

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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SECTION 1
EXPLANATORY FOREWORD
2010/11

Explanatory Foreword

This document sets out the financial statements for Haringey Council, the Pension Fund and the group accounts together with the purposes of each of the main financial statements. This explanatory forward provides a review of the financial year 2010/11, setting out the Authority's spending in the year on both capital and revenue across all services. Also set out are the major changes in this year's accounts and further details of my responsibilities, as the Authority's Chief Financial Officer.

The Statement of Accounts

The Authority's financial statements are set out in the pages following this explanatory foreword. The Statement of Accounts for 2010/11 is the first to be prepared on a basis consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Adoption of the IFRS based Code has resulted in the restatement of various balances and transactions, with the result that some amounts presented in the financial statements are different from the equivalent figures presented in the Statement of Accounts for 2009/10.

They consist of the following:

Section 2 Annual Governance Statement

The authority is required to undertake a review at least once in each financial year of its system of internal control in accordance with best practice. "Delivering Good Governance in Local Government" published by CIPFA and SOLACE recommends that the review be reported in the Annual Governance Statement.

Section 3 The Statement of Accounts

Movement in Reserves Statement

This Statement shows the movement in the year on the different reserves held by the authority, analysed into "usable reserves" (ie those that can be applied to fund expenditure or reduce local taxation) and other reserves. The Surplus or (Deficit) on the Provision of Services line shows the true economic cost of providing the authority's services, more details of which are found in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. These are different from the statutory amounts required to be charged to the General Fund Balance and the Housing Revenue Account for council tax setting and dwellings rent setting purposes. The net increase/decrease, before the Transfers to Earmarked Reserves line, shows the statutory General Fund Balance and Housing Revenue Account Balance before any discretionary transfers to or from earmarked reserves undertaken by the council.

Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement

This statement shows the accounting cost in the year of providing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from taxation. Authorities raise taxation to cover expenditure in accordance with regulations; this may be different from the accounting cost. The taxation position is shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet shows the value as at the balance sheet date of the assets and liabilities recognised by the authority. The net assets of the authority (assets less liabilities) are matched by the reserves held by the authority. Reserves are reported in two categories. The first category of reserves are usable reserves, ie those reserves that the authority may use to provide services, subject to the need to maintain a prudent level of reserves and any statutory limitations on their use (for example the Capital Receipts Reserve that may only be used to fund capital expenditure or repay debt). The second category of reserves (unusable reserves) includes reserves that hold unrealised gains or losses (for example the Revaluation Reserve) where amounts would only become available to provide services if the assets are sold; and reserves that hold timing differences shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement line “Adjustments between accounting basis and funding basis under regulations”.

Cash Flow Statement

The Cash Flow Statement shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents of the authority during the reporting period. The statement shows how the authority generates and uses cash and cash equivalents by classifying cash flows as operating, investing and financing activities. The amount of net cash flows arising from operating activities is a key indicator of the extent to which the operations of the authority are funded by way of taxation and grant income or income from the recipients of services provided by the authority. Investing activities represent the extent to which cash outflows have been made for resources that are intended to contribute to the authority’s future service delivery.

These statements above are accompanied by detailed explanatory notes where appropriate and are supported by the Authority’s Statement of Accounting Policies.

Notes to the Primary Statements

The notes to the primary statements detailed above follow the primary statements and aim to explain the key figures and to provide the reader with additional information that allows full interpretation of the accounts by:-

- presenting information about the basis of preparation of the financial statements and the specific accounting policies used;
- disclosing the information required by the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting that is not provided elsewhere in the financial statements; and,
- providing information that is not provided elsewhere in the financial statements, but is relevant to an understanding of any of them.

The Accounting Policies are presented as note 1 to the statements.

The authority’s accounting policies set out the specific principles, bases, conventions, rules and practices applied by the authority in preparing and presenting the financial statements. Wherever possible the accounting policies are based on interpretations and adaptations for the public sector set out in the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom.

Housing Revenue Account

The Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reflects the authority’s statutory obligation to maintain a revenue account for local authority housing provision in accordance with Part 6 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

Housing Revenue Account – Income and Expenditure Statement

The HRA Income and Expenditure Statement shows the economic cost in the year of providing housing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from rents and government grants. Authorities charge rents to cover expenditure in accordance with regulations; this may be different from the accounting cost. The increase or decrease in the year, on the basis of which rents are raised, is shown in the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement.

Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement

This statement shows how the HRA Income and Expenditure Account surplus or deficit for the year reconciles to the movement on the Housing Revenue Account Balance for the year. The amounts included in the HRA differ from the amounts in respect of HRA services included in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure statement for the authority as a whole, which includes income and expenditure in accordance with the Code rather than that required by statute and non-statutory proper practices.

Collection Fund

The Collection Fund is an agent's statement that reflects the statutory obligation for billing authorities to maintain a separate Collection Fund. The statement shows the transactions of the billing authority (Haringey Council) in relation to the collection from taxpayers and distribution to local authorities and the Government of council tax and non-domestic rates

Section 4 - The Group Accounts

Where an authority has investments in associates and/or interests in joint ventures (jointly controlled entities) but no interests in subsidiaries, group accounts that include those interests in associates and joint ventures have to be prepared.

The Group Accounts combine the financial activities for the year of the London Borough of Haringey, Homes for Haringey and Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust and comprise:

- Group Movement in Reserves Statement
- Group Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement
- Group Balance Sheet
- Group Cash Flow Statement

Section 5 - The Pension Fund Account

The objective of reporting by the Pension Fund is periodically to provide information about the financial resources and activities of the pension fund that is useful in assessing the relationship between its benefit obligations and the accumulation of resources available to meet those benefit obligations over time.

Approval of the Accounts

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011, require the accounts to be approved by the Authority.

Review of the Financial Year

The year 2010/11 saw the Comprehensive Spending Review and many significant changes introduced following the election of the coalition government in May 2010. There has been major reform in areas as wide-ranging as the NHS, regeneration, housing, schools and the welfare system.

The Council priorities for 2010/11 were:

- A Cleaner, Greener Haringey
- A Safer Haringey
- A Healthy, Caring Haringey
- Thriving Haringey
- Delivering High quality, efficient services

A self assessment of the Council's performance was presented to Cabinet on 7th June. A summary is given below.

The year 2010/11 saw a number of positive achievements including:

- A fall in serious violent crimes in the borough compared to the previous year.
- Improvements in services for vulnerable residents, with a large decrease in the number of delayed transfers of care, making Haringey one of the best in London.
- Exceeding our target for the number of social care clients receiving self-directed support. This progress is echoed in the positive feedback received from our service users and carers.
- Improved recycling rates and cleaner streets continuing our ambition to become London's greenest borough.
- Improvements in call centre performance.

The Council will maintain focus on:

- Responding to the recession through boosting enterprise and employment opportunities
- Children's safeguarding,
- Addressing the continuing high number of households still in temporary accommodation. Given the coalition government's wider changes in housing policy, the Council will have to carefully consider how best to reduce this in 2011.

Changes during 2010/11 include the Council taking on responsibility for health improvement, developing new ways of working including shared services with other boroughs and partners, and developing strategic commissioning.

Looking forward

The financial settlement for 2011/12 was a far higher level of reduction than expected and represents the biggest reduction in financial resources the Council has ever known. To help meet the above challenge and the increased demand for some services, this year the Council undertook significant restructuring as set out in the Chief Executive's *Rethinking Haringey* paper "One Borough One Future". The focus is on transforming services and how the Council works, to ensure it meets the needs of our communities and the ambitions of our elected members. The changes have helped us to reduce the budget by approximately £41 million for 2011/12.

Rethinking Haringey describes the vision for the kind of borough the Council is striving for and outcomes to achieve that vision for 2011 onwards:

'One Borough One Future: Reducing inequalities - working for a better society'

1) Thriving

Regenerating the borough; creating opportunities for employment and educational attainment; tackling low income and poverty; providing a balance of different types of homes which offer quality, affordability and sustainability

2) Healthier

Tackling health inequalities amongst children and adults; promoting healthier lifestyles and independence

3) Safer

Reducing the incidents and fear of crime and anti-social behaviour; safeguarding children and adults

4) Sustainable

Tackling climate change and managing our environmental resources more effectively; ensuring an attractive, clean, sustainable environment

5) Empowered

Promoting opportunities for community involvement and volunteering; enabling self-reliant communities

The council's key priorities for the coming year are:

- Tackling unemployment, promoting social inclusion, youth employment initiatives and attracting investment for business and enterprise
- Reducing the high number of households still in temporary accommodation across the borough
- Continuing to focus on children's safeguarding
- Continuing to tackle concern about fear of crime in the borough

Financial Planning 2011/12 to 2013/14

There were a number of financial planning assumptions and national policy issues that were considered as part of the Council's financial and business planning process for the period 2011/12 to 2013/14. The process was conducted in the context of the government's stated objective of a significantly accelerated reduction in the structural national deficit over the course of a Parliament, with the main burden of deficit reduction borne by reduced spending.

