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**To:** Finance and Resources Policy Board

**On:** 27 January 2016

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**Report by:** Chief Executive and Director of Finance and Resources

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**Heading:** Revenue Budget Monitoring to 13 November 2015

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## 1. Summary

- 1.1 Gross expenditure is £151,000 (0.6%) under budget and income is in line with the budget resulting in a **net underspend position** for the services reporting to this Policy Board. This is summarised over the relevant services in the table below:

| Division / Department | Current Reported Position | % variance | Previously Reported Position | % variance |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Finance and Resources | £97,000 Underspend        | 0.5%       | Breakeven                    | -          |
| Chief Execs.          | £54,000 Underspend        | 2.5%       | Breakeven                    | -          |
| Miscellaneous         | Breakeven                 | -          | Breakeven                    | -          |

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## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are requested to note the budget position
- 2.2 Members are requested to note that since the last report there have been net budget realignments of £294,061 primarily related to the transfer of IT budgets to Finance and Resources, an adjustment to salary budgets for the impact of the Living Wage, the transfer of Advice Works from Social Work and the reallocation of previously agreed savings.

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3. **Finance and Resources**

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Current Position:</b>           | <b>Net underspend £97,000</b> |
| <b><i>Previously Reported:</i></b> | <b><i>Breakeven</i></b>       |

The underspend has arisen due to levels of staff turnover and an over-recovery of licensing income.

3.1 **Projected Year End Position**

It is anticipated that Finance and Resources will achieve an underspend of £175,000 by the year end due to levels of staff turnover and an over-recovery of licensing income.

4. **Chief Executive**

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Current Position:</b>           | <b>Net underspend £54,000</b> |
| <b><i>Previously Reported:</i></b> | <b><i>Breakeven</i></b>       |

The underspend has arisen due to levels of staff turnover.

4.1 **Projected Year End Position**

It is anticipated that the Chief Executive's will achieve an underspend of £115,000 by the year end due to levels of staff turnover.

5. **Miscellaneous Services**

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Current Position:</b>           | <b>Breakeven</b>        |
| <b><i>Previously Reported:</i></b> | <b><i>Breakeven</i></b> |

There are no significant variances to report.

5.1 **Projected Year End Position**

It is anticipated that Miscellaneous Services will achieve an underspend of £200,000 by the year end due to additional one-off income.

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## Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – Net revenue expenditure will be contained within available resources.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** - none
3. **Community Planning** – none
4. **Legal** - none
5. **Property/Assets** - none
6. **Information Technology** - none.
7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
8. **Health & Safety** – none
9. **Procurement** – none
10. **Risk** – none
11. **Privacy Impact** - none

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**RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT 2015/2016**  
**1st April 2015 to 13 November 2015**

**POLICY BOARD : FINANCE AND RESOURCES**

| Description<br>(1)     | £000's | Revised Annual Budget<br>(2) | Revised Period Budget<br>(3) | Actual<br>(4) | Adjustments<br>(5) | Revised Actual<br>(6) = (4 + 5) | Budget Variance<br>(7) |                   |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                        |        | £000's                       | £000's                       | £000's        | £000's             | £000's                          | £000's                 | %                 |
| Finance and Resources  |        | 6,221                        | 17,670                       | 19,180        | (1,607)            | 17,573                          | 97                     | 0.5%              |
| Chief Executives       |        | 1,575                        | 2,190                        | 2,170         | (34)               | 2,136                           | 54                     | 2.5%              |
| Miscellaneous          |        | 30,117                       | 3,859                        | 1,128         | 2,731              | 3,859                           | 0                      | 0.0%              |
| <b>NET EXPENDITURE</b> |        | <b>37,913</b>                | <b>23,719</b>                | <b>22,478</b> | <b>1,090</b>       | <b>23,568</b>                   | <b>151</b>             | <b>0.6%</b>       |
|                        |        |                              |                              |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |
|                        |        |                              |                              |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |
|                        |        |                              |                              |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>breakeven</b>  |
|                        |        |                              |                              |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |

£000's

Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is an underspend of

0.6%

Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of

1.3%

**POLICY BOARD : FINANCE AND RESOURCES : FINANCE AND RESOURCES**

|                                                              |     |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is an underspend of | 97  | 0.5% |
| Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of     | 175 | 2.8% |

**POLICY BOARD : FINANCE AND RESOURCES : FINANCE AND RESOURCES**

|                                                              |        |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is an underspend of | 97     | 0.5% |
| Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of     | 175    | 2.8% |
|                                                              | £000's |      |

**Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of**

**POLICY BOARD : FINANCE AND RESOURCES : CHIEF EXECUTIVES**

|                                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is an underspend of | 54     |
| Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of     | 115    |
|                                                              | £000's |

