

1. **RISK ASSESSMENT OF BUDGETS**

1.1 **High Risk and Complex Budgets**

Categorised as:

- Cattle market income
- Waste management contractor costs and income
- Rent rebates –HRA (net)
- Rent rebates – non HRA (net)
- Rent allowances (net)
- Housing Revenue Account (HRA) including Housing Improvement Plan
- Retained Business Rates
- Car park Income

These forms part of a regular report to Management Team (MT). Regular meetings take place between Budget Holders and the Service Accountant supported by volume data, financial and non-financial. Any problems placed on corporate budget action list.

1.2 **High Risk Budgets**

Categorised as:

- Planning application fees
- Homelessness
- Customer services

Regular meetings take place with Service Accountant and Budget Holders reviewing spend against budget, profile and likely year end position to feed into MT full report co-ordinated by Senior Accountant. Any problems placed on the corporate budget action list.

1.3 **Lower Risk Budgets**

All Other Services

Service Accountants review oracle reports monthly prior to despatch to Budget Holders and investigate any obvious problems i.e. over/under spends with the Budget Holder. Any resulting actions are placed on the corporate budget action list.