

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

HOUSING COMMITTEE – 17 MARCH 2004

SUPPORTING PEOPLE ADMINISTRATION – TO 8 FEBRUARY 2004 (PERIOD 11)

Joint Report by Director of Finance and Director of Homes and Technical Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the current budgetary control position and the projected out-turn for the year for HATS – Supporting People Administration for the period ended 8 February 2004 (Period 11). This budget heading is in relation to grant received by the Housing Department for preparation work for the Supporting People Initiative.

2. OVERALL POSITION

- 2.1 The following report relates to service costs and income directly controlled by the department and excludes rechargeable costs for central services charges and debt charges.
- 2.2 The net expenditure to date amounts to £0.112m compared to a budget of £0.158m resulting in actual expenditure being lower than budget by £0.046m. The budget to 8 February 2004 is based on standard phasing for each period of expenditure and income, except where the service department has indicated otherwise. Period variances are mainly attributable to phasing which should level out over the year, but if this is not the case reasons for the anticipated variance are highlighted below.

2.3 Summary of Subjective Costs

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTIVE COSTS						
	Budget Expend. to 08-Feb-04 £	Actual Expend. To 08-Feb-04 £	Variance Expend. to 08-Feb-04 £	Annual Estimate £	Projected Actual 2003-04 £	Variance (Favourable)/ Adverse £
Employee Costs	119,902	103,292	(16,610)	140,380	120,380	(20,000)
Premises Costs	0	80	80	0	0	0
Transport Related Expenditure	2,114	2,419	305	2,500	2,500	0
Supplies & Services	36,357	5,977	(30,380)	43,120	63,120	20,000
Third Party Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	158,373	111,768	(46,605)	186,000	186,000	0
Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET EXPENDITURE	158,373	111,768	(46,605)	186,000	186,000	0

3. ANALYSIS OF VARIANCES

3.1 General

This budget heading is in relation to grant received by the Housing Department for preparation work for the Supporting People Initiative.

3.2 Employee Costs

Employee Costs are anticipated to outturn £20,000 under budget due to staff vacancies.

3.3 Supplies and Services

Supplies and Services are anticipated to outturn £20,000 over budget due to increased requirements.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS NIL

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