

ABERFELDY COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

29 APRIL 2024

2023/24 AND 2024/25 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report by Strategic Lead – Finance and Business Support (Report No. 24/138)

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides the projected outturn for Financial Year 2023/24, and the estimated income and expenditure for Financial Year 2024/25.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is requested to:

- (i) Note the projected Income and Expenditure to the 29 February 2024 for the Aberfeldy Common Good Fund for the 2023/24 Financial Year, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.
- (ii) Note the estimated income and expenditure for the Aberfeldy Common Good Fund for the 2024/25 Financial Year, as set out Appendix 2 to the report.

3. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

- 3.1 This report provides an update on the projected outturn for Financial Year 2023/24, and the estimated income and expenditure for Financial Year 2024/25.

4. PROPOSALS

Financial Statement 2023/24

- 4.1 As detailed in Appendix 1, there is a projected surplus of £1,500 for Financial Year 2023/24, and the estimated Fund balance at 31 March 2024 is £125,600.

Financial Statement 2024/25

- 4.2 The estimated interest to be received by the Fund in 2024/25 is £5,700. The increase from 2023/24 is due to the fixed term deposit securing a higher interest rate, together with an increase in the amount invested.
- 4.3 There is one application for financial assistance to be considered at this meeting, and it is assumed that the funding approved by the Committee will be contained within the level of income to be received for the year.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement	None
Corporate Plan	Yes
Resource Implications	
Financial	Yes
Workforce	None
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	None
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	Yes
Strategic Environmental Assessment	Yes
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	Yes
Legal and Governance	None
Risk	None
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	None
Communication	
Communications Plan	None

1. Strategic Implications

Corporate Plan

1.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2022 – 2027 lays out seven outcome focussed strategic objectives which provide clear strategic direction, inform decisions at a corporate and service level and shape resources allocation. They are as follows:

- Tackling poverty
- Tackling climate change and supporting sustainable places
- Growing a sustainable and inclusive local economy
- Enabling our children and young people to achieve their full potential
- Protecting and caring for our most vulnerable people
- Supporting and promoting physical and mental wellbeing
- Placing communities at the heart of how we work

1.2 This report relates to all objectives.

2. Resource Implications

Financial

2.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report other than those reported within the body of the main report.

3. Assessments

Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the Council to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties.
- 3.2 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) and has been assessed as **not relevant** for the purposes of EqIA.

Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.3 The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to identify and assess the environmental consequences of its proposals.
- 3.4 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

Sustainability

- 3.5 Under the provisions of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 the Council has to discharge its duties in a way which contributes to the achievement of sustainable development. In terms of the Climate Change Act, the Council has a general duty to demonstrate its commitment to sustainability and the community, environmental and economic impacts of its actions.
- 3.6. The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

4. Consultation

Internal

- 4.1 The Director Strategy, People and Resources has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 2.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

3. APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 – Aberfeldy Common Good Fund Financial Statement for period to 29 February 2024 for Financial Year 2023/24.
- Appendix 2 – Aberfeldy Common Good Fund Financial Statement for Financial Year 2024/25.