4 Year Budget Forecasts 2016-17 to 2019-20				
	Budget 2016-17	Indicative Budget 2017-18	Indicative Budget 2018-19	Indicative Budget 2019-20
Service Budgets	£000	£000	£000	£000
Education & Transformation	20,160	19,793	18,103	16,015
Schools	86,865	86,023	85,189	84,363
Social Services & Wellbeing	59,558	56,579	52,678	50,729
Communities	24,551	22,625	22,014	20,545
Resources	13,815	12,359	11,024	9,682
Legal and Regulatory Services	5,785	5,121	4,977	4,399
Total Directorate Budgets	210,734	202,500	193,985	185,733
Corporate/ Other Budgets			,	
Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Scheme	14,304	14,504	15,204	15,904
Repairs and Maintenance	900	900	900	900
Levies	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959
Capital Financing	10,128	9,978	9,978	9,978
Pension Related Costs	1,258	1,608	1,808	1,808
Insurance Premiums	1,559	1,459	1,359	1,359
Sleep Ins	800	800	800	800
Corporate Budgets	2,359	2,303	2,247	2,191
Inflationary/Other Pressures	5,890	10,866	15,784	21,069
	44,157	49,377	55,039	60,968
Net Budget Requirement	254,891	251,877	249,024	246,701

Assumptions:

1. Projected demographic changes.

2. Known impact of national policies and legislation not accompanied by commensurate funding e.g. Welfare Reform Bill, Social Services & Wellbeing Act; Living Wage and auto enrolment.

3. Inflationary uplifts to support specific contractual commitments.

4. Removal of the national Insurance Contribution rebate as a result of the introduction of the single tier state pension in April 2016.

5. Provision for inflationary uplifts to support specific contractual commitments and a provisional pay award which is an increase to the wage bill of 2.4% over 2 years (2016-2018).

6. A projected increase of 0.3% in 2016-17, 0.2% in 2017-18 and a further 0.2% in 2018-19 in employers' pension contributions resulting from the triennial Actuarial Valuation. There are additional increases in employers' contributions for teachers' pensions of 2.3% (part year effect).

7. Fees and Charges will increase by the statutory minimum or CPI (at prevailing rate, currently 0.3%) plus 1%.

8. Services will absorb within budgets non contractual inflationary pressures of up to the prevailing CPI rate.