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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Councillors: E. Bowman, P. Burrows, N. Dyke, M. Hartnell, K. Pike, J. Rowland, A. Singh & C. Wood

14 October 2025

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to be held on **Monday, 20 October 2025 at 5.45pm,** at the Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton EX12 2LT.

It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers appropriate.

This meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public. Please be aware that whilst every effort is made to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, we cannot guarantee this, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role

Julia Mutlow Town Clerk

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#### **AGENDA**

25/F&GP/01 Apologies for absence

25/F&GP/02 Declaration of Interests

To receive any declarations of interest not included in the register of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on

the agenda for this meeting

25/F&GP/03 Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday, 8 September 2025



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#### 25/F&GP/04 Public Question Time

To allow questions or reports from members of the public

#### 25/F&GP/05 Payments, receipts and unpaid invoices

To review and note receipts and payments made in Q2, in line with the Council' Financial Regulations, and note unpaid invoices as at 30 September 2025. It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note payments & receipts
- note outstanding unpaid sales invoices

#### 25/F&GP/06 Reconciliations

It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members note and approve the following reconciliations as at 30 September 2025:

- Treasurers Account Lloyds
- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA
- Petty cash

#### 25/F&GP/07 Budgetary Report – Q2 2025-26

To review the Council's budgetary position and earmarked reserves as at 30 September 2025. It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30 September 2025
- note the earmarked reserves as at 30 September 2025
- authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers between the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds, as necessary to ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 6 months' average expenditure.

#### 25/F&GP/08 Draft Budget Proposal 2026/27

To note reserves and actual income/expenditure against budget to date and to make any further proposals in order that a draft budget for the 2026/27 financial year, may be agreed by this Committee in November for onward recommendation to Council.



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# Minutes of Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting Monday, 8 September 2025

#### Present:

Chairman: Cllr. A. Singh (elected as Chair to commence the meeting and oversee

election of new Chair) (moved Cllr. Hartnell, seconded Cllr. Bowman)

Councillors: E. Bowman, P. Burrows, M. Hartnell & K. Pike

In attendance: Town Clerk

Public: None

#### 1. Election of Chair for the municipal year 2025-26

Cllr. Marcus Hartnell was duly **ELECTED** Chair of the committee for the municipal year 2025/2026. (proposed Cllr. Singh; seconded Cllr. Pike)

#### 2. Election of Deputy Chair for the municipal year 2025-26

Cllr. Jack Rowland was duly **ELECTED** Deputy Chair of the committee for the municipal year 2025/2026. (proposed Cllr. Hartnell; seconded Cllr. Burrows)

#### 3. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were noted from Cllrs. N. Dyke J. Rowland & C. Wood and the reasons accepted.

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Hartnell declared an interest as an East Devon District and also that his son was a volunteer and was contracted on a self-employed basis by the Gateway Theatre Company. Cllr Bowman declared an interest as a volunteer at the Gateway Theatre Company. Cllr Singh declared an interest as the Chair of Seaton Martial Arts Centre.

#### 5. Minutes of the previous meeting

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting, held on Monday, 20 January 2025. (moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Burrows)

#### 6. Public Question Time

No members of the public were in attendance.



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#### 7. Payments, receipts and unpaid invoices

In line with the Council's Financial Regulations, Members reviewed and **RESOLVED** to ratify the receipts and payments made as of 30 June 2025 and to note unpaid invoices. (moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Burrows)

#### 8. Reconciliations

Members **RESOLVED** to note and approve the following reconciliations as of 30 June 2025:

- Treasurers Account Lloyds
- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA
- Petty cash

(moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Bowman)

#### 9. Budgetary Report - Q1 2025-26

Member reviewed the Council's budgetary position and earmarked reserves as at 30 June 2025 and **RESOLVED** to:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, as of 30 June 2025
- note the earmarked reserves

(moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Pike)

#### **Confidential Items**

The Chairman moved that in accordance with the Council's Standing Order 1(d) press and public would be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item on this agenda as the matters being discussed included commercially sensitive information.

