Building Control Statement 2023/24 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 2021/22 to 2023/24 is £34,251.

	Chargeable	Non	Total
		Chargeable	2023/24
			Outturn
Expenditure	£	£	£
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Employee Expenses	208,003	111,999	320,002
Premises	20,803	11,202	32,005
Transport	6,627	3,569	10,196
Supplies & Services	32,131	4,728	36,859
Third Party Payments	-	-	-
Central Support Services	106,993	40,270	147,263
Depreciation	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	374,557	171,768	546,325
Income			
Building Regulations Charges	322,121	_	322,121
Miscellaneous Income	-	91,475	91,475
Total Income	322,121	91,475	413,596
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(52,436)	(80,293)	(132,729)

Publicity

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

	2022/23 £	2023/24 £
Tourism & Promotion of Facilities	11,813.20	19,191.67
Public Relations	3,343.05	3,698.93
Planning & Building Control	10,656.45	8,578.71
Refuse Collection & Recycling	2,638.00	4,004.20
Recruitment & Training	28,963.75	71,924.70
	57,414.45	107,398.21
Other	2,344.61	4,253.55
Total	59,759.06	111,651.76

<u>Local Land Charges Statement</u> for year ending 31st March 2024

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)	£277,503
Number of requests to which these costs relate	829
Total income from fees and charges made under regulation 8 (answering enquiries about a property)	£143,605

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.

	2022/23 £	2023/24 £
Grants to Other Charitable & Voluntary Organisations	32,920	33,420
Administration Expenses	896	1,000
	33,816	34,420