2024/25 ESTIMATE OPTIONS FOR BUDGET GROWTH - GENERAL FUND SPECIAL EXPENSES MELTON MOWBRAY

GROWTH Ref No Priority Service Budget Growth Item Growth in Service Details **On-going** Non Recurring £ £ SP1 Place Cemetery Essential repairs to cemetery wall 10,000 This for essential cemetery repairs to the existing walls on site. The capping stones have become loose and pose a significant health and safety risk to the public should one become dislodged. The site also needs work to be carried out on the paths and altering the composting area, again which has a wall in disrepair £10,000 **GROWTH TOTALS** £0 SAVING Ref No Priority Service Budget Details Saving Item Saving in Service **On-going** Non Recurring £ £ SP2 Place Community Redesignation of Fairmead operational 29,850 Fairmead community Centre is HRA asset. It has been used as a community centre and therefore managed through special expense. Its use back to the HRA Centres use as a community centre/ children's centre ceased in May 2021 when LCC terminated their agreement to operate the centre. It is proposed to redesignate operations back to HRA to reduce costs for special expense budget. This will result in the transfer of £14.2k of running costs to the HRA and £15.6k of overheads currently recharged from General Expenses remaining as a General Expense Cost SP3 Place Cemetery Cease operational use of cemetery chapel ſ 0 A future repair liability has been identified as part of the newly developed Asset Management Plan of £3.5k per annum which could be mitigated if the chapel was closed. The chapel itself is only used a few times a year generating income of just under £1k which wouldn't cover the increased running costs identified. Therefore, through closure the council could mitigate a future cost liability £0

SAVINGS TOTALS

£29.850

APPENDIX B