ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL				
REPORT TO:	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE			
DATE:	15 JULY 2019			
SUBJECT:	SUMMARY OF DRAFT FINAL ACCOUNTS 2018/19			
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A - Recommendation/s and reason/s

This report presents the draft Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement for 2018/19 and the Draft Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019. The report also presents information about reserves and balances.

It is important to note that these figures are unaudited and may, therefore, be subject to change. A report will be presented to the Council following the completion of the External Audit.

Recommendations:-

- 1) That the Executive note the draft unaudited main financial statements for 2018/19;
- 2) That the Executive note the position on earmarked reserves and to approve the use of, or increases to, individual reserves as noted in Appendix 4;
- 3) That the Executive approve the new reserves amounting to £1.270m as shown in Table 3 below;
- 4) That the Executive note the school balances position;
- 5) That the Executive note the HRA balances as at 31 March 2019.
- B What other options did you consider and why did you reject them and/or opt for this option?

n/a

C - Why is this a decision for the Executive?

This matter is delegated to the Executive.

CH - Is this decision consistent with policy approved by the full Council?

Yes

D - Is this decision within the budget approved by the Council?

Yes

DD -	· Who did you consult?	What did they say?
1	Chief Executive / Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (mandatory)	No comment
2	Finance / Section 151 (mandatory)	n/a – this is the Section 151 Officer's report
3	Legal / Monitoring Officer (mandatory)	No comment
4	Human Resources (HR)	
5	Property	
6	Information Communication Technology (ICT)	
7	Scrutiny	
8	Local Members	
9	Any external bodies / other/s	
E-	Risks and any mitigation (if relevant)	
1	Economic	
2	Anti-poverty	
3	Crime and Disorder	
4	Environmental	
5	Equalities	
6	Outcome Agreements	
7	Other	

F - Appendices:

- Appendix 1 Report summarising the main financial statements and impact on reserves.
- Appendix 2 Draft Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement 2018/19.
- Appendix 3 Draft Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019.
- Appendix 4 Earmarked Reserves 2018/19.
- Appendix 5 School Balances per school.

FF - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

- 2018/19 Revenue Budget outturn report 17 June 2019 to the Executive;
- 18 February 2019 Use of reserves and balances report to the Executive.

1. PURPOSE

This report aims to present the draft main financial statements for the financial year 2018/19. A summary of all reserves held by the Council is also presented for approval.

2. BACKGROUND

Historically, the Council has been required by law to produce a draft set of accounts which must be signed by the Section 151 Officer by the following 30 June. The Accounts and Audit (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2018 has brought forward the deadline for completion and signing of the draft accounts to 15 June for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20. This reduces, again by law, for the accounts for 2020/21 and beyond where the draft Statement of Accounts must be signed by 31 May each year. The draft accounts for 2018/19 have been completed and the external auditors, Deloitte LLP, will start the audit of the accounts on Monday, 1 July 2019. The legislation also brings forward the dates for the final audited accounts from 30 September to 15 September for the accounts relating to 2018/19 and 2019/20. The final audited accounts will need to be completed and signed by 31 July 2021 for Statement of Accounts relating to 2020/21 onwards.

- 2.1 The full draft Statement of Accounts 2018/19 will be presented to Audit Committee on 23 July 2019. The final audited accounts will be presented to Audit Committee and full Council in September 2019.
- 2.2 The main draft financial statements, the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Account 2018/19 and the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019, are presented below.

3. THE DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2018/19

- **3.1** The draft Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement (CIES) 2018/19 is presented in Appendix 2.
- 3.2 This statement shows the cost of providing services in the year in accordance with the statutory accounting requirements and covers both the Council Fund and the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) in one financial statement. This presents the costs of services differently from that reported for draft outturn to the Executive on 17 June 2019.
- 3.3 Outturn is reported on the basis of the structure of organisation and reports on costs funded through the Revenue Support Grant and Council Tax, etc. The service headings on the CIES are also organised based on the organisation's structure at Service/Function level. However, the CIES also includes statutory accounting adjustments such as depreciation and pension adjustments which do not affect outturn, so the outturn report and the CIES are not directly comparable.
- 3.4 The CIES shows that the net cost of services was £132.675m with the deficit of £8.162m on the provision of services. The Government accepts that council tax payers should not be required to fund accounting adjustments such as depreciation. Therefore, local authority accounts exclude the impact of these in the note called Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations (note 7 in the Authority's Statement of Accounts). This note for 2018/19 shows £8.937m of accounting adjustments which are cancelled out in the Movement in Reserves Statement (MIRS). This means that the true impact on the Council and HRA reserves from the provision of services is reduced from a deficit on the provision of services of £8.162m to a surplus of £0.775m, which is an increase in Council reserves. This is due to an underspend in the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and transfers into earmarked reserves which are discussed below.

