Wiltshire Police Budget Monitoring

Period: April 2018 - August 2018

	Original	Revised	%	Actual	Profiled	Variance	Projected	%	Traffic
	Budget	Budget	GRE	Spend	Budget	'-' = under	Variance	Revised	Light
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	£000's	£000's		£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's		-
Police Officer Basic Pay	35,253	35,215	31%	15,044	14,509	535	787	2.2%	Note 1
Police Officer Overtime	1,121	2,407	2%	2,207	1,759	447	744	30.9%	Note 2
Police Officer Pensions - Direct	8,071	8,062	7%	3,328	3,321	7	-78	-1.0%	Note 1
Police Officer Other Pay Costs	5,544	5,540	5%	2,507	2,224	284	513	9.3%	Note 1
Community Support Officers	3,629	3,835	3%	1,519	1,553	-34	193	5.0%	Note 3
Support Staff Costs	33,290	33,089	29%	13,821	13,796	25	-574	-1.7%	Note 4
Agency Staff	15	15	0%	80	6	74	51	0.0%	
Other Employee Costs	500	500	0%	274	179	95	0	0.0%	
Training	346	349	0%	24	147	-123	-50	-14.3%	
Premises Costs	6,549	6,549	6%	2,710	2,823	-113	-72	-1.1%	Note 5
Transport Costs	2,494	2,503	2%	1,023	994	29	-24	-1.0%	
Other Costs	10,750	10,576	9%	5,936	5,321	615	-344	-3.3%	Note 6
Contracted Services	5,025	5,223	5%	1,913	1,576	336	43	0.8%	
Main Force Expenditure	112,586	113,864	100%	50,387	48,209	2,178	1,189	1.0%	
General Income	-2,106	-3,352		-3,120	-3,177	57	-342	10.2%	Note 7
Grant Income	-4,214	-4,246		-1,247	-1,268	21	0	0.0%	
Main Force Net Position	106,266	106,266		46,020	43,764	2,256	847	0.8%	
Police Pensions- In/III Health	958	958		939	479	460	0	0.0%	
Office of the PCC	2,935	2,935		644	583	62	-11	-0.4%	
	-200	-200		-19	-68	49	35		
Total	-200 109.959	 109,959		47,584	-08 44,757	2,826	871	-17.5% 0.8%	
	103,303	103,333		47,504	, <i>131</i>	2,020	0/1	0.070	

It should be noted that this is in line with the plan where a £1m overspend is targeted to finance additional police officers. £1m is set aside in the reserves to finance the officer intake strategy.

Staffing Numbers	Original Budget	In Year Change	Year End Req.	Current Month	Previous Month	Change
Police Officers	934	-1	933	964	972	-8
PCSOs	132		132	120	121	-1
Police Staff	946	1	947	890	893	-3

Traffic Light System

Note 1 Police Officer Pay and Other Officer Pay costs

Note 2

Overtime

Note 3

PCSO's

Note 4

Note 5

Note 6

Note 7

General Income

Other Costs

Premises Costs

Police Staff Costs

964 Police Officers were paid in August, this is against a budget of 933, an over establishment of 31. This year we are intending being above budget through out the year, the period 5 position supports this and a full year overspend is forecast, which will be funded from reserves. The % pension cost to pay is currently lower than budget this is forecast to lead to an underspend of £78k. An overspend on other pay costs is mainly due to the National Insurance percentage, this is currently 1.17% above budget.

An overspend of £744k is forecast, £269k of this is Triforce. This forecast assumes that significant spend on Op Fairline and Op Fortis are funded by additional income. Unprecedented activity in July has significantly influenced this figure. This is currently being investigated to understand whether it is a cost related to Salisbury and if so whether it can be recovered.

120 PCSO's were paid in August this is against a budget of 132. The lower number of PCSO's in the early part of the year is likely to be offset by recruitment later in the year which will lead to an overspend.

This year's budget has been set with a vacancy factor of 3%, this means that the budget has been set with an expectation that at all times the actual FTE will be 29 less than the budget. At the end of August the Force is 57 below budget (a net 28 after the vacancy factor). The forecast is dependent on leavers and starters in the remainder of the year. Assuming numbers increase by a net 3 per month an underspend of £574k is forecast. The overspend in Agency staff is related to this underspend. The current spend to period 5 profile now includes the delayed pay award and bonus from 2017/18. The reserve for the 2017/18 Bonus of £210k has been taken into account when calculating the year end forecast.

Spend levels suggest an underspend of 72k for the year. This is mainly due to lower proactive maintenance as the estates strategy is implemented which will results in fewer stations.

The current position is due to a predicted underspend on forensic submissions and ICT projects where slippage has occurred resulting in lower costs this year. A saving from the mobile data contract is also expected.

General Income is forecast to increase due to a $\ \mbox{POCA}$ Incentivisation run by the Force last year.

This relates to the sale of assets involved with the cannabis factory operation in Chilmark.