Building Control Statement 2022/23 Outturn

The Building (Local Authority Charges) Regulations 1998 require the disclosure of information regarding the setting of charges for the administration of the building control function. However, certain activities performed by the Building Control Section cannot be charged for, such as the provision of general advice, dealing with dangerous structures and liaising with other statutory authorities. The statement below shows the income and expenditure of the Building Control Section divided between the chargeable and non-chargeable activities. The cumulative surplus on the Building Control Chargeable Account over the three-year period 2020/21 to 2022/23 is £66,647.

	Chargeable	Non Chargeable	Total 2022/23
			Outturn
	£	£	£
Expenditure			
Employee Expenses	179,040	96,407	275,447
Premises	19,873	10,701	30,574
Transport	7,290	3,925	11,215
Supplies & Services	27,073	4,024	31,097
Third Party Payments	2,634	1,419	4,053
Central Support Services	146,143	48,773	194,915
Capital Charges	0	0	0
Total Expenditure	382,053	165,249	547,301
Income			
Building Regulations Charges	391,992	-	391,992
Miscellaneous Income	-	83,528	83,528
Total Income	391,992	83,528	475,520
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	9,939	(81,721)	(71,781)

<u>Publicity</u>

Section 5(1) of the Local Government Act 1986 requires the Council to disclose expenditure on publicity. Details of which are given below.

	2021/22 £	2022/23 £
Tourism & Promotion of Facilities	6,038.59	11,813.20
Public Relations	4,328.00	3,343.05
Planning & Building Control	13,910.15	10,656.45
Refuse Collection & Recycling	3,087.00	2,638.00
Recruitment & Training	23,743.00	28,963.75
	51,106.74	57,414.45
Other	21,685.04	2,344.61
Total	72,791.78	59,759.06

Local Land Charges Statement for year ending 31st March 2023

The following statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (England) (Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008 (SI 3248).

Total cost of providing access to property records (CON29 information)	£245,532
Number of requests to which these costs relate	1,005
Total income from fees and charges made under regulation 8 (answering enquiries about a property)	£164,764

Section 137(3) Expenditure

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, empowers local authorities to make contributions to certain charitable funds, not-for-profit bodies providing public services in the United Kingdom. Details of which are given below.

	2021/22 £	2022/23 £
Grants to Other Charitable & Voluntary Organisations	19,520	32,920
Administration Expenses	901	896
	20,421	33,816