Summary of Council Cash Backed Reserves 31 March 2023 and projected 31 March 2024

The 2022/23 Annual Accounts which were presented to the Audit Committee on 11 December 2023 (Report No. 23/237 refers), give an overview of the Reserves position as at 31 March 2023 which is summarised in the table below. A projection of balances to be held 31 March 2024 is also shown.

Summary of Council Reserves as at 31 March 2023 and March 2024		
	2023/24	2022/23
	(Projected)	(Audited)
	£'000	£'000
General Fund	47,042	69,723
Housing Revenue Account	2,200	2,647
Capital Fund	31,486	26,343
Insurance Fund	713	1,306
Capital Receipts Reserve	616	2.245
Capital Grants Unapplied	87	87
	82,144	102,351

The above summary excludes the

- Revaluation Reserve;
- Capital Adjustments Account;
- Financial Instruments Adjustment Account;
- Pensions Reserve, and
- Employee Statutory Adjustment Account.

These Reserves reflect proper accounting practice, but are not resource-backed and are, therefore, of limited relevance in determining the Council's Reserves and budget strategies.