HRA Budget Proposals over £5,000

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Reason for changing the budget	Proposal	One-off recurring	Council priority	Investment/ (Saving) Amount	
Cost Pressures	Inflationary increase to our responsive repairs budget	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	£25,000	
	An additional post to support delivery of the Home Improvement Programme for 12 months.	One-off	High Quality Affordable Homes	£29,000	
	Increasing aids and adaptation revenue budget to match demand.	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	£13,500	
	Additional investment in asbestos surveys across our stock.	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	£42,000	
	Additional recharge costs	Recurring	Value for money	£21,000	
	Increase in members allowances	Recurring	Value for money	£8,000	
Increase/ Decrease in Income	Increase in rental income	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	-£297,000	
	Net increase in income from the In-House Repairs team trading account.	Recurring	Value for money	£-286,000	
Service Development	Commission a Value for Money Review of the IRT delivery of the HIP program during Q2 of 2020/21	One-off	Value for money	£10,000	
	Additional staff member to meet increased compliance requirements and increased contact with support customers	Recurring	Safe, Healthy & Connected Communities	£31,000	
	Contractual savings from the new Housing IT system.	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	-£60,200	
	Additional post to manage the new Housing IT system.	Recurring	High Quality Affordable Homes	£35,000	
	Additional voluntary pension payment	One-Off	Value for money	£52,000	
Budget Saving	Our electricity costs are expected to fall.	Recurring	Value for money	-£20,000	
	Our gas costs are expected to fall.	Recurring	Value for money	-£18,500	
	Reduction in our council tax liability as a result of long-term empty homes being demolished.	Recurring	Value for money	-£50,000	
	Savings on cleaning costs	Recurring	Value for money	-£19,000	
	Reduction in HRA contribution to homelessness grants	Recurring	Value for money	-£9,000	
	Maintenance savings resulting from a new system being under warranty.	One-Off	Value for money	-£8,000	
	Journey to Self Sufficiency Saving	One-Off	Value for money	-£225,000	

APPENDIX 4B