#### 10. Community Consultation

Meeting closed at 6.32pm

Members **RESOLVED** to authorise the Town Clerk to:

- engage Breakthrough Communications to deliver the required community consultation project as outlined, on the terms and fees stated, in the report
- make the following adjustments to budgets:
  - o to decrease budget 120/4485 (insurance) by £4,500 and increase budget 280/4879 (community engagement) by £4,500

(moved Cllr. Hartnell, seconded Cllr. Burrows)

Chairman:	
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#### Bank Reconciliation up to 30/09/2025 for Cashbook No 1 - Current Bank A/c

Date	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
18/07/2025	F/FLOW MCG			212.10	-212.10		Unknown receipt
01/09/2025	DD	1,310.00		1,310.00		R 📕	East Devon District Council
01/09/2025	Precept		233,374.00	233,374.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
02/09/2025	Dividend		1,219.41	1,219.41		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
05/09/2025	BACS	115.00		115.00		R 📕	Seaton & District Window Clean
05/09/2025	BACS1	459.52		459.52		R 📕	Stephanie Jones
05/09/2025	BACS2	35.56		35.56		R 📕	Abbots
05/09/2025	BACS4	13.39		13.39		R 📕	Bradfords Building Supplies
05/09/2025	BACS5	1,638.00		1,638.00		R 📕	PKF Littlejohn LLP
05/09/2025	bacs5	279.30		279.30		R 📕	South West Water Business
05/09/2025	BACS6	33.35		33.35		R 📕	SecureForce UK Ltd
05/09/2025	BACS7	2,610.00		2,610.00		R 📕	Crazy Crabs Beach School
05/09/2025	BACS8	541.20		541.20		R 📕	ASAP Ltd
05/09/2025	BACS9	96.00		96.00		R 📕	Harcombe Engineering
05/09/2025	Intercom		12.00	12.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
08/09/2025	BACS	-2,249.51		-2,249.51		R 📕	East Devon District Council
13/09/2025	Bennett		36.00	36.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
15/09/2025	BACS	6,474.00		6,474.00		R 📕	Breakthrough Communications
18/09/2025	Beach Sch		140.00	140.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
20/09/2025	BACS1	1,294.80		1,294.80		R 📕	Core Office IT
22/09/2025	BACS	15,442.36		15,442.36		R 📕	Scalwell Lane Nursery
22/09/2025	BACS1	17.93		17.93		R 📕	Viking Stationery
22/09/2025	BACS2	1,685.23		1,685.23		R 📕	Festive Lighting Co Ltd
22/09/2025	BACS4	300.00		300.00		R 📕	Dares Surfacing Ltd
22/09/2025	BACS5	117.02		117.02		R 📕	Blamphayne Sawmill Ltd
22/09/2025	BACS	39.00		39.00		R 📕	Signs South West
22/09/2025	DD	11.92		11.92		R 📕	Lloyds
22/09/2025	Library		1,333.32	1,333.32		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
30/09/2025	DD	276.93		276.93		R 📕	Eon
30/09/2025	DD	56.80		56.80		R 📕	Eon
30/09/2025	DD1	138.24		138.24		R 📕	Microsoft
30/09/2025	BACS	287.20		287.20		R 📕	Stephanie Jones
30/09/2025	BACS1	261.00		261.00		R 📕	K's Cleaning
30/09/2025	DC	519.00		519.00		R 📕	East Devon District Council
30/09/2025	BACS2	234.00		234.00		R 📕	Rock Compliance Ltd
30/09/2025	BACS3	20,953.60		20,953.60		R 📕	East Devon District Council
30/09/2025	BACS4	1,537.87		1,537.87		R 📕	Ex-Electrics Ltd
30/09/2025	DC	95.70			95.70		Post Office
30/09/2025	BACS	74.81		74.81		R 📕	Talk Talk
30/09/2025	DD	117.97		117.97		R 📕	Copycare Ltd
30/09/2025	Gent. Mves		96.00	96.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
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#### Bank Reconciliation up to 30/09/2025 for Cashbook No 1 - Current Bank A/c