The Council has outlined its plans for the issues faced in its strategy report “Medium Term Financial Planning 2011-12 to 2013-14” that was presented to the full Council on 24th February 2011.

The following commentary sets out the Authority’s performance for the financial year 2010/11 in its principal financial areas:

- The General Fund revenue account;
- The Housing Revenue Account;
- Capital investment; and
- The balance sheet.

There is also then a review of the Pension Fund.

The General Fund – How council tax is spent

The General Fund contains income and expenditure relating to all of the services of the Council, other than council housing which is recorded separately in the Housing Revenue Account.

The following table presents the income and expenditure as per the Council’s operational structure. The Comprehensive Income and Expenditure statement on page 35 is a presentation under headings as per the Best Value Accounting Code of Practice (BVACOP) structure which allows comparison between councils.

In 2010/11 the Council planned net expenditure of £245.6 million. The following table presents the planned expenditure and the final outturn in 2010/11 against services.

Directorate	Budget £'000	Outturn £'000	Variance £'000
Children and Young People	70,557	78,312	7,755
Adults, Culture & Community	78,590	78,349	(240)
Corporate Resources	6,071	5,328	(743)
Urban Environment	56,862	56,786	(76)
Policy, Performance, Partnerships & Communications	1,722	1,616	(106)
People, Organisation and Development	(729)	(1,479)	(750)
Chief Executive Service	999	905	(95)
Services	214,072	219,817	5,745
Non service revenue	31,523	25,727	(5,796)
Total on General Fund	245,595	245,544	(51)
Housing Revenue Account	2,871	(296)	(3,167)
Dedicated Schools Grant:			
Children and Young People non-schools DSG	0	(1,274)	(1,274)
Schools DSG	0	1,808	1,808

There is a net service overspend of £5.7m. After taking into account the non-service revenue account, transfers into earmarked reserves and the transfer of the ring-fenced Dedicated Schools Grant into reserves there was an underspend on the General Fund of £0.051m which will be added to general balances.

The Children and Young People overspend was due to further increases in the number of children taken into care. The total number of children in care (including unaccompanied minors) as at March 2011 has risen to 618 from 591 in March 2010). In addition this has had a knock on effect on the staffing and other associated costs.

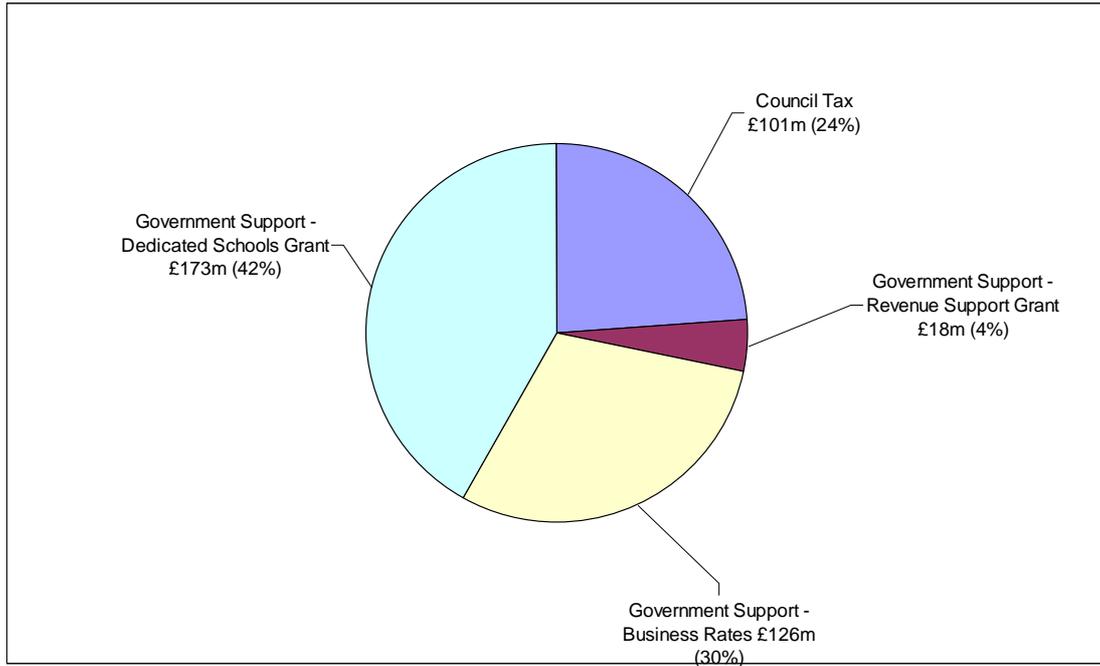
The Council produces an analysis of the variances as part of its Financial Outturn 2010/11 report that went to the Council's Cabinet in June 2011.

