/to reserve for year              | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0                                      | (0)  |                  |
| 1,386                | Balance Brought Forward                        | 250                                    | 1,018                                | 1,018                                  | 768  |                  |
| 1,018                | MRR BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD                    | 250                                    | 1,018                                | 1,018                                  | 768  |                  |

18. Analysis of the movement in manpower and related staff costs are shown in Table 5 below. These costs are spread across Direct Employee Cost, Technical Services and Specialised Support Services.

| Table 5                       |                                     | Budget<br>3/24    | Original Budget<br>2024/25          |                   |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Manpower statement            | Manpower<br>Full-time<br>equivalent | Estimated cost £0 | Manpower<br>Full-time<br>equivalent | Estimated cost £0 |  |
| Supervision and Management    | 32                                  | (1,863)           | 31                                  | (2,071)           |  |
| Estate Officers               | 9                                   | (398)             | 9                                   | (453)             |  |
| Porter/Cleaners               | 24                                  | (937)             | 26                                  | (1,138)           |  |
| Gardeners                     | 5                                   | (204)             | 5                                   | (197)             |  |
| Wardens                       | 0                                   | (17)              | 0                                   | (18)              |  |
| Technical Services            | 41                                  | (2,719)           | 39                                  | (2,794)           |  |
| TOTAL HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT | 111                                 | (6,138)           | 110                                 | (6,671)           |  |

## **Potential Further Budget Developments**

19. The provisional nature of the 2024/25 revenue budget recognises that further revisions may be required.

# Revenue Budget 2024/25

The forecast outturn for the current year is in line with the Latest Approved Budget.

- 1. The latest estimated costs for the Committee's draft capital and supplementary revenue projects are summarised in the tables below.
- 2. Pre-implementation costs comprise feasibility and option appraisal expenditure which has been approved in accordance with the project procedure, prior to authority to start work.
- 3. The anticipated funding of this major works programme is indicated above, with the 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial impact on HRA resources being reflected in the revenue estimates figures included elsewhere in this report. In addition, the HRA will need to borrow from the City Fund in order to finance its current capital programme.
- 4. The latest Capital and Supplementary Revenue Project budgets will be presented to the Court of Common Council for formal approval in March 2024.