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#### Bank Reconciliation up to 31/08/2025 for Cashbook No 1 - Current Bank A/c

Date	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
18/07/2025	F/FLOW MCG			212.10	-212.10		Unknown receipt
31/07/2025	BACS	84.00		84.00		R 📕	National Allotment Society
01/08/2025	Dividend		1,256.67	1,256.67		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
01/08/2025	Gent. Mves		96.00	96.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
01/08/2025	Bennett		36.00	36.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
06/08/2025	U3A		162.00	162.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
12/08/2025	Rent-PHN		4,107.49	4,107.49		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/08/2025	DD	1,310.00		1,310.00		R 📕	East Devon District Council
16/08/2025	BACS	4,560.00		4,560.00		R 📕	TOZERS SOLICITORS
16/08/2025	BACS1	42.73		42.73		R 📕	Abbots
16/08/2025	BACS2	580.00		580.00		R 📕	Crazy Crabs Beach School
16/08/2025	BACS3	1,488.40		1,488.40		R 📕	Euro Lifts Ltd
16/08/2025	BACS4	12.00		12.00		R 📕	Mole Valley Country Stores
16/08/2025	BACS5	1,452.66		1,452.66		R 📕	Scalwell Lane Nursery
16/08/2025	BACS6	1,912.07		1,912.07		R 📕	Rock Compliance Ltd
16/08/2025	BACS7	1,328.40		1,328.40		R 📕	Core Office IT
16/08/2025	BACS	441.38		441.38		R 📕	Eon
16/08/2025	BACS	16.87		16.87		R 📕	Lloyds Business
16/08/2025	DD	74.81		74.81		R 📕	Talk Talk
16/08/2025	BACS	330.08		330.08		R 📕	SecureForce UK Ltd
16/08/2025	BACS1	192.00		192.00		R 📕	Harcombe Engineering
16/08/2025	BACS2	115.00		115.00		R 📕	Seaton & District Window Clean
16/08/2025	Q1 VAT		6,158.60	6,158.60		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/08/2025	Crazy Crab		175.00	175.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/08/2025	SAVE Food		12.00	12.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/08/2025	Sew & Sews		133.00	133.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
16/08/2025	Refund		494.04	494.04		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
25/08/2025	Scribblers		72.00	72.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
28/08/2025	Top-up	150.00		150.00		R 📕	Petty Cash
28/08/2025	Postcards		5.00	5.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
28/08/2025	Maps/radar		65.00	65.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
31/08/2025	BACS	212.68		212.68		R 📕	Viking Stationery
31/08/2025	BACS1	71.49		71.49		R 📕	South West Water Business
31/08/2025	BACS2	315.00		315.00		R 📕	K's Cleaning
31/08/2025	BACS3	932.54		932.54		R 📕	J. M. Autoservices
31/08/2025	BACS4	1,437.60		1,437.60		R 📕	Euro Lifts Ltd
31/08/2025	BACS5	22,179.41		22,179.41		R 📕	East Devon District Council
31/08/2025	BACS6	46.36		46.36		R 📕	Bradfords Building Supplies
31/08/2025	BACS7	1,536.00		1,536.00		R 📕	Advanced Arboriculture Ltd
31/08/2025	DD	217.35		217.35		R 📕	Copycare Ltd
31/08/2025	U3A		72.00	72.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
31/08/2025	Gent. Mves		96.00	96.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
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#### Bank Reconciliation up to 31/08/2025 for Cashbook No 1 - Current Bank A/c

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#### Bank Reconciliation up to 31/07/2025 for Cashbook No 1 - Current Bank A/c