Included in the figures above are a number of transfers to earmarked reserves, as detailed below.

	Balance at 31/03/2010 £000	Movement in year	Balance at 31/03/2011 £000
General Fund			
Schools reserve	4,407	(1,809)	2,598
Services reserve	930	3,855	4,785
Insurance reserve	8,643	284	8,927
PFI reserve	5,978	1,203	7,181
Infrastructure reserve	1,633	750	2,383
Transition reserve	10,160	(8,360)	1,800
Financing reserve	7,710	831	8,542
Debt repayment / capital reserve	17,434	(4,173)	13,261
Total General Fund	56,896	(7,419)	49,476
HRA			
Major Repairs Reserve	817	(817)	(0)
Total HRA	817	(8,236)	(0)
Total Earmarked	57,713		49,476

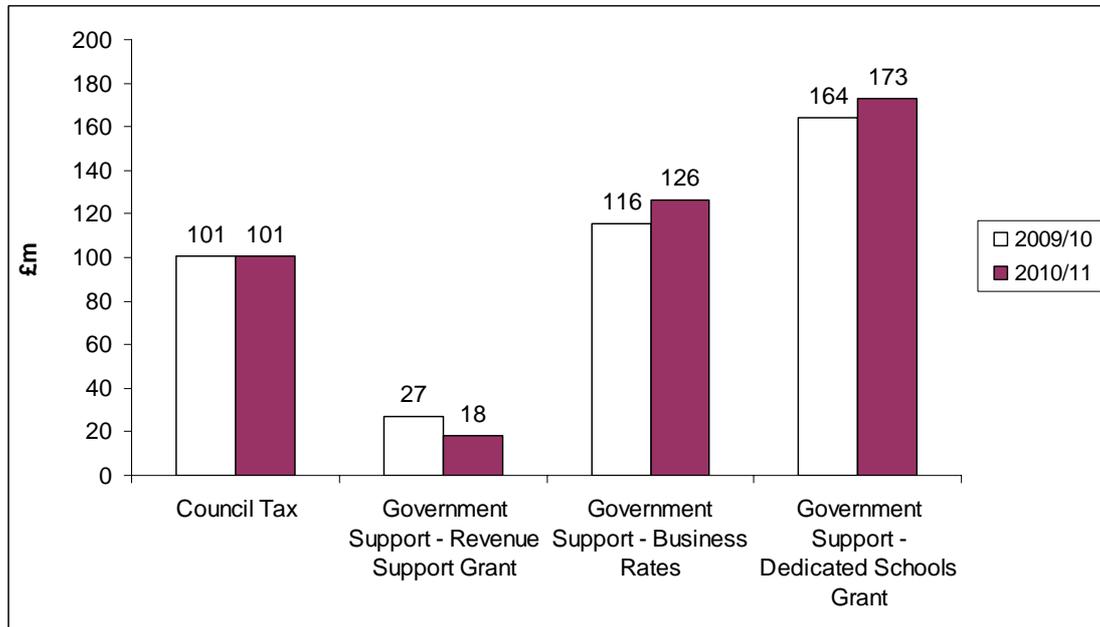
Sources of Revenue Funding 2010/11 – Total £418m

The diagram on page 10 shows the revenue funding sources of Government Grants, business rates (National Non-Domestic Rates) and Council Tax for the net costs of the spend in 2010/11.



As can be seen from the above, council tax funds only 24% of the full net cost of services.