# **Draft Capital and Supplementary Revenue Projects**

| Exp. Pre 01/04/23    |          |  | 2025/26   | 2026/27  | 2027/28   | Later Years   | Total   |
|----------------------|----------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| £'000                | £'000    | £'000  | £'000   | £'000  | £'000   | £'000   | £'000   |
|                      |          |  |   |  |   |   |   |
|                      |          | -  |   |  |   |   | 2,148   |
|                      |          | 10,244   | ,   | ,  |   |   | 28,489  |
|                      |          | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 306   |
| 691                  | 1,992    | 630  |   | -  | -   | -   | 3,313   |
| -                    | -        | -  |   | -  |   |   | -   |
| 394                  | _        | ,  |   |  | -   | -   | 15,851  |
| -                    | 15       | 225  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 240   |
| -                    | -        | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   |
| 1,137                | 3,393    | 754  |   | -  | -   | -   | 5,329   |
| 822                  | 392      | 194  | 6   | -  | -   | -   | 1,414   |
| 58                   | 455      | 1,959  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 2,472   |
| 980                  | 238      | 286  | 12  | -  | -   | -   | 1,516   |
| 4,875                | 7,045    | 24,461   | 14,697  | 10,000   | -   | -   | 57,090  |
| Exp. Pre<br>01/04/23 | 2023/24  | 2024/25  | 2025/26   | 2026/27  | 2027/28   | Later Years   | Total   |
| £'000                | £'000    | £'000  | £'000   | £'000  | £'000   | £'000   | £'000   |
| 4,052                | 4,298    | 495  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 8,845   |
| 2,173                | -        | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 2,173   |
| 12,717               | 20       | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 12,737  |
| 561                  | 41       | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 602   |
| 37,852               | 2,769    | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 40,621  |
| 2,761                | 761      | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 3,522   |
| 5,034                | 1,852    | 797  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 7,683   |
| 23                   | -        | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 23  |
| 5,215                | 10,014   | 19,816   | 14,812  | -  | -   | -   | 49,857  |
| 232                  | -        | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 232   |
| 45                   | -        | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   | 45  |
| 9,601                | 23,989   | 20,710   | 2,325   | -  | -   | -   | 56,625  |
| 80,266               | 43,744   | 41,818   | 17,137  | -  | -   | -   | 182,965   |
|                      | 2023/24  |  | 2025/26   | 2026/27  | 2027/28   | Later Years   | Total   |
| £'000                | £'000    | £'000  | £'000   | £'000  | £'000   | £'000   | £'000   |
| 85,141               | 50,789   | 66,279   | 31,834  | 10,000   | -   | -   | 240,055   |
|                      |          |  |   |  |   |   |   |
| 80.005               | 50.466   | 66.129   | 31.834  | 10.000   | _   | _   | 238,434   |
|                      |          | ,  | -   |  |   |   | 5,609   |
| 85,141               | 50,789   | 66,279   | 31,834  | 10,000   | -   | -   | 244,043   |
|                      |          |  |   |  |   |   |   |
|                      | 2 9/17   | 7 610  | 5 965   | A 755  |   |   | 21,277  |
|                      | ,        |  |   | +,/33  |   |   | 81,172  |
|                      | 33,213   | 24,010   | 17,137  |  |   |   | 01,1/2  |
|                      | 2,009    | 14,623   | 5,832   | 2,245  |   |   | 24,709  |
|                      | 2,009    | 14,023   | 3,632   | -  |   |   | 2,000   |
|                      | EOO      | F00  | F00   |  |   |   |   |
|                      | 500      | 500  | 500   | 500  |   |   |   |
|                      | 287      | 108  |   | -  |   |   | 395   |
|                      |          |  | 2,400   | 2,500  |   |   |   |
|                      | 01/04/23 | 01/04/23         2023/24           £'000         £'000           83         130           710         37           -         306           691         1,992           -         -           394         87           -         -           1,137         3,393           822         392           58         455           980         238           4,875         7,045           Exp. Pre 01/04/23         £'000           4,052         4,298           2,173         -           12,717         20           561         41           37,852         2,769           2,761         761           5,034         1,852           23         -           5,215         10,014           232         -           45         -           9,601         23,989           80,266         43,744           Exp. Pre 01/04/23         £'000           85,141         50,789           80,005         50,466           5,136         323 | 01/04/23         2023/24         2024/25           £'000         £'000         £'000           83         130         1,935           710         37         10,244           -         306         -           691         1,992         630           -         -         -           394         87         8,234           -         -         -           1,137         3,393         754           822         392         194           58         455         1,959           980         238         286           4,875         7,045         24,461           Exp. Pre 01/04/23         2023/24         2024/25           £'000         £'000         £'000           4,052         4,298         495           2,173         -         -           12,717         20         -           561         41         -           37,852         2,769         -           2,761         761         -           5,034         1,852         797           23         -         -           9,601 | Simple   S | 101/04/23   2023/24   2024/25   2025/26   2026/27 | 101/04/23   2023/24   2024/25   2025/26   2026/27   2027/28 | 101/04/23   2023/24   2024/25   2025/26   2026/27   2027/28   Later Years |

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# **Appendices**

Appendix A: Schedule of Repairs, Maintenance and Improvements.

Appendix B: Summary of HRA position.

# Appendix A

| REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS                                    |   | Original<br>Budget | Revised<br>Budget | Original<br>Budget |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Responsible Officer is the Director of Community and Children's Services |   | 2023/24<br>£000    | 2023/24<br>£000   | 2024/25<br>£000    |
| GENERAL  |   |                    |                   |                    |
| BREAKDOWN AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS  |   |                    |                   |                    |
| Building   | Ε | (1,122)            | (2,238)           | (2,235)            |
| Electrical   | Ε | (280)              | (421)             | (421)              |
| Lifts  | Ε | (10)               | (6)               | (6)                |
| Heating and Ventilation  | Ε | (200)              | (151)             | (151)              |
| Recharge and Insurance Claims  | Ε | (150)              | (100)             | (100)              |
|  |   | (1,762)            | (2,916)           | (2,913)            |
| CONTRACT SERVICING   |   |                    |                   |                    |
| Building   | Е | (60)               | (68)              | (68)               |
| Electrical   | Е | (250)              | (135)             | (135)              |
| Lifts  | Е | (120)              | (130)             | (130)              |
| Boilers  | Е | (250)              | (267)             | (267)              |
| Ventilation  | Е | (350)              | (413)             | (413)              |
|  |   | (1,030)            | (1,013)           | (1,013)            |
| CYCLICAL WORK AND MINOR IMPROVEMENTS                                     |   |                    |                   |                    |
| Elderly/Disabled - Internal Redecorations                                | Ε | (12)               | (12)              | (12)               |
| Portable Appliance Testing   | Е | (2)                | (2)               | (2)                |
| Asbestos Management Contingency  | Е | (60)               | (19)              | (19)               |
| Fees for Feasibility Studies   | Α | (15)               | (13)              | (13)               |
| Energy Performance Certification Work                                    | Е | (5)                | (5)               | (5)                |
| Water supply works   | Е | (80)               | (55)              | (55)               |
| Asset Management plan  | Α | (10)               | (25)              | (25)               |
| Safety Measures  | Е | 0                  | 0                 | (210)              |
|  |   | (184)              | (131)             | (341)              |
| TOTAL GENERAL  |   | (2,976)            | (4,060)           | (4,267)            |

