

Appendix B: General Fund Proposed Savings 2024/25 - 2026/27

No.	Directorate	Proposal Title	2024/25 £m	2025/26 £m	2026/27 £m	Total £m
1	Adult Social Care	The introduction of a 7 day 'Recovery Model' of home care to reduce the demand for ongoing care services.	0.939	0.563	-	1.502
2	Adult Social Care	The introduction of the new in-house re-ablement service will increase available capacity, increase face to face resident contact, increase the potential to maximise more peoples independence through a greater emphasis on strength based practise, reduce care packages and therefore reduce the demand for ongoing care services.	0.356	0.213	-	0.569
3	Adult Social Care	Review of Mental Health contracted services to deliver good outcomes for residents and value for money.	0.125	-	-	0.125
4	Adult Social Care	Review housing related floating support contract to reduce inefficiencies such as duplication of provision and deliver value for money.	0.120	-	-	0.120
5	Adult Social Care	Refresh of older people's day services to provide more choice to residents and therefore reducing the need for homecare during the day.	-	0.100	-	0.100
6	Adult Social Care	Review, redesign & re-procurement of Housing Related Support Services	-	0.100	-	0.100
7	Adult Social Care	Review, re-design & re-procurement of Mental Health Early Intervention and prevention offer.	0.050	0.150	-	0.200
8	Adult Social Care	Review, redesign and re-procurement of the Adult Social Care Wellbeing Service.	0.050	-	-	0.050
9	Adult Social Care	Commission fewer beds at Hilldrop Road Care Home	-	0.100	-	0.100
10	Adult Social Care	Introduction of charging for use of Assistive Technology	0.125	0.125	-	0.250
11	Adult Social Care	Implement eligibility and charging policies for people receiving legacy Supporting People services.	0.200	0.250	-	0.450
12	Children and Young People	Pupil Services:1) Elective Home Education - charging of general fund post to the DSG. 2) SEND transport	0.080	-	-	0.080
13	Children and Young People	Review of operating model in Children's Services to make efficiency savings by realigning the service to meet service needs at lower cost	0.077	0.027	-	0.104
14	Children and Young People	Reduction in scale of the motivational practice model in line with reduction in demand and budget and realignment of model to better reflect need and meet the requirements of the Children's Social Care Review once in force.	0.420	0.020	-	0.440
15	Children and Young People	Repurpose school premises houses	-	0.165	0.165	0.330
16	Community Engagement & Wellbeing	Redirecting money from commissioning budgets into the new Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) grants programme to ensure local and more efficient delivery of services through our local VCS organisations	-	0.150	-	0.150
17	Community Engagement & Wellbeing	Reduced call volumes	0.330	-	-	0.330
18	Community Engagement & Wellbeing	Merging Call Centres	0.434	0.354	-	0.788
19	Community Wealth Building	Council Tax Support (CTS) - banded scheme.CTS is currently based on a discount of up to 95% for working age households. The Council proposing moving to a banded scheme for working age households, offering varying levels of discount linked to financial need. This will allow the CTS scheme to be better targeted on households most in need. A banded scheme would also be simpler to administer, generating a cost saving. All changes to CTS require public consultation and Full Council approval.	0.200	-	-	0.200
20	Community Wealth Building	New administrative fee for adult social care self-funders who secure social care via the council. Introducing a new charge would require public consultation, so the full year income target would be achieved by 2024/25	0.040	-	-	0.040
21	Community Wealth Building	New administrative charge for Appointeeships, where the council manages benefits income on behalf of adult social care users. Introducing a new charge would require public consultation, so the full year income target would be achieved by 2024/25	0.040	-	-	0.040
22	Community Wealth Building	The Council is developing its long term approach to flexible and hybrid working - the FutureWork Programme. This work has identified excess office space which will be released to generate both cost savings and additional income, as well as creating opportunities to build new Council homes.	0.793	0.069	-	0.862
23	Community Wealth Building	Restructure corporate landlord services	0.375	-	-	0.375
24	Community Wealth Building	Additional income from commercial estate	-	0.400	-	0.400
31	Community Wealth Building	Increase in statutory Pavement License Fees in line with central government legislation.	0.015	-	-	0.015
25	Cross Cutting	Corporate Transformation Review	0.235	0.449	0.088	0.772
26	Cross Cutting	Simplifying and automating administrative processes	0.172	0.539	1.270	1.981
27	Cross Cutting	Encouraging Apprenticeships	0.290	0.124	-	0.414
28	Cross Cutting	Enhanced Business Efficiency and Redundancy Scheme	1.000	-	-	1.000
29	Cross Cutting	Challenge Panels and Agency Levy: Reducing Overtime, Additional Payments & Agency Staffing	0.500	-	-	0.500
35	Environment and Climate Change	Revise Street Cleansing and Enforcement operations to meet the needs of the borough.	0.379	-	-	0.379
36	Environment and Climate Change	Additional enforcement operations to increase the level of littering enforcement and other environmental enforcement.	0.478	-	-	0.478
37	Environment and Climate Change	Improve debt recovery of Penalty Charge Notices. This will be achieved by strengthening the debt management function, enabling the council to review debt cases more effectively and efficiently before they are passed to the council's specialist parking debt recovery contractors, reducing council costs.	0.025	0.025	-	0.050
38	Environment and Climate Change	Integration of the appeals processing and correspondence staff into the parking services contract, with the saving generated from improved productivity as part of a larger 'back-office' operation and reduced accommodation costs.	0.075	-	-	0.075
39	Environment and Climate Change	Accelerated vehicle purchases funded from the existing capital programme to reduce hire/leasing costs charged to the revenue account.	0.140	0.140	-	0.280
40	Environment and Climate Change	Implementation of a commercial waste and recycling strategy to increase commercial customers and recycling.	-	0.250	-	0.250
41	Environment and Climate Change	Increasing Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ) controllable hours on a Saturday in 11 CPZ areas.	0.120	-	-	0.120
42	Environment and Climate Change	Reducing energy consumption and costs in Street lighting by replacement of older technology street lights.	0.010	-	-	0.010
43	Environment and Climate Change	Introduce a Green garden waste chargeable service	0.045	0.083	0.081	0.209
44	Environment and Climate Change	Environment & Climate Change Business Support	0.500	-	-	0.500

