

# **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **Report by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development**

**Council: 25 August 2010**

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**Subject:     Housing Revenue Account 2010/2011 Budgetary Control Statement to 30 June 2010 (Period 3)**

### **1.     Purpose**

- 1.1**     The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the financial performance of the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) to the period ended 30 June 2010. Budgetary control statements for the HRA are also presented to the Housing, Environment and Economic Development Committee to allow the Committee to monitor performance.

### **2.     Background**

- 2.1**     Attached, at Appendix 1, is the budgetary control statement for the Housing Revenue Account. It should be noted that this report compares actual expenditure to 30 June 2010 to the phased budget as at that date.

### **3.     Main Issues**

- 3.1**     The overall net position on the Housing Revenue Account, measuring the actual against phased budget to 30 June 2010, is a favourable variance of £44,240. An explanation of the key variances is given below;-

a)     Employee Costs - £60,750 Favourable

This underspend is due mainly to the savings associated with the Departmental Restructure.

b)     Reallocated Salaries - (£37,880) Adverse

Employee costs are reallocated from the HRA to other budgets and when the actual employee costs incurred are less than budgeted, then the reallocation is also less, thus resulting in an adverse variance.

### **4.     People Implications**

- 4.1**     There are no implications.

## **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1** The overall net position on the Housing Revenue Account, measuring the actual against phased budget to 30 June 2010, is a favourable variance of £44,240.
- 5.2** The underspend associated with the Departmental Restructure will continue until the year end.

## **6. Risk Analysis**

- 6.1** The present variance should be viewed in the knowledge that there are a number of variable factors which could arise between now and 31 March 2011 which could affect the year end spend.

## **7. Equalities Impact**

- 7.1** No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

## **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

- 8.1** Members are asked to note the report.

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**Appendix:** HRA Budgetary Control Report

**Background Papers:** None

**Wards Affected:** All