# **Summary of HRA position – Nov 2023**

The HRA position remains finely balanced for the next two years but the outlook should improve from 2026/27 with additional revenue coming on stream from the completion of new developments. Note the Capital Forecasts and the Loan profile used here were prepared prior to the Budget Estimates and may therefore differ in detail.

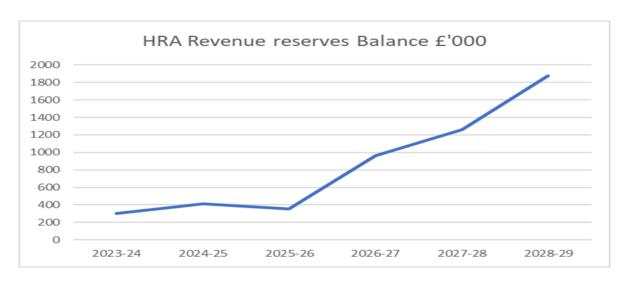
- A very significant investment in the existing HRA housing stock (the major works to windows, heating systems and roof replacements, as well as installation of sprinklers and fire doors) is underway and will continue over the next two years.
- The HRA currently has no borrowing. However the planned investment will require borrowing of up to a maximum of £31.0m at the end of 2026/27 from City Fund to finance, as provided for in the Corporations Medium Term Financial Plan.
- Revenue reserve balances are predicted to be very low for the next few years and this is
  the main concern around the viability of the HRA. A review agreed with the external
  property valuers has allowed a reduction in the annual depreciation charge. This has
  helped to offset the substantial increase in costs charged to the HRA during the period.
- Increased repairs and maintenance costs have had to be factored into the budget following
  previous years overspends and the decision to continue the existing R&M contract with
  Wates. Additionally, a one-off cost of £600k regarding potentially unrecoverable service
  charge income (due to lack of required s20 consultation with residents) has had to be
  factored in.
- In the longer term additional rental income from new build units at Sydenham Hill & York
  Way will come on stream. Both are currently forecast to begin generating income in the
  last quarter of 2025/26 and should broadly offset the cost of borrowing (both interest and
  capital repayments) after this point. It should be noted that delays in these new build
  projects as well as the new units at COLPAI have contributed to the current low level of
  revenue reserves.
- Note no revenue savings from a new (better) R&M contract, the impact of the major works
  programme on reducing revenue repair costs or the impact of tighter management of
  housing costs generally have been factored into these numbers. Benchmarking of housing
  unit costs which remain very high and bringing down these costs without affecting quality
  will be important.
- The major works projections cover the existing capital programme. Further capital works
  will need to be timed so as to stay within the affordable funding envelope of the HRA in
  future periods.

