Budget Report: April – September 2025

Income Summary

| Source | Actual (£) | Budget (£) | Surplus (£) | Deficit (£) |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grants from St Helens | 4,000.00 | 0.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Hall Hire | 3,066.69 | 3,066.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Precept | 57,557.72 | 57,557.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| VAT Refund | 2,042.83 | 0.00 | 2,042.83 | 0.00 |
| Bank Interest | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | 66,667.24 | 60,624.41 | 6,042.83 | 0.00 |

Income exceeded the budget by £6,042.83, mainly due to unbudgeted grants and VAT refund.

Expenditure Summary

| Category | Actual (£) | Budget (£) | Remaining (£) | Overspend (£) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Staff Costs | 15,235.36 | 28,700.45 | 15,065.09 | 1,622.16 |
| Administration | 3,498.86 | 8,795.00 | 5,296.14 | 695.01 |
| Public Hall | 5,788.24 | 9,990.00 | 4,201.76 | 27.00 |
| Other Expenditure | 3,785.77 | 17,926.00 | 14,140.23 | 324.55 |
| Section 137 Expenditure | 800.00 | 2,968.00 | 2,168.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Expenditure | 29,109.23 | 64,279.45 | 37,204.67 | 2,665.72 |

Spending for the first half of the year was £29,109.23, well under the budget of £64,279.45, leaving £37,204.67 unspent.

Overall Financial Position

| | Amount (£) |
|------------------------|------------|
| Total Income | 66,667.24 |
| Total Expenditure | 29,109.23 |
| Net Position (Surplus) | 37,558.01 |

As of 30 September 2025, the council recorded a net surplus of £37,558.01, largely due to underspending and higher income.