Date	Cheque/Ref	Amnt Paid	Amnt Banked	Stat Amnt	Difference	Cleared	Payee Name or Description
07/07/2025	Gent. Mves		96.00	96.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
07/07/2025	Dividend		1,230.10	1,230.10		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
11/07/2025	BACS	9.80		9.80		R 📕	Abbots
11/07/2025	BACS1	120.00		120.00		R 📕	Crazy Crabs Beach School
11/07/2025	BACS2	583.12		583.12		R 📕	Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance
11/07/2025	BACS3	328.92		328.92		R 📕	CRPG Fire Rescue Ltd
11/07/2025	BACS4	1,178.10		1,178.10		R 📕	Ex-Electrics Ltd
11/07/2025	BACS5	1,652.66		1,652.66		R 📕	Scalwell Lane Nursery
11/07/2025	BACS6	42.00		42.00		R 📕	NALC
11/07/2025	BACS7	660.00		660.00		R 📕	Rock Compliance Ltd
11/07/2025	BACS8	162.00		162.00		R 📕	Signs South West
11/07/2025	BACS9	631.84		631.84		R 📕	Stephanie Jones
11/07/2025	Sew & Sews		169.00	169.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
14/07/2025	BACS	1,000.00		1,000.00		R 📕	Seaton Chamber
18/07/2025	F/FLOW MCG			212.10	-212.10		Unknown receipt
19/07/2025	DC	53.91		53.91		R 📕	Amazon
19/07/2025	DD	1,328.40		1,328.40		R 📕	Core Office IT
19/07/2025	BACS	115.00		115.00		R 📕	Seaton & District Window Clean
19/07/2025	BACS	30.60		30.60		R 📕	Roy Vidler (RBL)
19/07/2025	BACS	35.00		35.00		R 📕	Just Flowers
19/07/2025	Tramway		300.00	300.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
21/07/2025	BACS	14.52		14.52		R 📕	Lloyds
24/07/2025	BACS	132.00		132.00		R 📕	GB Sport & Leisure
26/07/2025	BACS	252.00		252.00		R 📕	K's Cleaning
26/07/2025	BACS1	333.60		333.60		R 📕	Signs South West
26/07/2025	BACS2	6,914.40		6,914.40		R 📕	TOZERS SOLICITORS
26/07/2025	DD	247.68		247.68		R 📕	Eon
26/07/2025	DD1	238.78		238.78		R 📕	Copycare Ltd
26/07/2025	Tram		24.00	24.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
26/07/2025	Scribblers		24.00	24.00		R 📕	Receipt(s) Banked
31/07/2025	BACS	84.00			84.00		National Allotment Society
31/07/2025	DD	1,580.00		1,580.00		R 📕	East Devon District Council
31/07/2025	BACS	19,245.76		19,245.76		R 📕	East Devon District Council
31/07/2025	BACS	6,489.60		6,489.60		R 📕	East Devon District Council
31/07/2025	BACS1	202.80		202.80		R 📕	Euro Lifts Ltd
31/07/2025	BACS2	392.70		392.70		R 📕	Ex-Electrics Ltd
31/07/2025	DD	74.81		74.81		R 📕	Talk Talk
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### Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2025 for Cashbook 1 - Current Bank A/c

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Bank Statement Account	Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Treasurer's Account		30/09/2025		335,443.76
			_	335,443.76
Unpresented Payments (	Minus)		Amount	
30/09/2025 DC	Post Office		95.70	
				95.70
				335,348.06
Unpresented Receipts (P	lus)			
			0.00	
				0.00
				335,348.06
		Balance	e per Cash Book is :-	335,135.96
		Difference Exclud	ling Adjustments is :-	212.10
Adjustments to Reconcil	iation			
18/07/2025 F/FLOW MC0	G Unknown receipt		212.10	
				212.10
		Unrecon	ciled Difference is :	0.00
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## Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2025 for Cashbook 3 - CCLA-Public Sector Deposit Fnd

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
CCLA-Public Sector Deposit Fnd	30/09/2025		350,001.00
		_	350,001.00
Unpresented Payments (Minus)		Amount	
		0.00	
		_	0.00
			350,001.00
Unpresented Receipts (Plus)			
		0.00	
		_	0.00
			350,001.00
	Balance	e per Cash Book is :-	350,001.00
		Difference is :-	0.00
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## Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2025 for Cashbook 4 - Petty Cash

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Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Petty Cash	30/09/2025		95.02
			95.02
Unpresented Payments (Minus)		Amount	
		0.00	
			0.00
			95.02
Unpresented Receipts (Plus)			
		0.00	
			0.00
			95.02
	Balance p	oer Cash Book is :-	95.02
		Difference is :-	0.00
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Signatory 2:			
Name	Signed	Data	



