

ABERFELDY COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

21 FEBRUARY 2022

2020/21 & 2021/22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Report by Head of Finance
(Report No. 22/43)**

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides the Audited outturn for Financial Year 2020/21, and the projected outturn for Financial Year 2021/22.

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the Audited outturn for Financial Year 2020/21, and the monitoring position as at 31 December 2021 for Financial Year 2021/22.

2. PROPOSALS

2.1 Financial Statement 2020/21

As detailed in Appendix 1, the Audited surplus for the Fund for Financial Year 2020/21 is £560 and the Fund balance at 31 March 2021 is £123,362. The only transactions for the year related to interest earned on deposits.

2.3 Financial Statement 2021/22

On the basis of Appendix 2, there is a projected surplus of £160 for Financial Year 2021/22 and the estimated Fund balance at 31 March 2022 is £123,522.

3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to:
- (i) Note the Audited Income and Expenditure to the 31 March 2021 for the Aberfeldy Common Good Fund for the 2020/21 Financial Year, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report;
 - (ii) Note the projected Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2022 for the Aberfeldy Common Good Fund for the 2021/22 Financial Year, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report.

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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

1.1 Corporate Plan

- 1.1.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2018 – 2023 lays out five 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:

- (i) Giving every child the best start in life;
- (ii) Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens;
- (iii) Promoting a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable economy;
- (iv) Supporting people to lead independent, healthy and active lives; and
- (v) Creating a safe and sustainable place for future generations.

- 1.1.2 This report relates to all objectives.

2. Resource Implications

2.1 Financial

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

3. Assessments

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1.1 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.
- 3.1.2 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.

3.2 Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.2.1 The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to identify and assess the environmental consequences of its proposals.
- 3.2.2 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.

3.3 Sustainability

- 3.3.1 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.
- 3.3.2 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

4.1 Internal

- 4.1.1 The Chief Operating Officer has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 5.1 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.

6. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Aberfeldy Common Good Fund Audited Financial Statement for period to 31 March 2021 for Financial Year 2020/21.

Appendix 2 - Aberfeldy Common Good Fund Financial Statement for period to 31 December 2021 for Financial Year 2021/22.