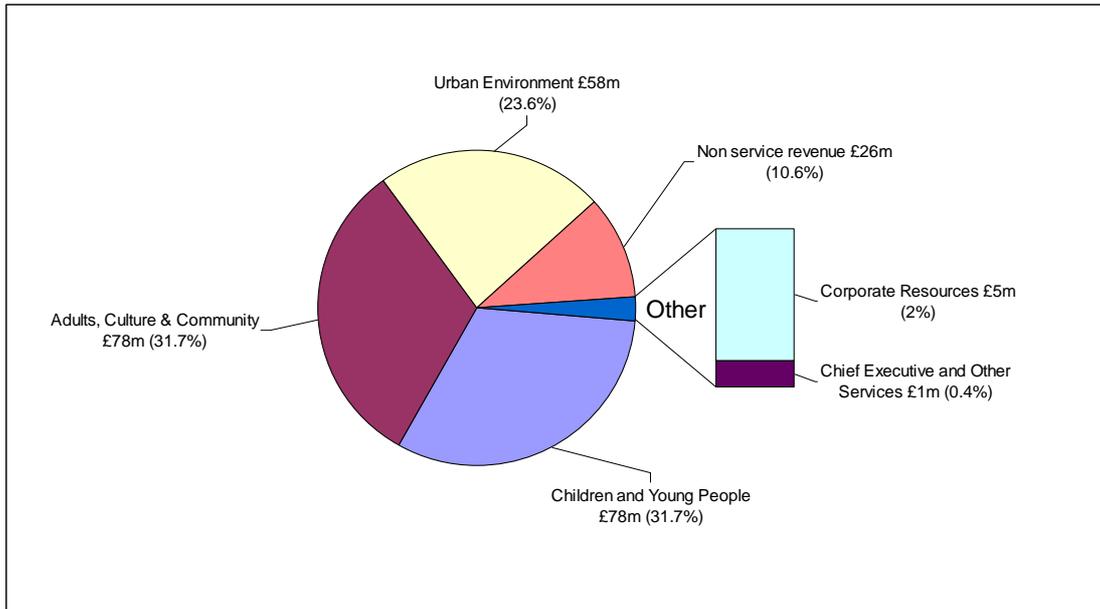
Sources of Revenue Funding 2010/11 (£418m) and 2009/10 (£408m)



How the money was spent – Total £246m

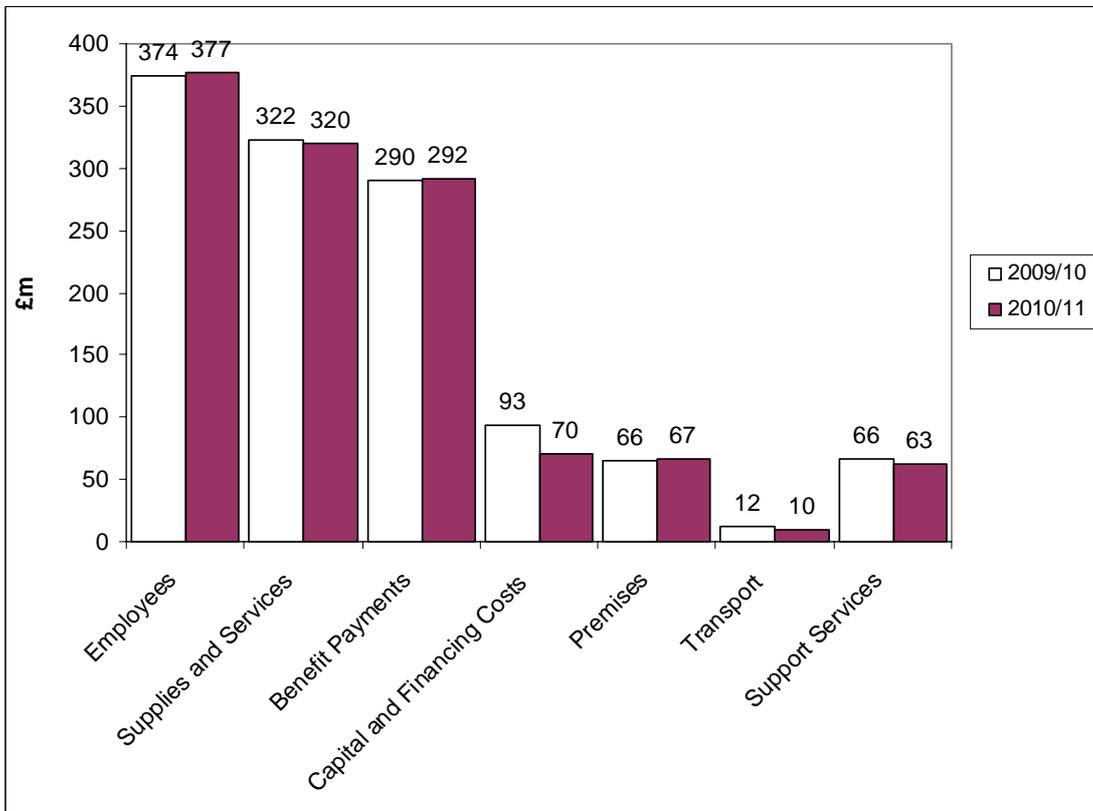
The following two graphs show how the Authority’s budget was used across each service and then, of the money spent, what it was spent on e.g. staff costs, supplies and services etc.