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# SEATON TOWN COUNCIL ('the Council') FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date of report	20 October 2025			
Item of business	25 F&GP 07			
Details	Report on Council's budgetary position at conclusion of Q2			
Purpose of Report	To note the Council's financial position as against budget, and earmarked reserves as at 30 September 2025			
Power/authority	Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014 & Seaton Town Council Financial Regulations			
Recommendations	<ul> <li>It is RECOMMENDED that Members:</li> <li>note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30 September 2025</li> <li>note the earmarked reserves as at 30 September 2025</li> <li>authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers between the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds, as necessary to ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 6 months average expenditure</li> </ul>			

#### 1. Background

As required by the Council's Financial Regulations, statements of all receipts and payments as against the annual budget are presented regularly to the Council, via the Finance & General Purposes Committee. This enables underspends to be identified, and adjustments made, where Members believe funds could be more appropriately allocated, and ensures that Members are kept updated on any substantive material variances (ie those in excess of 15% of the requisite budget), leading to balanced budgets at the financial year end.



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Attached, as Appendix 1 to this report, Members will find details of all Q2 income and expenditure up to 30 September 2025. Expenditure stands at 51.1% of target budget. It should be noted that some budget lines, such as bin emptying and professional subscriptions are paid annually. In these cases, individual expenditure codes may exceed the 15% material variance but, as these are annual payments, these do not present cause for concern; others stand at zero expenditure as they too are annual fees that have not yet become due at this point in the year. As such, these have not been included in the variances noted in the report.

Additionally, the Council should regularly review the need for existing earmarked reserves and whether these should be adjusted. This is also addressed in the report.

#### 2. Income - Q2

As the majority of the Council's income is derived from the precept - which is payable in two installments in April and September - this explains why the income as against budget stands at 96.5% as both installments have been received, as well as a small amount of additional income in the form of:

- Marshlands hire fees & rent
- dividends payable on the Council's investment in the Public Sector Deposit Fund
- planter sponsorship
- beach school fees
- miscellaneous TIC income
- CIL contributions
- EDDC plan holding fees

Whilst, at this stage in the financial year, income from grants and dividends is less than had been anticipated, this has been offset by rental income, therefore income at the end of the financial year is on target to be slightly higher than budget.

The leases on Marshlands have now been finalised, and rental invoices payments have been received from the first-floor tenant. A purchase order number has now been received from DCC for the library and the rent and service charge (£13,300) for the entirety of the financial year was invoiced at the beginning of the third quarter.

At the time that the 2025-26 budget was prepared, the Council did not know what rent would be received from the library, nor the impact on function room fees as a result of the Harbour Road room being lost.

Additionally, amount due from the Gateway Theatre Company, which will be payable at the end of March 2026, currently stands at approximately £15,800 + GTC's contribution towards the cost of the new fire panel.



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A further £8,000 is due from HMRC in respect of the Q2 VAT refund that has just been submitted.

#### 3. Financial holdings as at end of Q2

As at 30 September 2025, the Council held the following amounts:

- Treasurer's Account Lloyds £335,443.76
- Petty cash £ 95.02
- Public Sector Deposit Fund CCLA £350,001.00

The Council's average expenditure per calendar month is in the region of £42,000. In order that there is always 6 months working capital to cover average monthly expenditure and any unexpected eventualities, the Town Clerk suggests that the balance held in the Treasurer's Account is kept at a minimum of £252,000. Therefore, authority is requested to make such transfers from the CCLA PSDF as are necessary, on an ongoing basis, to ensure the balance is always sufficient to meet the Council's obligations, whilst securing interest where possible.

#### 4. Material variances in excess of 15%

There are no material variances of concern at the end of Q2. Whilst some actual expenditure exceeds estimated budgets, others budget lines are underspent, therefore overall the Council's income and expenditure are on course, so no virements are proposed at this stage.

#### 5. Earmarked Reserves

A summary of monies held in earmarked reserves is attached as Appendix 2. No transfers in or out of EMRs are proposed at this stage.