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45	Environment and Climate Change	Extended Controlled Parking Zone Hours	0.394	-	-	0.394
46	Environment and Climate Change	Parking Pay and Display Peak Charging	0.214	-	-	0.214
47	Environment and Climate Change	Removal of Evening Pay & Display Concessions for CPZ Zone C	0.035	-	-	0.035
48	Environment and Climate Change	Increase Maximum Pay and Display Parking Charges for Electric Vehicles	0.452	-	-	0.452
51	Environment and Climate Change	Revised management of Civic Services	0.100	-	-	0.100
30	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Align the operations of the out of hours Anti-Social Behaviour service and the commissioned Patrolling and ASB Enforcement service (currently operated by Police) to achieve efficiencies	0.030	0.040	-	0.070
32	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Reconfigure and target the Out of Hours, Anti-Social Behaviour and Noise Service, changing the service timings.	0.100	-	-	0.100
33	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Secure additional compliance funding for Town Centre Management arrangements in Nags Head and Archway town centres.	0.050	0.050	-	0.100
34	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Improving night-time waste crime enforcement.	0.050	-	-	0.050
49	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Temporary Accommodation (TA) a range of measures to be put in place that aim to both reduce the cost of the provision of TA (e.g. by using lower cost	0.407	0.511	-	0.918
50	Homes and Neighbourhoods	Income from Selective Licensing scheme	0.050	-	-	0.050
52	Public Health	Introduce targeted offer of oral health fluoride varnish within Children's Centres and Primary Schools.	-	0.060	-	0.060
53	Resources	Reduced costs of the Finance service, through the consolidation of systems, improvements in processes and development of staff to deliver a more efficient service.	0.050	0.300	-	0.350
54	Resources	Additional Legal income from s.42 Notices (leaseholder lease extensions and other requests), s.106 Agreements (covering development contributions) and Right to Buy applications.	0.050	0.050	-	0.100
55	Resources	Reduced costs of the Human Resources service, by improving systems and processes.	0.050	0.050	-	0.100
		TOTAL	10.770	5.457	1.604	17.831