RENFREWSHIRE VALUATION JOINT BOARD

To: Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board

On: 15 January 2016

Report by: The Treasurer

Revenue Budget Monitoring Report to 11th December 2015 Heading:

1. Summary

1.1 Gross expenditure is £149,000 over budget and income is currently £168,000 over recovered resulting in a net underspend of £19,000. This is summarised in point 4.

2 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that members consider the report.

3 **Budget Adjustments Since Last Report**

3.1 There have been no budget adjustments since the start of the financial year

4 **Budget Performance**

Net Underspend £19,000 4.1 **Current Position**

Net Underspend of £18,000 Previously Reported

The variance in expenditure is due to overspends in, Supplies and Services, Administration Costs and Payment to Other Bodies Supplies offset by an underspend in Employee Costs and Contractors and Others.

The underspend in Employee Costs is a result of two vacancies within valuation which are not expected to be filled until the start of January 2016.

The overspend in Supplies and Services relates to the increase in costs for Computer Maintenance and one off charges in relation to PSN.

The overspend in Administration Costs is due to additional postage and advertising costs in relation to the transition to IER.

An IT specialist on secondment from Renfrewshire Council to help develop the system for IER has resulted in the overspend in Payments to Other Bodies.

All overspends related to the transition to IER have been funded by the Cabinet Office resulting in the over recovery of Other Income.

Projected Year End Position

The projected year end position is a deficit of £33,200 compared to a budgeted draw on reserves of £41,400 mainly as a result of the underspend in Contractors and Others.

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REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT 2015/16 RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Budget Variance (6) -150.0% 165) -203.7% (149) (20) 168 £000,8 14 168 19 246 1,108 82 £000,8 183 10 1,630 (1,705)(338) (263) (1,968)**Revised Actual** (6) = (4 + 5)£000,s 0 13 (160)(221) (212) (9) (61)Adjustments (2) 1st April 2015 To 11th December 2015 £000, s 1,108 233 88 1,621 (1,545)(126)(202) (1,747) Actual 4 1,136 £000,8 183 15 (319)62 1,481 (1,705)(92) (1,800)81 **Revised Period** Budget (3) £000,s 1,797 2,423 (2,282)241 2 25 283 (100)(2,382)41 **Revised Annual** Budget (5) JOINT BOARD: RENFREWSHIRE VALUATION JOINT BOARD £000,s **GROSS EXPENDITURE** TRANSFER (TO)/FROM RESERVES Contributions from Local Authorities Description (1) Payments to Other Bodies Contractors and Others Fransport & Plant Costs **Administration Costs** Supplies & Services **Employee Costs** Property Costs Other Income NCOME

underspend

2.5%

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breakeven overspend

0.0%

underspend

93.3%

-32.3%

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	£000,8			£000,s
Bottom Line Position to 11th December 2015 is an underspend of	19	%0.9	Opening Reserves	(591)
Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of	8	19.5%	Anticipated Closing Reserves	(858)

over-recovery

underspend

%0.9

over-recovery

breakeven

%0.0 176.8% 9.3%

overspend

-10.1%