The graph below shows the net spend on the various services we provide, as detailed in the table on page 10.



Subjective Analysis of Gross Revenue Expenditure (£1198m 2010/11 and £1224m 2009/10)

The graph below shows what the Council has paid out expenditure on, e.g. employee costs, before any income received is taken into account.



Major Influences on the Authority's Income, Expenditure and Cash Flow

A significant proportion of the Authority's revenue funding is derived from Revenue Support Grant and National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) from the national NNDR pool. The national sums available in each financial year and the distribution to individual local authorities are determined by central government.

Although the Authority is able to supplement these sources of income through Council Tax, the level of annual Council Tax rises is carefully monitored and controlled by Central Government.

The Authority is able to generate additional income from provision of certain services to the public, however, in many cases the charges for such services are nationally determined.

The Housing Revenue Account – How Housing Rents are used

The Housing Revenue Account is a statement of the income and expenditure on council housing. The Authority is the landlord for 16,272 dwellings and the income and expenditure relating to these is ring-fenced, that is the Authority is prevented by legislation from subsidising the cost of Council Housing from its General Fund. The Housing Revenue Account services are primarily funded from rents (£72.431 million), charges for services (£20.901 million) and government grant (£17.187 million). The total funding requirement is £110.5 million.

In 2010/11, after allowing for costs, which include £22.7 million on repairs and maintenance and £37.7 million on supervision and management, there was a surplus of £0.3 million on the account.

Capital Investment

Capital investment is expenditure incurred on the physical assets of the Authority such as buildings, roads etc.

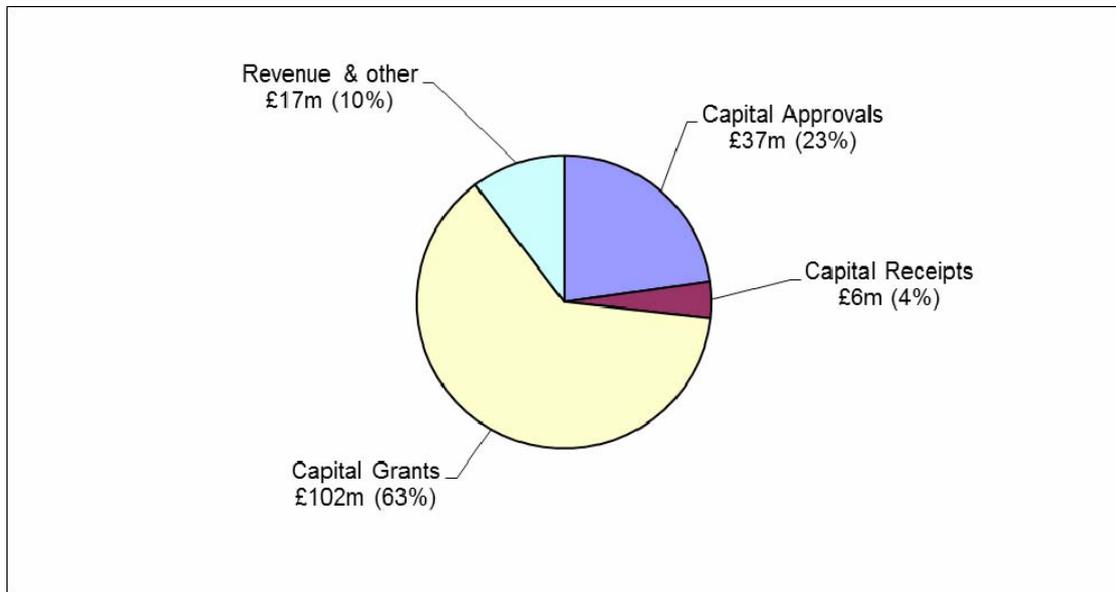
In 2010/11, the Authority planned to spend £170 million on its assets, as shown in the following table. The actual expenditure was £155 million. The total long-term debt of the Authority is £581 million and relates to capital investment which the Council has undertaken in the current and previous years. 68% of this debt relates to investment in council housing.