- 3.5 In addition, there is a deficit of £12.582m on other comprehensive income and expenditure from accounting adjustments relating to the revaluation of non-current assets, such as Land and Buildings, and the re-measurement of the Pension Liability. The total comprehensive income and expenditure on the CIES is a surplus on services of £20.744m. This mainly relates to accounting adjustments rather than true cost of services.
- 3.6 The Revenue Budget Monitoring Report, Quarter 4 2018/19, 17 June 2019, highlighted an estimated net overspend of £0.633m for the Council Fund (page 1 of report). The statement of accounts also highlights that the Council Fund overspend is £0.633m at the start of audit period. However, this may be subject to change if the auditors recommend any further post-audit adjustments. The Council's Council Fund General Reserve will decrease by this amount from the financial performance of the Council in 2018/19.

Table 1 below shows the movement in the Council's useable reserves during the year and the balance of all useable reserves as at 31 March 2019 was £24.844m, an increase of £775k (3.2%). It should be noted that the HRA Reserve, School Balances and Capital Receipts Reserve are ring fenced reserves and can only be used for the designated purpose.

Table 1 - Movements from the Council Fund General Reserve during 2018/19

Summary of Movements in Council Balances/reserves 2018/19	Council Fund General Reserve	Council Fund Earmarked Reserves	Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reserve	School Reserves	Capital receipts reserve	Total Usable Reserves
Items impacting on the Council's Reserve 2018/19	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Opening Balance 1 April 2018 Net overspend/(underspend)	(6,899)	(7,601)	(7,380)	(1,869)	(320)	(24,069)
2018/19	633	1	(805)	-	ı	(172)
Council Balance after overspend	(6,266)	(7,601)	(8,185)	(1,869)	(320)	(24,241)
Net transfers from/(to)						
Reserves for approved funding	354	(1,127)	(202)	1,238	(866)	(603)
General Reserve Balance at 31 March 2019	(5,912)	(8,728)	(8,387)	(631)	(1,186)	(24,844)

3.7 Table 1 above is a summary of the movement in the reserves due to the financial performance of the year and net movements to/from reserves. Table 2 below summarises the movement in reserves using information from the Statement of Accounts. This is a different way to present it but both tables 1 and 2 result in the same reserve balances.

Table 2

Analysis of the Movement in Council Fund and HRA General Reserves 2018/19	Council Fund	HRA	Total
	£m	£m	£m
Opening general reserve 1 April 2018	(6.899)	(7.380)	(14.279)
Net deficit on the provision of services (Statement of Accounts (SOA) page 18) Statutory accounting adjustments cancelled out in the MIRS (SOA	7.258	0.904	8.162
page 19, 20 and page 31)	(6.160)	(1.911)	(8.071)
Net balance before transfers from earmarked reserves to fund earmarked costs within cost of service	(5.801)	(8.387)	(14.188)
Use of earmarked reserves to fund earmarked costs within the cost of services (excluding movements between the general reserve and earmarked reserves noted above) (SOA page 20)	(0.111)	-	(0.111)
Council Fund General Reserve Balance as at 31 March 2019	(5.912)	(8.387)	(14.299)
Remaining balances within earmarked reserves and school balances (SOA page 20)	(10.545)	-	(10.545)
Total Usable Reserves available to the Council 31 March 2019	(16.457)	(8.387)	(24.844)

3.9 In the Executive meeting of 18 February 2018, the recommended minimum General Reserve balance was set at £6.76m. The General Reserve at 31 March 2019 was £5.912m which was below this but, in addition to this, there are £8.728m of earmarked reserves relating to the Council Fund. These figures do not include the items identified post draft statement of accounts.

