

Appendix D (a)

2025/26 Budget – GF Proposals – Pressures and Bids

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Reduced Income

RI5299	Cremation Income	150,000	0	0	0	0	Nil	No Impact
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Current cremation income is below budget and the competition that the council faces means that this budget is unlikely to be achieved. A budget bid is included to address the budget shortfall. The bereavement service as a whole is still achieving a surplus.

Daniel
Morgan

City Services

RI5300	Garage Income	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	Nil	No Impact
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Work is in progress to bring in new customers and renegotiate contracts in order to try and alleviate the pressure of changes in existing contracts. This is in progress but at this stage the garage income budgets need to be realigned for future expectations.

Peter Birch

City Services

RI5326	Folk Festival Income	178,650	0	0	0	0	Nil	No Impact
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One-off reduced income bid to reflect non-achievement of budgeted Folk Festival income.

Frances
Alderton

Communities

Total Reduced Income	428,650	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
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Revenue Bids

B5309	Changing Futures Contribution	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	0	Nil	Low Positive Impact
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This is to continue our contribution towards a partnership across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough working with complex and vulnerable individuals. The partnership is most active in Cambridge and Peterborough with the direct benefit of preventing homelessness.

Robert Pollock

Corporate Hub

B5318	Insurance Premium Policy for City Events	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Nil	No Impact
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Additional cost resulting from sourcing a new Insurance Premium Policy for City Fireworks and other events.

Mark Pye

Corporate Hub

B5324	Grand Arcade Lift Refurbishment	344,000	0	0	0	0	Nil	No Impact
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This is the council's share of the cost of refurbishing the five Grand Arcade passenger lifts as per the council's obligations under the car park underlease.

Daniel Morgan

City Services

B5325	Review of the Folk Festival	50,000	0	0	0	0	Nil	No Impact
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Cost of freelancers and consultancy for the Folk Festival review and programming.

Sam Scharf

Communities

B5328	Civic Quarter Contribution to Earmarked reserve	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	Nil	No Impact
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One year contribution to the Civic Quarter earmarked reserve [Linked with I15327]

Jody Etherington

GF Budget Financing

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B5329	Cost of Change in Employers' National Insurance Contributions	635,270	635,270	635,270	635,270	635,270	Nil	No Impact
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Cost of decreasing the threshold and increasing the rate of employers' national insurance payments.

Jody
Etherington

Corporate Hub

B5330	Increased Contribution to the Shared Waste Service	952,650	952,650	952,650	952,650	952,650	Nil	No Impact
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The city's contribution to the shared waste service has increased due to the higher cost of the Materials Recycling Facility.

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City Services

B5332	Temporary Emergency Accommodation	238,000	238,000	238,000	238,000	238,000	Nil	No Impact
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Additional costs of temporary emergency bed and breakfast accommodation.

Simon Hunt

Communities

B5333	Folk Festival - Events	75,000	0	0	0	0	Positive/ Low Impact	No Impact
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Additional budget for an adapted programme of folk events for 2025 – funded from reserves.

Frances
Alderton

Communities

Total Revenue Bids	5,394,920	1,925,920	1,925,920	1,875,920	1,875,920
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Pressures & Bids Total:	5,823,570	2,025,920	2,025,920	1,975,920	1,975,920
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