

BUDGET PRESSURES 2018-19

APPENDIX A

Directorate	Improvement Priority	Service Area	Description of pressure	Recurrent Pressure	One-Off Pressure
<b>UNAVOIDABLE PRESSURES</b>					
				£'000s	£'000s
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Increased Provision to meet demand for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Welsh Medium places - full year effect of 17-18 growth bid	51	
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Continued growth in number of ASD Pupils. Funding provided for additional provision	150	
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Transport costs for the Welsh Government Junior Apprenticeship programme		42
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Increase in costs of Learner Travel due to re-tender exercise that took place in 2017-18	81	
Social Services and Wellbeing	Core services & statutory functions	Adult Social Care	New Welsh Government legislation requiring all domiciliary care staff to be registered	12	31
Social Services and Wellbeing	Helping people to be self-reliant	Childrens services	Contribution to the running costs of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub	45	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Waste	Reduction in Welsh Government Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate Revenue Grant	279	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Waste	Increased demand for Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHP) registrations/collections treatment	285	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Planning	Appointment of additional Technical Officer in Development section, which is required to meet additional obligations arising from the Wales Planning Act	23	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Planning	Appointment of a Highways Development Officer to meet the increase in planning workload from new requirements to undertake pre-application assessment and advice which do not attract a fee	32	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Public Realm	Increased frequency of street lighting electrical inspections to improve public safety	55	
Communities	Supporting the Local Economy	Public Realm	Appointment of a Compliance Officer to provide technical support to client departments. A number of breaches following incident investigations have become apparent. The post will be a hands on individual who will work with managers across departments to rectify gaps identified in Health and Safety department audits	40	
Council Wide	Core services & statutory functions	Fire Service Precept	Increase in precept by 1.36% to meet additional pressures faced by the service	86	
<b>TOTAL UNAVOIDABLE PRESSURES</b>				<b>1,212</b>	
<b>DISCRETIONARY GROWTH ITEMS</b>					
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Schools	Funding to mitigate the Welsh Government reduction in the Education Improvement Grant, through school delegated budgets	500	
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Week-long 'Festival of Learning' across all Bridgend schools during Summer Term 2018		65
Education & Family Support	Core services & statutory functions	Education	Continuation of School Uniform Grant for eligible year 7 pupils following cessation of grant by Welsh Government	36	
Communities	Core services & statutory functions	Regeneration	Creation of Valleys Taskforce Officer Post to deliver the Valleys Taskforce and Our Valleys Our Future Action Plan, to avoid the risk that there is insufficient capacity to enable Bridgend's valleys to benefit from the opportunity for external funding, for the 'quality of life' services that have been cut hardest in BCBC in recent years		44
Operational and Partnership Services	Supporting the Local Economy	Housing	Empty Properties Officer	37	
Chief Executives	Supporting the Local Economy	Finance	Funding to mitigate the reduction in grant from the Department of Work and Pensions for administering Housing Benefit	55	
Corporate	All Priorities	Invest to Save	Establishment of Invest to Save Fund	200	
Corporate	Core services & statutory functions	Capital Financing	Revenue Funding to meet the costs of unsupported borrowing, to support the capital programme	500	
<b>TOTAL DISCRETIONARY GROWTH ITEMS</b>				<b>1,437</b>	
<b>Total Budget Pressures</b>				<b>2,467</b>	<b>182</b>
				<b>2,649</b>	