Directorate	Budget	Outturn	Variance
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Children & Young People	79,719	71,298	(8,421)
Adults, Culture & Community	9,079	7,186	(1,893)
Corporate Resources	8,337	5,566	(2,771)
Urban Environment – General Fund	17,531	15,887	(1,644)
Urban Environment – HRA Housing	55,033	54,966	(67)
Total	169,699	154,903	(14,796)

The principal reasons for the variance between the outturn and capital budget are detailed in the Financial Outturn 2010/11 report that went to the Council's Cabinet in June 2011.

Capital Financing – Total £162m

The following diagram details how the capital expenditure in 2010/11 was financed.



The total financed includes accruals from 2009-10.

Significance of any pensions liability or asset disclosed in the statements

The Pension Fund is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme and funds the pensions and receives contributions from members of the scheme and employer bodies. In 2010/11, the Fund made payments to pensioners of £32.2 million and received contributions of £45.6 million (£10.6 million from members and £35.0 million from the employers).

The net amount chargeable to the General Fund and Housing Revenue Account is the net amount payable for the year in accordance with the statutory requirements governing the Pension Fund. Where this amount does not match the amount charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement any difference is transferred to the pensions reserve on the balance sheet via the Movement in Reserves Statement.

The Council Fund has been valued at £592.7 million, most of which is invested in the stock market. In 2010/11 the Fund assets increased in value by £41.8 million. The Pension Fund is independently valued every three years by a firm of actuaries to assess the adequacy of the Fund's assets to meet its long term obligations. The most recent triennial actuarial valuation of the Fund was carried out as at 31 March 2010 in a report dated 31 March 2011.

Material or Unusual Charge or Credit in the Accounts

Following the Chancellor's budget statement on 22 June 2010, future pension increases are linked to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and not the Retail Prices Index (RPI). The effect of this change comes through as a negative past service cost item in the Non-distributed costs line for 2010/11 of the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement of £115m. There is no impact on Council residents as statute allows this charge to be reversed via the movement in reserves statement and replaced by the actual cost of pensions in year.

Council Dwellings are valued using adjustment factors for Existing Use Value for Social Housing. There has been significant change in the housing market over the last five years. Over the period there has been significant growth in vacant possession values, falling yields in the private rented market and continued rent restructuring in the public sector. Consequently the adjustment factors have been revised downwards from 37% to 25% resulting in a significant downward valuation of the Council's Housing Stock (see note 12). There is no impact on Council residents as statute allows this charge to be reversed via the movement in reserves statement.

Changes to the Accounts

As from 1st April 2010 the Authority is required to present the annual Statement of Accounts in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). As a consequence of this change the comparator figures presented in the 2009-10 Accounts have been re-stated from UK GAAP to IFRS.

The transition to IFRS has resulted in several significant changes to these statements as follows:

Financial Statements

The main financial statements have changed and there are additional reporting requirements regarding segment reporting. A Movement in Reserves Statement and a Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement have been introduced and the Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement formats have been revised.

The format of the HRA statements has changed to match the implementation of the Movement in Reserves Statement and Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in respect of the General Fund.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The move to an IFRS-based Code of Practice from a UK GAAP-based Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) has resulted in a number of significant changes in accounting practice. These require disclosure wherever the change relates to a change in the authority's accounting policies and the appropriate disclosures are as follows:

Grants and Contributions for Capital Purposes

Grants and contributions for capital purposes are now recognised as income immediately rather than being deferred and released to revenue to match depreciation. The grant or contribution will be credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement once any conditions of the grant or contribution have been satisfied.

Component Accounting

Components of fixed assets that are considered material will be separately accounted for with effect from 1st April 2010 in the authority's asset register and accounts and will be depreciated accordingly. Parts of an asset that are replaced will be de-recognised in the asset register and the accounts.

Property Leases

Property leases are classified and accounted for as separate leases of land and buildings. The authority also assesses whether any other contractual arrangement contains a lease.

Finance Lease Income

Finance lease income is calculated so as to produce a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are measured at fair value as this is normally based on market value, with gains and losses recognised in the Surplus or Deficit on Provision of Services rather than through the revaluation reserve.

Changes in value are taken to the Surplus or Deficit on Provision of Services, and then reversed out to the Capital Adjustment Account.

Impairment Losses

Impairment reviews of assets take place annually. This includes any land assets that are not depreciable.

