2023/24 Revenue Budget Statement of Earmarked Reserves

Reserve	Minimum Balance £m	Actual Balance 1/04/2022 £m	Contributions to/(from) during 2022/23 £m	Estimated Commitments at 1/04/2023 £m	Estimated Uncommitted Balance at 1/04/2023 £m	Reserves in	Proposed Use of Reserves per Report 57/23 (Appendix B, financial year 23/24 column) £m	Contributions to/(from) to the 2023/24 Revenue Budget £m	Estimated Uncommitted Balance at 1/04/2024 £m	Drawdown of Commitments Beyond 2023/24	
General Fund	n/a		25.924	(49.563)	32.568		(6.550)	To be determined	To be determined		1
Memorandum Purposes	1104	00.201	20.021	(10.000)	02.000	(0.200)	(0.000)			(20.010)	(
COVID-19 Contingency (included in the General Fund) Exceptional Cost Pressures Reserve (included in the				0.000	0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		(Note 2)
General Fund) Other Reserves included in	n/a	0.000	10.958	0.000	10.958	0.000	(2.000)	0.000	0.000	(7.500)	
the General Fund) Car Parking Reserve Arbroath Harbour Reserve Devolved School Management	n/a 0.100 n/a	0.267 0.194 1.502	0.000 0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000 0.000	0.267 0.194 1.502		0.000	0.000 0.000 0.000	0.267 0.194 1.502	0.000	
<u>Special Funds</u> Renewal & Repair Fund: -											
Roads & Transportation	0.100	0.106	0.000	0.000	0.106	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.106	0.000	
Property	0.150	0.366	0.000	(0.165)	0.201	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.201	0.000	
Information Technology	0.100	0.082	0.000	(0.053)	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.029	0.000	(Note 4)
Recreation (Angus Alive)	n/a	0.912	0.000	(0.912)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Recreation (Parks)	0.015	0.032	0.000	(0.017)	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.000	
Capital Fund	n/a	1.645	0.000	(1.547)	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.098	0.000	
Insurance Fund	n/a	1.592	0.000	0.000	1.592	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.592	0.000	
					Total =	(5.205)	(6.550)	To be determined			l

Note 1 - The contingency level based on current policy was reduced to £4.700m as part of the 22/23 budget setting process, this has now been increased by £0.300m to £5m and is included in the General Fund Reserve Commitments. Report 285/21 agreed a revised reserve strategy and drawdowns from the General Fund of £3m in 22/23, £2m in 23/24 and £1m in 24/25. Report 57/23 proposes an extension to this with drawdowns from the General Fund of £3.5m in 23/24, £3m in 24/25, £2.5m in 25/26, £2m in 26/27 and £1m in 27/28. The report also proposes the funding of £1.905m towards 23/24 revenue budget issues.

Note 2 - Within the General Fund Reserve the COVID Contingency Fund has been re classified as the Exceptional Cost Pressures Reserve (£1.458m) with £0.265m held in general reserves for ANGUSalive

Note 3 - it should be noted that while the Devolved School Management balance of £1.502m is shown as uncommitted as at 01/04/2023 it is likely that schools will have proposals for utilising any balance available to them.

Note 4 - It should be noted that the IT Renewal & Repairs Fund has gone below the minimum balance.

APPENDIX 3 ANNEX A REPORT 54/23