#### 6. Conclusion

On the basis of the Council's financial position at the end of Q2, it is anticipated that the Council's expenditure will be on target overall at the end of the financial year with no significant over or underspend. However, due to the rental income from the two new tenants and the monies due from the tenant in the town hall, income is likely to be a little higher than the anticipated budget.

#### 7. Recommendations

It is **RECOMMENDED** that Members:

- note the actual financial position, as against budget, as at 30 September 2025
- note the earmarked reserves as at 30 September 2025
- authorise the Town Clerk to make such ongoing transfers between the Public Sector Deposit Fund to the Treasurer's Account at Lloyds, as necessary to



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ensure the balance in the Treasurer's Account is sufficient to cover 6 months average expenditure

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100	Precept								
	Precept	434,763	466,748	466,748	0			100.0%	
	Precept :- Income	434,763	466,748	466,748	0			100.0%	0
	Net Income	434,763	466,748	466,748	0				
110	- Staffing								
_		474.004	00.040	400.005	400.000		400.000	40.00/	
	Salaries	171,334	89,043	190,025	100,982		100,982	46.9%	
	HMRC - Employer NIC	17,273	11,480	18,183	6,703		6,703	63.1%	
4010	Pensions	37,186	19,500	38,161	18,661		18,661	51.1%	
	Staffing :- Indirect Expenditure	225,793	120,024	246,369	126,345	0	126,345	48.7%	0
	Net Expenditure	(225,793)	(120,024)	(246,369)	(126,345)				
120	Core Costs								
1090	Dividends/interest	17,568	7,615	21,000	13,385			36.3%	
1110	EDDC Plan Holding Fees	2,576	2,628	2,576	(52)			102.0%	
1705	Grants Received	7,025	0	4,000	4,000			0.0%	
	Core Costs :- Income	27,169	10,243	27,576	17,333			37.1%	
4060	Training & Resources	2,105	630	2,000	1,370		1,370	31.5%	
4065	Travel & Misc. Expenses	231	177	515	338		338	34.4%	
4075	Payroll Services	463	239	468	229		229	51.1%	
4080	Equipment	4,016	610	0	(610)		(610)	0.0%	610
4110	Telephone/Wifi	785	374	850	476		476	44.0%	
4120	Stationery/Postage	1,120	538	1,236	698		698	43.6%	
4125	Professional Subscriptions	1,950	1,472	2,060	588		588	71.5%	
4130	Website	2,320	2,141	2,472	331		331	86.6%	
4135	Photocopier (inc. lease)	1,718	874	2,575	1,701		1,701	33.9%	
4170	Audit Fees	1,840	1,760	2,060	300		300	85.4%	
4175	Legal and Professional Fees	6,445	11,170	25,000	13,830		13,830	44.7%	
4177	Storage rental	640	480	1,450	970		970	33.1%	
4180	Bank & Finance Charges	15	82	0	(82)		(82)	0.0%	
4190	IT Support & Software	15,359	5,731	14,264	8,533		8,533	40.2%	
4195	Accounts Software & Support	2,122	2,348	2,500	152		152	93.9%	
4425	Vehicle (inc. insurance)	2,899	1,845	3,000	1,155		1,155	61.5%	
4485	Insurance	18,016	14,938	15,317	379		379	97.5%	
4950	General Sundries	407	109	500	391		391	21.7%	
	Core Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	62,451	45,517	76,267	30,750	0	30,750	59.7%	610
	Net Income over Expenditure	(35,282)	(35,274)	(48,691)	(13,417)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	610	0	(610)				