# **Draft Five Year HRA Revenue Account Projections**

1. Table 1 below shows the updated 5 Year Plan for the Housing Revenue Account.

| TABLE 1 - HRA 5 Year Projection | ons                   | Estimates | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                 |                       | 2023-24   | 2024-25  | 2025-26  | 2026-27  | 2027-28  | 2028-29  |
| Income                          |                       |           |          |          |          |          |          |
| Rent                            | Dwellings             | 12,038    | 13,385   | 14,149   | 15,692   | 16,162   | 16,647   |
|                                 | Car Parking           | 536       | 540      | 556      | 573      | 590      | 608      |
|                                 | Baggage Stores        | 126       | 127      | 131      | 135      | 139      | 143      |
|                                 | Commercial            | 1,533     | 1,554    | 1,601    | 1,649    | 1,698    | 1,749    |
| Community Facilities            |                       | 118       | 118      | 120      | 123      | 125      | 128      |
| Service Charge                  |                       | 2,287     | 1,967    | 2,626    | 2,705    | 2,786    | 2,870    |
| Other                           |                       | 10        | 10       | 10       | 11       | 11       | 11       |
|                                 | TOTAL Income          | 16,648    | 17,701   | 19,193   | 20,886   | 21,511   | 22,155   |
| Expenditure                     |                       |           |          |          |          |          |          |
| Repairs, Maintenance & Impro    | ovements              | (4,060)   | (4,270)  | (4,398)  | (4,530)  | (4,666)  | (4,806)  |
| Supplementary Revenue Proje     | cts                   | (323)     | (150)    | (155)    | (159)    | (164)    | (169)    |
| Technical Services & City Surve | eyor Costs            | (1,495)   | (1,515)  | (1,560)  | (1,607)  | (1,655)  | (1,705)  |
| Employee Costs                  |                       | (4,406)   | (4,819)  | (4,964)  | (5,112)  | (5,266)  | (5,424)  |
| Premises & Other Support Cos    | ts                    | (844)     | (810)    | (834)    | (859)    | (885)    | (912)    |
| Specialised Support Services    |                       | (3,402)   | (3,480)  | (3,584)  | (3,692)  | (3,803)  | (3,917)  |
|                                 |                       |           |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                 | TOTAL Exp             | (14,530)  | (15,044) | (15,495) | (15,960) | (16,439) | (16,932) |
| Loan Charges - Interest - 3%    |                       | 33        | (135)    | (580)    | (781)    | (930)    | (818)    |
| Capital Repayment (4% Minim     | um Revenue Provision) | 0         | (180)    | (773)    | (1,042)  | (1,240)  | (1,091)  |
| Total                           |                       | 33        | (315)    | (1,352)  | (1,823)  | (2,170)  | (1,909)  |
|                                 | TOTAL Net Income      | 2,151     | 2,342    | 2,345    | 3,103    | 2,902    | 3,315    |
| TSFR TO MRR (equ. Depreciati    | on)                   | (2,076)   | (2,231)  | (2,400)  | (2,500)  | (2,600)  | (2,700)  |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) In Year      |                       | 75        | 111      | (55)     | 603      | 302      | 615      |
| Bal b/f                         |                       | 226       | 301      | 412      | 357      | 960      | 1,262    |
| Bal c/f                         |                       | 301       | 412      | 357      | 960      | 1,262    | 1,876    |

2. Revenue reserves are forecast to be very low at the end of this financial but to begin to recover from the end of 2026-27.

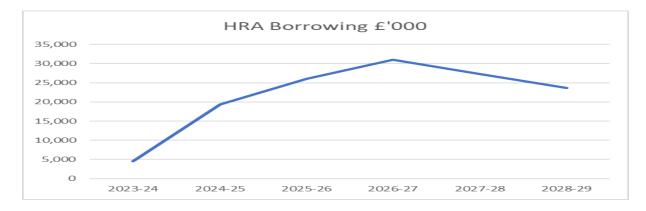


### Major Repairs Reserve & City Fund Loan

Table 2 below sets out the movements on the Major Repairs Reserve and the City Fund loan over the period. Borrowing is expected to peak at the end of 2026-27 at £31.0m before falling in subsequent years, however this assumes that there will be no further call on the major repairs programme in those years. It also assumes that there are no exceptional construction inflation costs beyond those already allowed for.

| TABLE 2 - MAJOR REPAIRS R     | ESERVE  | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                               |         | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2025-26  | 2026-27  | 2027-28  | 2027-28  |
| MRR                           | B/F     | 1,018    | 275      | 545      | 227      | 227      | 327      |
| Depn/tsfr from Rev            |         | 2,076    | 2,231    | 2,400    | 2,500    | 2,600    | 2,700    |
| Net Capital Financing (see Ta | able 4) | (7,319)  | (16,961) | (10,217) | (8,500)  | 0        | 0        |
| Loan Advanced/(Repaid)        |         | 4,500    | 15,000   | 7,500    | 6,000    | (2,500)  | (2,500)  |
|                               |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MRR                           | C/F     | 275      | 545      | 227      | 227      | 327      | 527      |
| CITY FUND LOAN                |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Loan Balance                  | B/F     | 0        | 4,500    | 19,320   | 26,047   | 31,005   | 27,265   |
| Loan Advanced/(Repaid)        |         | 4,500    | 15,000   | 7,500    | 6,000    | (2,500)  | (2,500)  |
| HRA Minimum Repayments        | (4%)    | 0        | (180)    | (773)    | (1,042)  | (1,240)  | (1,091)  |
| Loan balance                  | C/F     | 4,500    | 19,320   | 26,047   | 31,005   | 27,265   | 23,674   |

**3.** The graph below shows the expected rise and then fall of HRA borrowing to fund the major repairs works as loan repayments increase.



