Navigation Income and Expenditure: 1 April to 31 December 2016 Actual and 2016/17 Forecast Outturn Report by Head of Finance

Summary: This report provides the Committee with details of the actual

navigation income and expenditure for the nine month period to 31 December 2016, and provides a forecast of the projected expenditure at the end of the financial year (31 March 2017).

1 Introduction

1.1 This report provides a summary of the Income and Expenditure for the Navigation Budget up until 31 December. It includes any amendments to the Latest Available Budget (LAB), Forecast Outturn (predicted year end position) and the movements on the earmarked reserves.

2 Overview of Actual Income and Expenditure

Table 1 – Actual Navigation I&E by Directorate to 31 December 2016

| | Profiled Latest Available Budget | Actual Income and Expenditure | Actual Variance |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Income | (3,101,833) | (3,072,225) | - 29,607 |
| Operations | 1,750,231 | 1,607,611 | + 142,620 |
| Planning and | | | |
| Resources | 572,776 | 553,811 | + 18,965 |
| Chief Executive | 119,689 | 128,719 | - 9,030 |
| Projects, Corporate | | | |
| Items and | | | |
| Contributions from | | | |
| Earmarked Reserves | (105,005) | (72,303) | - 32,702 |
| Net (Surplus) / Deficit | (764,141) | (854,387) | + 90,245 |

- 2.1 Core navigation income is behind the profiled budget at the end of month nine. The overall position as at 31 December 2016 is a favourable variance of £90,245 or 11.81% difference from the profiled LAB. This is principally due to:
 - An overall adverse variance of £30,817 within toll income:
 - Hire Craft Tolls £25,158 below the profiled budget.
 - Private Craft Tolls £3,314 above the profiled budget.
 - An underspend within Operations budgets relating to:
 - Water Management is under profile by £14,842 due to timing differences on the Hickling project.

- Practical Maintenance is under profile by £111,684 due to timing differences on the Cockshoot re-piling.
- An underspend within Planning and Resources budgets relating to small variances within a number of budgets.
- 2.2 The charts at Appendix 1 provide a visual overview of actual income and expenditure compared with both the original budget and the LAB.

3 Latest Available Budget

3.1 The Authority's income and expenditure is monitored against the latest available budget (LAB) for 2016/17. The LAB is based on the original budget for the year, with adjustments for known and approved budget changes such as carry-forwards and budget virements. Full details of movements from the original budget are set out in Appendix 2.

Table 2 – Adjustments to Navigation LAB

| | Ref | £ |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| Original navigation budget 2016/17 (surplus) | Item 12 18/03/16 | (16,160) |
| Approved carry-forwards from 2015/16 | Item 13 13/05/16 | 181 |
| Virement from OMA/SPS to ASS/DVM to cover admin restructure | CEO approved | (2,129) |
| Correct allocation of Rivers Engineer | - | 20,502 |
| LAB at 31 December 2016 | | 2,394 |

3.2 The LAB therefore provides for a navigation deficit of £2,394 in 2016/17 as at 31 December 2016.

4 Overview of Forecast Outturn 2016/17

- 4.1 Budget holders have been asked to comment on the expected expenditure at the end of the financial year in respect of all budget lines for which they are responsible. It must be emphasised that these forecast outturn figures should be seen as estimates and it is anticipated that they will continue to be refined and clarified through the financial year.
- 4.2 As at the end of December 2016, the forecast outturn indicates:
 - The total forecast income is £3,094,804, or £25,035 less than the LAB.
 - Total expenditure is forecast to be £3,109,606.
 - The resulting deficit for the year is forecast to be £14,802.
- 4.3 The forecast outturn expenditure reflects the following changes from the LAB as shown in Table 3. The forecast deficit represents an adverse variance of £12,408 against the LAB.

Table 3 – Adjustments to Forecast Outturn

| | £ |
|--|---------|
| Forecast outturn deficit per LAB | 2,394 |
| | |
| Adjustments previously reported 15/12/16 | 11,330 |
| Increase to Private Craft Toll income | (832) |
| Increase to Asset Management Income | (4,100) |
| Decrease to Collection of Toll Expenditure following | |
| refund of faulty toll plaques | (4,000) |
| Decrease to Planning and Resources Expenditure | (2,490) |
| Increase to Legal Expenditure | 12,500 |
| | |
| Forecast outturn deficit as at 31 December 2016 | 14,802 |

4.4 The main reason for the difference between the forecast outturn and the LAB is the reduction in toll income which has been offset by savings in other budgets.