Given the current financial difficulties faced by the Council, with reducing budgets and pressure on service budgets, it is important to ensure that the level of the Council's General Reserve is maintained on or around the minimum recommended level. This will ensure that the Council has sufficient funding to meet any unexpected expenditure and can fund any future budget overspends. Over the years, under utilised budgets have been removed and there is an increased risk that services will overspend their budgets, particularly in those services which are demand led. Ensuring that the Council maintains a healthy level of General Reserves mitigates the impact of that risk.

4. DRAFT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

- **4.1** Appendix 3 presents the draft balance sheet for the Council as at 31 March 2019.
- **4.2** The overall net assets of the Council fell from £183.20m as at 31 March 2018 to £162.46m as at 31 March 2019. Increases in the value of non current and current assets were offset by an increase in long term borrowing and an increase in the pension deficit.
- 4.3 The increase in long term borrowing was in line with the Council's Treasury Management Strategy and reflected the need to replenish the Council's cash balances by converting internal borrowing into external borrowing. The pension deficit is a measure at one point in time and is based on a number of factors and actuarial assumptions. The triennial valuation of the Council's Pension Fund will take place during 2019 and this will give a truer reflection of the deficit.

5. EARMARKED RESERVES

5.1 Earmarked reserves are an essential part of the funding of the Council and ensure that specific funds are allocated to meet known or potential future commitments, to fund longer term projects which span more than one financial year and to hold unspent grants received which may be clawed back at some point in the future. The movement in the Earmarked Reserves is shown in Table 3 below.

<u>Table 3 – Movement in Earmarked Reserves 2018/19</u>

	Earmarked Reserve (Excluding Pension Deficit Reserve)	Pension Deficit Reserve	Total Earmarked Reserves
	£'m	£'m	£'m
Balance as at 1 April 2018	9.911	(2.310)	7.601
Movements During the Year			
Transfer In from General Balances	0.441	-	0.441
Proposed New Reserves Created During the Year (see Table 4 below)	1.270	-	1.270
Transfer into Existing Reserves from Revenue	0.979	-	0.979
Reserves Utilised During the Year	(2.490)	1.155	(1.335)
Reserves no longer required transferred back to General Balances	(0.228)	-	(0.228)
Balance as at 31 March 2019	9.883	(1.155)	8.728

<u>Table 4 – Proposed New Earmarked Reserves</u>

Description	Balance 1 April 2018	Movements between General Reserve and Earmarked Reserves	Movement to Earmarked Reserves	Movements from Earmarked Reserves	Balance at 31 March 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Foster Care Mortgage Earmarked Reserve	-	-	(65,650)	-	(65,650)
Free School Meals Reserve	-	-	(60,000)	-	(60,000)
Joint Funding Reserve	-	-	(180,705)	-	(180,705)
Leisure (VAT Claim) Planning Capability and Capacity	-	-	(800,000)	27,367	(772,633)
project Supreme Court Judgement - Nursing	-	-	(75,000)	-	(75,000)
Care	-	-	(53,129)	-	(53,129)
TRAC project	-	-	(36,000)	-	(36,000)
	-	-	(1,270,484)	27,367	(1,243,117)

5.2.2 A detailed update of the reserves is shown in Appendix 4.

6. SCHOOL BALANCES

6.1 Table 4 provides a summary of school balances which amounted to £0.631m at 31 March 2019 (£1.869m at 31 March 2018). 12 of the 43 primary schools had deficit balances (3 primary schools as at 31 March 2018) and 3 of the secondary schools (1 as at 31 March 2018) were in deficit. The Special School started the year with £0.156m in surplus, however, at year-end the school was £0.060m in deficit. The full list of school balances are shown in Appendix 4.

Table 5

Description	Balance 1 April 2018 £'000	Movement to Earmarked Reserves £'000	Movements from Earmarked Reserves £'000	Balance at 31 March 2019 £'000
Primary Schools	(1,380)	(1,104)	1,534	(950)
Secondary Schools	(410)	(562)	1,231	259
Special Schools	(79)	-	139	60
	(1,869)	(1,666)	2,904	(631)

The level of school balances has fallen from a peak of £2.46m in 2015/16 to £0.63m at the end of this financial year, a reduction of 74% in 4 years and reflects the financial difficulties facing the majority of the Council's schools. Schools plan to use over half of the reserves in order to balance the budget in 2019/20.

7. HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) BALANCE

7.1 The opening balance on the HRA on 1 April 2018 was £7.380m. During the year, there was an underspend of £0.805m due to slipped capital projects. In addition, £0.202m of reserves were transferred resulting in a closing balance of £8.357m. This balance will be reinvested in the HRA in the future.

APPENDIX 2

DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2018/19

	2018/19				2017/18		
Gross Expenditure £'000	Gross Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000	Services	Note	Gross Expenditure £'000	Gross Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000
70,793	(14,660)	56,133	Lifelong Learning		82,552	(14,508)	68,044
37,503	(8,952)	28,551	Adult Services		34,329	(10,505)	23,824
11,876	(1,199)	10,677	Children's Services		10,388	(710)	9,678
4,949	(3,966)	983	Housing		4,647	(3,768)	879
24,934	(5,570)	19,364	Highways, Property and Waste		29,430	(8,404)	21,026
12,694	(7,272)	5,422	Regulation and Economic Development		12,529	(5,950)	6,579
5,548	(226)	5,322	Transformation		7,432	(209)	7,223
28,187	(19,454)	8,733	Resources		28,097	(19,815)	8,282
1,790	(253)	1,537	Council Business		2,182	(353)	1,829
2,148	(1,144)	1,004	Corporate and Democratic Costs		2,541	(707)	1,834
579	-	579	Corporate Management		596	(9)	587
134	-	134	Non-distributed costs		3,724	-	3,724
12,079	(17,843)	(5,764)	Housing Revenue Account (HRA)		10,841	(16,778)	(5,937)
213,214	(80,539)	132,675	Deficit on Continuing 229,288 (81,716) Operations		147,572		
		22,129	Other operating expenditure	12			23,148
		10,405	Financing and investment income and expenditure	13a			8,628
		(157,047)	Taxation and non-specific grant Income	14			(146,749)
		8,162	Deficit on Provision of Services				32,599
		(6,152)	Surplus on revaluation of non- current assets	11c, 15 & 17			(41,122)
		18,734	Re-measurement of net 11ch Pension liability & 41		(9,858)		
		12,582	Other Comprehensive Income and Expenditure				(50,980)
		20,744	Total Comprehensive				(18,381)
		20,144	Income and Expenditure				(10,301)

APPENDIX 3

DRAFT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	31 March 2019	31 March 2018
		£'000	£'000
Property, plant and equipment	15	396,452	386,886
Heritage assets	17	3,676	3,645
Investment property	18	6,000	5,791
Intangible assets	19	701	756
Long-term investments	44	-	1
Long-term debtors	24	266	608
Long-term Assets		407,095	397,687
Short-term investments	44	-	5
Assets held for sale	21	1,557	2,442
Inventories	23	301	385
Short-term debtors	24	29,653	24,031
Cash and cash equivalents	25	15,825	7,789
Current Assets		47,336	34,652
Short-term borrowing	44	(7,535)	(12,413)
Short-term creditors	26	(18,151)	(18,251)
Short-term provisions	27	(429)	(695)
Capital grants receipts in advance	37	(2,815)	(3,897)
Current Liabilities		(28,930)	(35,256)
Long-term creditors	26	(157)	(151)
Long-term provisions	27	(4,805)	(4,631)
Long-term borrowing	44	(127,352)	(106,913)
Other long-term liabilities	41	(130,731)	(102,188)
Long-term Liabilities		(263,045)	(213,883)
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Net Assets		162,456	183,200
Usable reserves	MIRS	24,844	24,069
Unusable reserves	11	137,612	159,131
Total Reserves		162,456	183,200