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Caracts : Indirect Expenditure	130	Grants								
Net Expenditure   (8,168)   (2,500)   (6,000)   (5,500)	4220	Grants & Donations Paid	8,168	2,500	8,000	5,500		5,500	31.3%	
		Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	8,168	2,500	8,000	5,500	0	5,500	31.2%	0
August   A		Net Expenditure	(8,168)	(2,500)	(8,000)	(5,500)				
August   A	140	Local Democracy								
Local Democracy : Indirect Expenditure   8,392   29   850   821   0   821   3.4%   0	4225	Chairman's Allowance	96	29	250	221		221	11.7%	
Local Democracy :- Indirect Expenditure   8,392   29   850   821   0   821   3.4%   0	4230	Civic Expenses	25	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
Net Expenditure   (8,392)   (29)   (850)   (821)	4250	Civic Regalia	8,271	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
165   Play Parks & Open Spaces		Local Democracy :- Indirect Expenditure	8,392	29	850	821	0	821	3.4%	0
Seaton Down		Net Expenditure	(8,392)	(29)	(850)	(821)				
Seaton Down	165	Play Parks & Open Spaces				_				
A370   Cliff Field Gardens   10,399   4,314   10,664   6,350   6,350   40.5%	4365		1,122	468	1,155	688		688	40.5%	
A375   Elizabeth Road Play Park   2,506   895   2,212   1,317   1,317   40.5%	4370	Cliff Field Gardens		4.314	•	6.350				
4377 Underfleet Play Park   1,455   606   1,489   883   883   40.7%     4380 RoSPA/Tree Inspections   468   1,280   247   (1,033)   (1,033)   518.2%     4515 Water   53   0   0   0   0   0   0.0%     4675 General Maintenance   14,767   1,166   15,000   13,834   13,834   7.8%     Play Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure   30,771   8,729   30,767   22,038   0   22,038   28.4%   0     Net Expenditure   (30,771)   (8,729)   (30,767)   (22,038)     Movement to/(trom) Gen Reserve   (19,414)   (8,729)   (30,767)   (22,038)     170			·	•	·	·		•		
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	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(33,450)	(19,929)	(36,408)	(16,479)				
190	Marshlands								
1089	Misc income	0	341	0	(341)			0.0%	
	Refund	849	0	0	0			0.0%	
1300	Function room hire income	6,613	3,311	5,000	1,689			66.2%	
	Rental Income	0	5,441	0	(5,441)			0.0%	
		7,461	9,093	5,000	(4,093)			181.9%	
4500	Business Rates	13,105	6,128	13,200	7,072		7,072	46.4%	· ·
4505		3,019	675	4,000	3,325		3,325	16.9%	
	M/lands Refurbishment	7,968	0	0	0,020		0,525	0.0%	
	Electricity	2,344	1,076	3,000	1,924		1,924	35.9%	
	Water	652	430	800	370		370	53.7%	
4520	Cleaning & Hygiene	5,920	2,392	5,865	3,473		3,473	40.8%	
4555	Electrical PAT Testing	114	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4560	Fire Inspections & Servicing	674	1,010	927	(83)		(83)	109.0%	
4610	Kitchen Supplies & General Sun	405	124	498	374		374	25.0%	
4625	Alarm Contract & Maintenance	517	303	500	197		197	60.6%	
4673	Legionella Testing	6	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4675	General Maintenance	12,326	8,081	11,000	2,919		2,919	73.5%	
4950	General Sundries	(600)	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	 Marshlands :- Indirect Expenditure	46,450	20,220	40,040	19,820		19,820	50.5%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(38,989)	(11,127)	(35,040)	(23,913)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	7,964	0	0	0				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(31,025)	(11,127)	(35,040)	(23,913)				
195	Town Hall & other leases								
1310	Town Hall Income	24,088	0	5,000	5,000			0.0%	
	Town Hall & other leases :- Income	24,088		5,000	5,000			0.0%	
4176	Professional fees	2,604	0	0	. 0		0	0.0%	
4675	General Maintenance	21,975	15,811	8,000	(7,811)		(7,811)	197.6%	
Town	Hall & other leases :- Indirect Expenditure	24,579	15,811	8,000	(7,811)	0	(7,811)	197.6%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(491)	(15,811)	(3,000)	12,811				
200	Town Development & Tourism				<u></u>				
1089	Misc income	164	130	200	70			65.1%	
	Town Development & Tourism :- Income	164	130	200	70			65.1%	

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5,000	595	6,000	5,405		5,405	9.9%	