5 Reserves

Table 4 – Navigation Earmarked Reserves

| | Balance at 1 April 2016 | In-year movements | Current reserve balance |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Property | (283,309) | (31,500) | (314,809) |
| Plant, Vessels | | | |
| and Equipment | (283,108) | 11,857 | (271,250) |
| Premises | (98,908) | (6,475) | (105,382) |
| Total | (665,324) | (26,117) | (691,441) |

5.1 Items funded from the Plant, Vessel and Equipment include; the final instalments on the launch fit out, the 3rd Wherry, the linkflotes deposit, the second hand weed harvester and a replacement vehicle. Income from the sale of the Chet launch has also been credited to the reserve. The Premises reserve has funded the Dockyard old workshop refurbishment.

6 Summary

6.1 The current forecast outturn position for the year suggests a deficit within the navigation budget which would result in a navigation reserve balance of approximately £318,000 at the end of 2016/17 (before any year-end adjustments). This would mean the Navigation Reserve would be slightly above the recommended 10% at 10.2%. Year-end transfers of interest to the earmarked reserves will mean that it will fall to approximately 10.1%. This will be highly dependent on the actual level of interest received.

Background Papers: Nil

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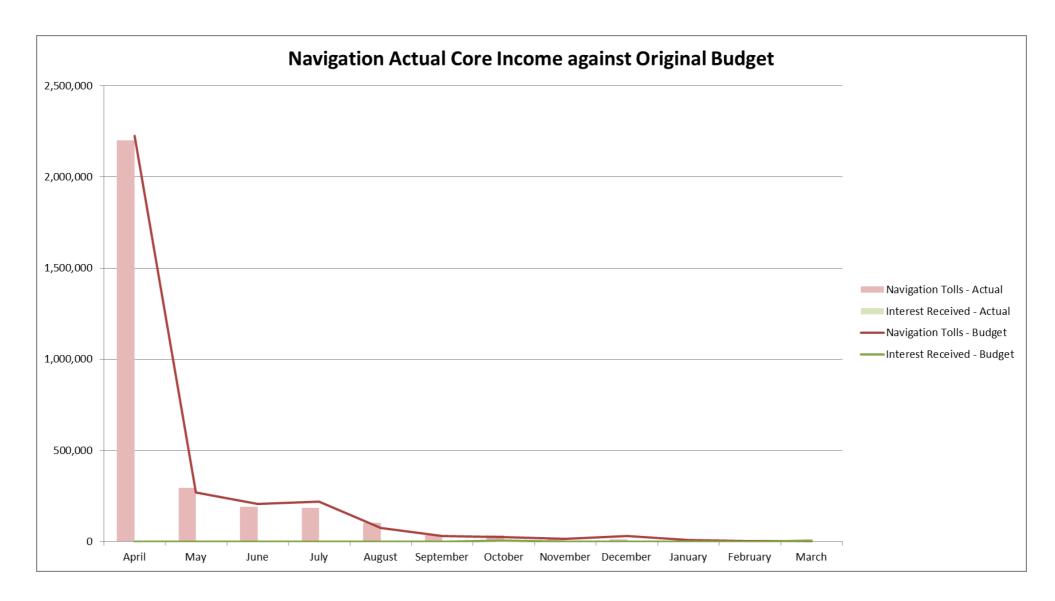
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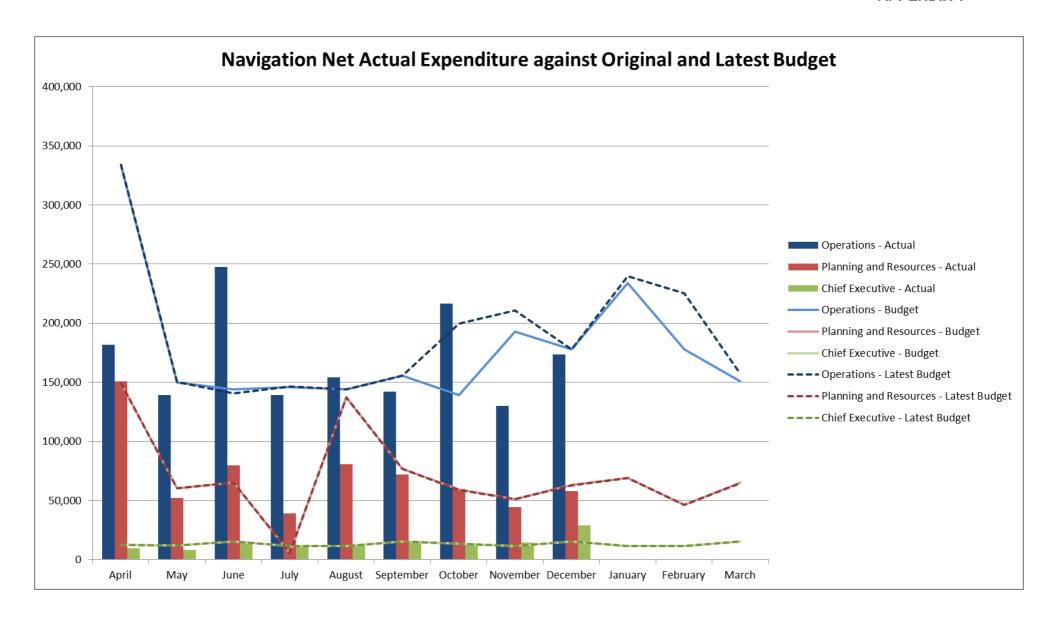
Appendices: APPENDIX 1 – Navigation Actual Income and Expenditure