Description	Balance 1 April 2018	Movements between General Reserve and Earmarked Reserves	Movements to Earmarked Reserves	Movements from Earmarked Reserves	Balance at 31 March 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Affordable housing	(99,000)	-	(151,643)	-	(250,643)
Asset Management Rationalisation	(42,656)	-	-	42,656	-
Bathing Water Prediction Model	(10,000)	-	-	-	(10,000)
Beaumaris Pier - Painting	(74,968)	-	(25,032)	-	(100,000)
Bus Stop Infrastructure	(133,475)	-	-	79,083	(54,392)
Buy With Confidence Reserve	(3,878)	-	(2,356)	-	(6,234)
Corp Fin - Development CIVICA systems	(16,486)	-	-	16,486	-
Corporate Vulnerable Persons	(570,000)	-	-	294,000	(276,000)
Cost Of Change	(343,986)	-	(50,000)	113,893	(280,092)
Dismantling Rova Cabins	(28,000)	-	-	28,000	-
Earmarked Reserve Social Care Workforce Development Grant	(40,430)	-	-	-	(40,430)
Edge of Care Reserve	(121,724)	121,724	-	-	-
Energy Island Economic Development	(8,182)	-	(3,797)	-	(11,979)
Equal Pay Reserve	(813,102)	-	-	449,796	(363,305)
Foster Carer Mortgage Earmarked Reserve	-	-	(65,650)	-	(65,650)
Free School Meals	-	-	(60,000)	-	(60,000)
Highways Grants - Coastal Path	(7,575)	-	-	-	(7,575)
Highways Grants - Airport Car Park	(2,401)	-	-	2,401	-
Highway Airport Grant	(86,488)	-	-	15,608	(70,880)
Highways Restricted Grants - Flood	(36,473)	-	-	-	(36,473)
Homeless Provision	(88,312)	-	-	88,312	-
Housing Management	(6,300)	-	-	6,300	-
Insurance (Catastrophe) Reserve	(1,250,000)	-	(161,000)	161,000	(1,250,000)
Invest to Save	(652,349)	100,242	-	150,243	(401,864)
Invest to Save - on line school meal Joint Funding Reserve SS and Learning	(25,542)	-	- (180,795)	25,542	- (180,795)
Land Charges computer system	(8,100)	-	-	-	(8,100)
Landlord / Tenant Improvements	(5,000)	-	-	5,000	-
Leisure (VAT Claim)	-	-	(800,000)	27,367	(772,633)
Licence Reserve	(23,000)	-	-	6,430	(16,570)
Local Development Plan	(168,700)	-	-	1,183	(167,517)
Major Development	(265,113)	-	(9,358)	41,963	(232,508)
Major Developments - Planning	(591,689)	-	-	80,083	(511,606)
Melin Llynnon Operating Costs	-	(42,170)	-	29,462	(12,708)
Museum Purchase Fund	(22,415)	-	(3,324)	20,000	(5,739)
Negative Pension Earmarked reserve	2,309,389	-	(1,154,694)	-	1,154,694
Northgate HR/Payroll Project	(52,433)	-	-	52,433	-
NWW Treatment Plant	(1,181,799)	-	-	26,083	(1,155,715)
Planning & Legal Costs	(22,375)	-	-	1	(22,375)

Description	Balance 1 April 2018	Movements between General Reserve and Earmarked Reserves	Movements to Earmarked Reserves	Movements from Earmarked Reserves	Balance at 31 March 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Planning Capability and Capacity Policy Management System Project Dev - Breakwater Park	(8,363) (2,950)	-	(75,000) - -	- - 2,950	(75,000) (8,363) -
Recycling Process Income	(635,130)	-	-	-	(635,130)
Resources - Revs & Bens IT Restricted Contingency Funded Projects	(42,936)	(56)	-	8,000	(34,992)
	(38,692)	-	(87,500)	14,550	(111,642)
Capital Revenue Contributions Unapplied	(1,137,601)	(124,295)	(68,282)	218,770	(1,111,408)
School Days Reserve	66,130	-	(66,130)	-	-
Schools Rationalisation	(21,656)	-	-	21,656	-
Section 117 Mental Health Act Reserve	(150,000)	6,089	-	143,911	-
Sickness Scheme - Primary	26,523	-	(85,000)	22,604	(35,873)
Social Care Staffing Contracts	(144,737)	(268,008)	-	141,031	(271,714)
Spend to Save - Public Conveniences	(8,906)	-	-	1,500	(7,406)
Supporting People Grant	(759,143)	-	(15,258)	-	(774,401)
Supreme Court Judgement - Nursing Care	-	-	(53,129)	-	(53,129)
TRAC	-	-	(36,000)	-	(36,000)
Transformation	(74,459)	(6,089)	-	46,987	(33,561)
Waste - Recycling	(121,768)	-	(250,000)	104,292	(267,476)
Winter Maintenance	(54,480)	-	-	-	(54,480)
Grand Total	(7,600,730)	(212,563)	(3,403,949)	2,489,576	(8,727,667)