#### **Forecast Income**

4. Additional dwellings rental income streams have also been factored in as set out in Table 3 below.

| TABLE 3 -  | Dwellings Income            | Estimates | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            |                             | 2023-24   | 2024-25  | 2025-26  | 2026-27  | 2027-28  | 2028-29  |
| Income     |                             |           |          |          |          |          |          |
| Existing R | Existing Rent roll + COLPAI |           | 13,385   | 13,787   | 14,200   | 14,626   | 15,065   |
| Sydenhan   | n Hill (110 units)          | 0         | 0        | 200      | 824      | 849      | 874      |
| York Way   | (91 units)                  | 0         | 0        | 162      | 667      | 687      | 708      |
|            |                             |           |          |          |          |          |          |
| TOTAL      |                             | 12,038    | 13,385   | 14,149   | 15,692   | 16,162   | 16,647   |

• The delayed new flats at COLPAI are expected to be completed in December and the increased income has been included from February 2024. No allowance has

prudently been made for rental income during the period of the delay, but this is subject to negotiation with the contractor.

- The again much delayed new flats at Sydenham Hill, generating income in the region of £824k annually in 2026-27, from a revised date of January 2026.
- New flats at York Way are also projected to begin generating additional rental income of £667k annually from January 2026.

### Revenue Expenditure – Benchmarking

5. The Savills report included on the unit cost of repairs, management costs and depreciation are set out below.

| Benchmark         | Repairs/Unit | Mgmt/Unit | Depn/Unit |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| City Of London    | £2,250       | £4,285    | £1,660    |
| Inner London LA's | £1,458       | £3,398    | £1,439    |

The depreciation charge has been reduced following agreement with our external valuers as the life of the housing assets. However, if anything the R&M position has worsened since the Savills report and bringing these costs under control is clearly very important for the future of the HRA.

### **Major Works Capital Programme**

6. Table 4 below summarises the various categories of projects currently underway or being planned for which provision has been made in terms of borrowing capacity, loan repayments and interest charge within the rolling five-year plan. No provision has been made for future additional projects that have been identified in the latest full, or any new stock condition survey and therefore the capital works are expected to complete by the end of 2026/27.

| TABLE 4                                      | Project<br>Manager<br>Forecast<br>2023/24 | Project Manager<br>Forecast 2024/25 | Project<br>Manager<br>Forecast<br>2025/26 | Project<br>Manager<br>Forecast<br>2026/27 |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| TOTAL COST OF PROJECTS                       |   |                                     |   |   |
| Decent Homes/Electrical/Water/Lifts          | 22  | 0                                   | 0   | 0   |
| Heating                                      | 3,038                                     | 1,000                               | О   | 0   |
| George/Eric & Other                          | 86  | 1,700                               | О   | 0   |
| Roofs  | 0   | 7,150                               | 2,033                                     | О   |
| Windows                                      | 8,503                                     | 10,365                              | 8,998                                     | 8,500                                     |
| Sprinklers (fire safety)                     | 1,768                                     | 1,249                               | О   | 0   |
| Fire Doors (fire safety)                     | 4,754                                     | 4,822                               | 0   | 0   |
| TOTAL Cost of Projects                       | 18,171                                    | 26,286                              | 11,031                                    | 8,500                                     |
| TOTAL Cost of Projects (without fire safety) | 11,649                                    | 20,215                              | 11,031                                    | 8,500                                     |
| TOTAL FUNDING FROM MRR                       |   |                                     |   |   |
| Decent Homes/Electrical/Water/Lifts          | 15  | 0                                   | О   | О   |
| Heating                                      | 2,127                                     | 1,000                               | 0   | О   |
| George/Eric & Other                          | 60  | 1,190                               | О   | О   |
| Roofs  | 0   | 5,350                               | 1,220                                     | 0   |
| Windows                                      | 5,117                                     | 9,421                               | 8,998                                     | 8,500                                     |
| Sprinklers (fire safety)                     | 1,768                                     | 1,249                               | О   | О   |
| Fire Doors (fire safety)                     | 4,754                                     | 4,822                               | 0   | 0   |
| TOTAL Funding from MRR                       | 13,841                                    | 23,032                              | 10,217                                    | 8,500                                     |
| TOTAL Funding from MRR (without fire safety) | 7,319                                     | 16,961                              | 10,217                                    | 8,500                                     |