Charts to 31 December 2016

APPENDIX 2 – Financial Monitor: Navigation Income and

Expenditure 2016/17





To 31 December 2016

Budget Holder (All)

| | Values | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Row Labels | Original Budget (Navigation) | Budget Adjustments (Navigation) | Latest Available Budget (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn Variance (Navigation) |
| Income | (3,119,839) | | (3,119,839) | (3,094,804) | - 25,035 |
| National Park Grant | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Hire Craft Tolls | (1,079,000) | | (1,079,000) | (1,053,842) | - 25,158 |
| Income | (1,079,000) | | (1,079,000) | (1,053,842) | - 25,158 |
| Private Craft Tolls | (1,972,000) | | (1,972,000) | (1,974,623) | + 2,623 |
| Income | (1,972,000) | | (1,972,000) | (1,974,623) | + 2,623 |
| Short Visit Tolls | (40,089) | | (40,089) | (40,089) | + 0 |
| Income | (40,089) | | (40,089) | (40,089) | + 0 |
| Other Toll Income | (18,750) | | (18,750) | (18,750) | + 0 |
| Income | (18,750) | | (18,750) | (18,750) | + 0 |
| Interest | (10,000) | | (10,000) | (7,500) | - 2,500 |
| Income | (10,000) | | (10,000) | (7,500) | - 2,500 |
| Operations | 2,256,313 | 134,946 | 2,391,259 | 2,372,340 | + 18,919 |
| Construction and Maintenance Salaries | 693,215 | 20,502 | 713,717 | 713,717 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 693,215 | 20,502 | 713,717 | 713,717 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Equipment, Vehicles & Vessels | 293,883 | 116,200 | 410,083 | 395,212 | + 14,872 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | (350) | + 350 |
| Expenditure | 293,883 | 116,200 | 410,083 | 395,562 | + 14,522 |
| Water Management | 112,500 | | 112,500 | 112,500 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | (5,000) | + 5,000 |
| Expenditure | 112,500 | | 112,500 | 117,500 | - 5,000 |
| Land Management | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |

| Row Labels | Original Budget (Navigation) | Budget Adjustments (Navigation) | Latest Available Budget (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn Variance (Navigation) |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Expenditure | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Practical Maintenance | 344,200 | | 344,200 | 342,700 | + 1,500 |
| Income | (9,000) | | (9,000) | (10,500) | + 1,500 |
| Expenditure | 353,200 | | 353,200 | 353,200 | + 0 |
| Ranger Services | 465,371 | | 465,371 | 465,371 | + 0 |
| Income | (33,000) | | (33,000) | (33,000) | + 0 |
| Salaries | 358,116 | | 358,116 | 358,116 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 140,255 | | 140,255 | 140,255 | + 0 |
| Pension Payments | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Safety | 75,043 | | 75,043 | 76,087 | - 1,044 |
| Income | (9,000) | | (9,000) | (1,000) | - 8,000 |
| Salaries | 41,958 | | 41,958 | 43,566 | - 1,608 |
| Expenditure | 42,085 | | 42,085 | 33,521 | + 8,565 |
| Asset Management | 92,114 | 1,296 | 93,410 | 90,939 | + 2,471 |
| Income | (450) | | (450) | (4,550) | + 4,100 |
| Salaries | 18,689 | 1,296 | 19,985 | 21,614 | - 1,629 |
| Expenditure | 73,875 | | 73,875 | 73,875 | + 0 |
| Premises | 109,119 | | 109,119 | 109,119 | + 0 |
| Income | (1,600) | | (1,600) | (1,600) | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 110,719 | | 110,719 | 110,719 | + 0 |
| Operations Management and Administration | 70,868 | (3,052) | 67,816 | 66,696 | + 1,120 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | (1,120) | + 1,120 |
| Salaries | 63,868 | (3,052) | 60,816 | 60,816 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 7,000 | | 7,000 | 7,000 | + 0 |
| Planning and Resources | 742,559 | (373) | 742,186 | 732,267 | + 9,919 |
| Development Management | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |

| Row Labels | Original Budget (Navigation) | Budget Adjustments (Navigation) | Latest Available Budget (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn Variance (Navigation) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Pension Payments | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Strategy and Projects Salaries | 21,824 | (373) | 21,452 | 21,452 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 18,224 | (373) | 17,852 | 17,852 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 3,600 | | 3,600 | 3,600 | + 0 |
| Biodiversity Strategy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Strategy and Projects | 4,181 | 0 | 4,181 | 4,181 | + 0 |
| Income | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Salaries | 4,181 | | 4,181 | 4,181 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Waterways and Recreation Strategy | 43,980 | | 43,980 | 43,980 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 34,980 | | 34,980 | 34,980 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 9,000 | | 9,000 | 9,000 | + 0 |
| Project Funding | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Pension Payments | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Partnerships / HLF | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 0 | | 0 | 0 | + 0 |
| Volunteers | 26,648 | | 26,648 | 26,648 | + 0 |
| Income | (400) | | (400) | (400) | + 0 |
| Salaries | 19,048 | | 19,048 | 19,048 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 8,000 | | 8,000 | 8,000 | + 0 |
| Finance and Insurance | 162,875 | | 162,875 | 167,980 | - 5,105 |
| Income | | | 0 | | + 0 |

| Row Labels | Original Budget (Navigation) | Budget Adjustments (Navigation) | Latest Available Budget (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn Variance (Navigation) |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Salaries | 68,875 | | 68,875 | 69,750 | - 875 |
| Expenditure | 94,000 | | 94,000 | 98,230 | - 4,230 |
| Communications | 63,605 | 0 | 63,605 | 63,605 | + 0 |
| Income | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Salaries | 51,605 | | 51,605 | 51,605 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 12,000 | 0 | 12,000 | 12,000 | + 0 |
| Visitor Centres and Yacht Stations | 65,835 | | 65,835 | 65,835 | + 0 |
| Income | (60,000) | | (60,000) | (60,000) | + 0 |
| Salaries | 101,835 | | 101,835 | 101,835 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 24,000 | | 24,000 | 24,000 | + 0 |
| Collection of Tolls | 122,230 | | 122,230 | 118,230 | + 4,000 |
| Salaries | 109,530 | | 109,530 | 109,530 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 12,700 | | 12,700 | 8,700 | + 4,000 |
| ICT | 90,892 | 0 | 90,892 | 88,186 | + 2,706 |
| Salaries | 47,431 | | 47,431 | 47,431 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 43,461 | 0 | 43,461 | 40,755 | + 2,706 |
| Premises - Head Office | 73,819 | | 73,819 | 70,091 | + 3,728 |
| Expenditure | 73,819 | | 73,819 | 70,091 | + 3,728 |
| Planning and Resources Management and Administration | 66,669 | | 66,669 | 62,079 | + 4,590 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | (2,100) | + 2,100 |
| Salaries | 41,070 | | 41,070 | 41,070 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 25,599 | | 25,599 | 23,109 | + 2,490 |
| Chief Executive | 158,455 | 181 | 158,636 | 166,626 | - 7,990 |
| Human Resources | 48,269 | 181 | 48,450 | 49,012 | - 562 |
| Income | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Salaries | 23,874 | | 23,874 | 24,436 | - 562 |
| Expenditure | 24,395 | 181 | 24,576 | 24,576 | + 0 |
| Legal | 28,490 | | 28,490 | 36,677 | - 8,187 |
| Income | 0 | | 0 | (2,500) | + 2,500 |

| Row Labels | Original Budget (Navigation) | Budget Adjustments (Navigation) | Latest Available Budget (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn (Navigation) | Forecast Outturn Variance (Navigation) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Salaries | 16,490 | | 16,490 | 12,177 | + 4,313 |
| Expenditure | 12,000 | | 12,000 | 27,000 | - 15,000 |
| Governance | 40,686 | | 40,686 | 39,927 | + 759 |
| Salaries | 22,800 | | 22,800 | 22,800 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | 17,886 | | 17,886 | 17,127 | + 759 |
| Chief Executive | 41,010 | | 41,010 | 41,010 | + 0 |
| Salaries | 41,010 | | 41,010 | 41,010 | + 0 |
| Expenditure | | | 0 | | + 0 |
| Projects and Corporate Items | 54,800 | | 54,800 | 54,800 | + 0 |
| Corporate Items | 54,800 | | 54,800 | 54,800 | + 0 |
| Pension Payments | 54,800 | | 54,800 | 54,800 | + 0 |
| Contributions from Earmarked Reserves | (108,448) | (116,200) | (224,648) | (216,427) | - 8,222 |
| Earmarked Reserves | (108,448) | (116,200) | (224,648) | (216,427) | - 8,222 |
| Expenditure | (108,448) | (116,200) | (224,648) | (216,427) | - 8,222 |
| Grand Total | (16,160) | 18,554 | 2,394 | 14,802 | - 12,408 |