

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT **PUBLIC REPORT**
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Report to: **TRUST AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE**

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Report of: **Corporate Director of Finance and Governance**
Date of Decision: **18^h July 2018**
SUBJECT: **TRUST AND CHARITIES REVENUE OUTTURN 2017/18
AND BALANCES – YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018**
Key Decision: **No** **Relevant Forward Plan Ref:** **N/a**
If not in the Forward Plan: **Chief Executive approved** ☐
(please "X" box) **O&S Chair approved** ☐
Relevant Cabinet Member(s) or **N/A**
Relevant Executive Member: **N/A**
Relevant O&S Chair: **N/A**
Wards affected: **ALL**

(For late reports insert reason for lateness and reason for urgency)

Purpose of report:

To inform the Trust and Charities Committee of the income and expenditure for 2017/18 and their year end balances for the financial year to 31st March 2018.

Decision(s) recommended:

That the Trust and Charities Committee :-

Note the Trust and Charities income and expenditure for 2017/18 and their year end balances for the financial year to 31st March 2018

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Consultation

Consultation should include those that have an interest in the decisions recommended.

Internal

The Chairman of the Committee has been consulted in the preparation of this report and agrees in principle with its contents.

External

N/A

Compliance Issues:

Are the recommended decisions consistent with the Council's policies, plans and strategies?

N/A

Financial Implications

(How will decisions be carried out within existing finances and Resources?)

The financial information provided relates to balances brought forward from previous years and in year movements in expenditure and income.

The opening balance as at the 1 April 2017 was £28.683m. Cumulative income was £1.022m, expenditure £0.931m and gains on investments amounted to £0.163m. At the end of the financial year to 31st March 2018, the closing balance stands at £28.937m.

An analysis of income and expenditure for each Trust Fund is shown in Appendix 1.

Legal Implications

Management and governance arrangements for Charitable Trusts are set out in the constitution under which they were established. Charity Trustees must also comply with Charities Act 2011, Trustee Act 2000, other relevant legislation and guidance issued by the Charity Commission. The assets of a charity must be used in accordance with charitable law, failing which this will give rise to a breach of trust. Legal sanction can follow from either the beneficiaries of the charitable trust and/or Charity Commission. Decisions made by the charity must be expedient in the interests of the charity at all times. The Committee has empowered officers within the Council to discharge certain functions on its behalf as Council as Trustee.

Public Sector Equality Duty (see separate guidance note)

None. The statutory functions discharged by the Council as Trustee are subject to a separate and distinct statutory regime underpinned (principally) by the Charities Act 2011, Trustee Act 2000 and relevant Charity Commission guidance. These are non- executive functions and are therefore not subject to the Equalities Act 2010 provisions.

Relevant background/chronology of key events:

Historically, assets including cash have been bequeathed or gifted to the City Council on trust for a group of beneficiaries. These funds must be maintained in trust

both legally and financially and be distinct from City Council's own resources. Each trust has its own objectives or purposes and it is the responsibility of the Trusts and Charities Committee to exercise management decisions of these charitable trusts in accordance with charity law, and Charity Commission guidance.

This is the final report in the quarterly series for 2017/18. The information provided in Appendix 1 identifies income and expenditure in 2017/18 and provides year end balances for the financial year to 31st March 2018. These figures form part of the City Council's Annual Statement of Accounts.

Evaluation of alternative option(s):

Alternative options are not appropriate for this report.

Reasons for Decision(s):

To ensure the Committee is aware of the current financial position for Trusts and Charities.

Signatures

Date

Corporate Director of Finance and Governance *Sh. Jurett* 5/7/18

Chairman

Appendices accompanying this Report (if any):

List of Appendix 1 – Revenue Outturn 2017-18 for Trust Funds.

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