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| Description<br>(1)       | £000's | Revised Annual<br>Budget<br>(2) | Revised Period<br>Budget<br>(3) | Actual<br>(4) | Adjustments<br>(5) | Revised Actual<br>(6) = (4 + 5) | Budget Variance<br>(7) |                   |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                          |        | £000's                          | £000's                          | £000's        | £000's             | £000's                          | £000's                 | %                 |
| Core Activities          |        | (212)                           | 884                             | 861           | 0                  | 861                             | 23                     | 2.6%              |
| CE Funded Projects       |        | 727                             | 410                             | 405           | 5                  | 410                             | 0                      | 0.0%              |
| Policy and Commissioning |        | 1,060                           | 896                             | 904           | (39)               | 865                             | 31                     | 3.5%              |
| <b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>   |        | <b>1,575</b>                    | <b>2,190</b>                    | <b>2,170</b>  | <b>(34)</b>        | <b>2,136</b>                    | <b>54</b>              | <b>2.5%</b>       |
|                          |        |                                 |                                 |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |
|                          |        |                                 |                                 |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>break even</b> |
|                          |        |                                 |                                 |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |
|                          |        |                                 |                                 |               |                    |                                 |                        | <b>underspend</b> |

£000's

Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is an underspend of

2.5%

Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of

7.3%

|     |
|-----|
| 54  |
| 115 |

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POLICY BOARD : FINANCE AND RESOURCES : MISCELLANEOUS

| Description<br>(1)       | £000's | Revised Annual<br>Budget<br>(2) | Revised Period<br>Budget<br>(3) | Actual<br>(4) | Adjustments<br>(5) | Revised Actual<br>(6) = (4 + 5)<br>£000's | Budget Variance<br>(7) |             |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                          |        | £000's                          | £000's                          | £000's        | £000's             | £000's                                    | £000's                 | %           |
| Employee Costs           |        | 8,600                           | 2,560                           | (359)         | 2,919              | 2,560                                     | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Property Costs           |        | 2,628                           | 271                             | 271           | 0                  | 271                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Supplies & Services      |        | 105                             | 431                             | 431           | 0                  | 431                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Contractors and Others   |        | 10,870                          | 155                             | 155           | 0                  | 155                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Transport & Plant Costs  |        | 0                               | 0                               | 0             | 0                  | 0                                         | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Administration Costs     |        | 7,369                           | 307                             | 307           | 0                  | 307                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Payments to Other Bodies |        | 292                             | 416                             | 604           | (188)              | 416                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| CFCR                     |        | 2,880                           | 0                               | 0             | 0                  | 0                                         | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| Capital Charges          |        | (1,215)                         | 15                              | 15            | 0                  | 15                                        | 0                      | 0.0%        |
| <b>GROSS EXPENDITURE</b> |        | <b>31,529</b>                   | <b>4,155</b>                    | <b>1,424</b>  | <b>2,731</b>       | <b>4,155</b>                              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0.0%</b> |
| <b>Income</b>            |        | <b>(1,412)</b>                  | <b>(296)</b>                    | <b>(296)</b>  | <b>0</b>           | <b>(296)</b>                              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0.0%</b> |
| <b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>   |        | <b>30,117</b>                   | <b>3,859</b>                    | <b>1,128</b>  | <b>2,731</b>       | <b>3,859</b>                              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0.0%</b> |

£000's

Bottom Line Position to 31 January 2014 is breakeven of  
Anticipated Year End Budget Position is breakeven of

0.0%  
0.7%

0  
200

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|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                             |        |                                 |        |                                 |        |               |        |                    |        |                                           | £000's                 | %           |                  |
| Corporate & Democratic Core |        | 28,299                          |        | 703                             |        | (2,222)       |        | 2,925              |        | 703                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| Central Overheads           |        | 4,600                           |        | 2,417                           |        | 2,611         |        | (194)              |        | 2,417                                     | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| Capital Accounting          |        | (1,440)                         |        | (25)                            |        | (25)          |        | 0                  |        | (25)                                      | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| Welfare Fund Grants         |        | 70                              |        | 756                             |        | 756           |        | 0                  |        | 756                                       | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| Community Infrastructure    |        | 0                               |        | 8                               |        | 8             |        | 0                  |        | 8                                         | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| Temporary Interest          |        | (1,412)                         |        | 0                               |        | 0             |        | 0                  |        | 0                                         | 0                      | 0.0%        | breakeven        |
| <b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>      |        | <b>30,117</b>                   |        | <b>3,859</b>                    |        | <b>1,128</b>  |        | <b>2,731</b>       |        | <b>3,859</b>                              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>breakeven</b> |

£000's

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|-----|
| 0   |
| 200 |

0.0%

0.7%

Bottom Line Position to 13 November 2015 is breakeven of

Anticipated Year End Budget Position is an underspend of