		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	to/from EMR
4275	General Town Marketing (inc. T	5,000	595	6,000	5,405		5,405	9.9%	
4315	TIC Literature	253	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	Town Development & Tourism :- Indirect Expenditure	5,253	595	6,000	5,405	0	5,405	9.9%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(5,088)	(465)	(5,800)	(5,335)				
210	Allotments								
1130	Allotment Fees	3,803	5,801	6,200	399			93.6%	
	Allotments :- Income	3,803	5,801	6,200	399			93.6%	0
4515	Water	383	174	0	(174)		(174)	0.0%	
4675	General Maintenance	1,613	23	3,000	2,977		2,977	0.8%	
4680	Administration Cost	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4730	Annual Grounds Contract	846	438	1,314	876		876	33.3%	
	Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	2,841	634	5,314	4,680	0	4,680	11.9%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	961	5,167	886	(4,281)				
227	Events								
1093	Refund	90	0	0	0			0.0%	
1200	Events-pitch fees/ % sales	80	0	0	0			0.0%	
	Cinema-advertising revenue	250	0	0	0			0.0%	
	Ticket Sales	1,782	0	0	0			0.0%	
1700	Events-donations	465	0	0	0			0.0%	
	Events :- Income	2,667			0				
4265	Events Budget - General	169	404	5,000	4,596		4,596	8.1%	
4266	Seaton Summer Celebration	9,632	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4840	Christmas Lights	15,204	3,554	11,000	7,446		7,446	32.3%	
4842	Outdoor Cinema	2,742	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
	Events :- Indirect Expenditure	27,747	3,958	16,000	12,042	0	12,042	24.7%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(25,080)	(3,958)	(16,000)	(12,042)				
280	Community								
1089	Misc income	0	412	0	(412)			0.0%	
1370	CIL Levy Funding	18,835	446	0	(446)			0.0%	446
1372	Beach School Fees	551	366	550	184			66.5%	
	Community :- Income	19,387	1,224	550	(674)			222.5%	446
	·	0	891	1,500	609		609	59.4%	
4835	Banners, Flags & Bunting	U	091	1,500	003		000	33.470	

#### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 01/10/2025

Month No: 7 Cost Centre Report

		Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4882 Beach School		7,270	4,479	6,798	2,319		2,319	65.9%	
Commu	nity :- Indirect Expenditure	7,306	10,765	13,798	3,033	0	3,033	78.0%	
Net Inc	ome over Expenditure	12,081	(9,541)	(13,248)	(3,707)				
6001	less Transfer to EMR	18,835	446	0	(446)				
Movement to	o/(from) Gen Reserve	(6,754)	(9,987)	(13,248)	(3,261)				
	Grand Totals:- Income	520,304	494,081	512,024	17,943			96.5%	
	Expenditure	516,154	249,554	488,563	239,009	0	239,009	51.1%	
Net Inc	ome over Expenditure	4,151	244,527	23,461	(221,066)				
р	lus Transfer from EMR	51,472	610	0	(610)				
	less Transfer to EMR	18,835	446	0	(446)				
Movement	to/(from) Gen Reserve	36,787	244,691	23,461	(221,230)				

#### Seaton Town Council, Earmarked Reserves

	Account	Opening Balance	Net Transfers	Closing Balance
320	EMR Disability Access	4,000.00		4,000.00
321	EMR Fisherman's Gap Imprvmts	25,000.00		25,000.00
322	EMR Play Parks Maintenance Fun	112,643.50		112,643.50
324	EMR Snow & Flood Warden	1,500.00		1,500.00
325	EMR Election Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00
326	EMR Street Furniture	2,500.00		2,500.00
327	EMR Equipment Replacement	2,000.00	-610.18	1,389.82
328	EMR General Asset Maintenance	127,450.00		127,450.00
329	EMR Youth Projects	9,276.00	-3,652.00	5,624.00
331	EMR CIL Funding	0.00	446.22	446.22
332	EMR Vehicle Replacement Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
333	EMR Allotments	838.00		838.00
336	EMR Staffing Contingency	20,000.00		20,000.00
		317,207.50	-3,815.96	313,391.54