## **APPENDIX 2a**

## **FINANCIAL ESTIMATES 2023/24 - 2025/26**

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY - REVENUE BUDGETS**

| Cost Centre                    | Revised<br>Estimate<br>2022/23<br>£ | Base<br>Budget<br>2023/24<br>£ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Communities Team               | 358,220                             | 401,100                        |
| Surveillance                   | 120,790                             | 121,950                        |
| South Notts Crime Reduction    | 5,000                               | 0                              |
| Private Sector Housing         | 212,520                             | 251,750                        |
| Environmental Health           | 727,710                             | 812,300                        |
| Private Sector Housing Renewal | 21,250                              | 15,400                         |
| Licensing                      | 28,030                              | 65,000                         |
|                                | 1,473,520                           | 1,667,500                      |

| Classification            | 2022/23<br>£ | 2023/24<br>£ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Employees                 | 1,082,350    | 1,225,350    |
| Premises                  | 19,000       | 25,500       |
| Transport                 | 8,500        | 7,000        |
| Supplies & Services       | 144,300      | 247,300      |
| Third Party Payments      | 204,000      | 204,000      |
| Central Support Recharges | 467,120      | 510,850      |
| Capital Charges           | 3,200        | 7,850        |
| Income                    | (454,950)    | (560,350)    |
|                           | 1,473,520    | 1,667,500    |

The main changes in the 2023/24 budget for total net expenditure when compared with the 2022/23 revised estimate is primarily a consequence of the following items:

| Service Area   | Change (£) |
|--|------------|
| Communities Team – The 2023/24 base budget for employees is £32,000 higher than the original estimate for 2022/23 due to the higher than anticipated pay award in 2022/23 and an assumed 5% pay award in 2023/24. There is also a 1% increase in Pension Fund primary contributions in 2023/24.  | 42,880     |
| The remaining variance is due to an increase in support charges, which is also mainly linked to pay and price inflation.   |            |
| Surveillance – An increase in the cost of utilities costs along with a slight rise in capital charges has been offset by the income target being increased by £10,000 in connection with the previously agreed Business Strategy.  | 1,160      |
| Private Sector Housing – The 2023/24 base budget for employees is £29,000 higher than the original estimate for 2022/23 due to the higher than anticipated pay award in 2022/23 and an assumed 5% pay award in 2023/24. There is also a 1% increase in Pension Fund primary contributions in 2023/24.  | 44,730     |
| There is a small increase in central support charges, which is mainly linked to pay and price inflation. There is also a slight decrease in the value of capital salaries recharged to the capital programme.  |            |
| Environmental Health – The 2023/24 base budget for employees is £71,000 higher than the original estimate for 2022/23 due to the higher than anticipated pay award in 2022/23 and an assumed 5% pay award in 2023/24. There is also a 1% increase in Pension Fund primary contributions in 2023/24.  | 84,590     |
| The remaining variance is due to an increase in central support charges, which is mainly linked to pay and price inflation.  |            |
| Private Sector Housing Renewal – An estimated increase in HMO income (£10,000) with a number of renewals and new applications expected to be processed in 2023/24. This is partially offset by an increase of £5,000 in central support service recharges, linked to pay inflation.  | (5,850)    |
| Licensing – The base budget for employee expenses in 2023/24 is £10,000 higher than the original estimate for 2022/23 due to the higher than anticipated pay award in 2022/23 and assumed 5% pay inflation in 2023/24. There is also a 1% increase in Pension Fund primary contributions in 2023/24. Anticipated income is expected to reduce by £24,000 with activity continuing to be affected by the pandemic and the economy (e.g. less drivers applying badges, closures of premises etc.). | 36,970     |