All impairment losses, including those relating to a clear consumption of economic benefits, are taken to the revaluation reserve, to the extent that there is a balance on that reserve relating to the specific asset in question. Impairment losses are only charged to the Surplus or Deficit on Provision of Services once the balance on the revaluation reserve has been reduced to zero.

Non-Current Assets Held for Sale

A new classification has been introduced for non-current assets held for sale and strict criteria under the Code have to be followed. The assets are valued at the lower of their carrying values and fair value less costs to sell.

Non-Current Assets Held for Sale are not depreciated. The previous classification of assets held for sale has been retained within Property, Plant and Equipment and used to record surplus assets that do not meet the strict criteria under the Code.

Employee Benefits

All employee benefits are accounted for as they are earned by the employee. This requires accruals to be made at the end of the financial year for all such benefits.

Group Accounts

The definition of associates is now based on the Council's ability to control rather than actual control.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Extraordinary Items

The authority is no longer permitted to present any items of income or expenditure as "extraordinary".

Prior Period Errors

The Authority is required to correct prior period errors where the errors are material. The requirement previously under SORP was to only correct fundamental errors.

Estimation Uncertainty

The Authority is required to identify any uncertainty that may exist at the balance sheet date in respect of any of the estimation techniques applied at that date.

Impact of Future Changes to Accounting Standards

The authority is required to identify the potential future consequences of any known future changes to accounting standards that have been approved but which were not required to be implemented at the balance sheet date.

Retrospective Application of Accounting Policies

The IFRS Code requires the authority to present a revised balance sheet as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period when it applies to an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements or when it reclassifies items in its financial statements.

Statement of Responsibilities

The Authority's responsibilities

The Authority is required to:

- make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs and to ensure that one of its officers has the responsibility for the administration of those affairs. In this authority that officer is the Chief Financial Officer;
- manage its affairs to secure economic, efficient and effective use of resources and safeguard its assets; and,
- approve the Statement of Accounts.

The Chief Financial Officer's responsibilities

The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the preparation of the Authority's Statement of Accounts in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice in Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom ('the Code of Practice').

In preparing this Statement of Accounts, the Chief Financial Officer has:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent; and
- complied with the Code of Practice.

The Chief Financial Officer has also:

- kept proper accounting records which are up to date; and
- taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of the Chief Financial Officer

I certify that the financial statements set out in sections 3 – 5 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the authority at the reporting date and of its expenditure and income for the year ended 31st March 2011.



Julie Parker, CPFA
Director of Corporate Resources / Chief Financial Officer
30th September 2011

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY

Opinion on the Council and Group statement of accounts

We have audited the Council and Group statement of accounts of London Borough of Haringey for the year ended 31 March 2011 under the Audit Commission Act 1998. The Council and Group statement of accounts comprise the Council and Group Movement in Reserves Statement, the Council and Group Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, the Council and Group Balance Sheet, the Council and Group Cash Flow Statement, the Housing Revenue Account, the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Balance and Collection Fund and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2010/11 (based on International Financial Reporting Standards).

This report is made solely to the members of London Borough of Haringey in accordance with Part II of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and for no other purpose, as set out in paragraph 48 of the Statement of Responsibilities of Auditors and Audited Bodies published by the Audit Commission in March 2010. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Council and the Council's Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Director of Corporate Resources and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Director of Corporate Resources' Responsibilities, the Director of Corporate Resources is responsible for the preparation of the Council and Group's Statement of Accounts in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the statement of accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the statement of accounts

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the statement of accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Council's and Group's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Council and Group; and the overall presentation of the statement of accounts. We read all of the financial and non-financial information in the explanatory foreword to identify material inconsistencies with the audited statement of accounts. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on statement of accounts

In our opinion the statement of accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of London Borough of Haringey's affairs as at 31 March 2011 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's affairs as at 31 March 2011 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2010/11 (based on International Financial Reporting Standards).

Opinion on other matters

In our opinion, the information given in the explanatory foreword for the financial year for which the statement of accounts is prepared is consistent with the statement of accounts.

Matters on which we report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received; or
- the accounting statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- the annual governance statement does not reflect compliance with 'Delivering Good Governance in Local Government: a Framework' published by CIPFA/SOLACE in June 2007; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Opinion on the pension fund accounts

We have audited the pension fund accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 under the Audit Commission Act 1998. The pension fund accounts comprise the Fund Account, the Net Assets Statement and the related notes. These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

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Respective responsibilities of the Director of Corporate Resources and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Director of Corporate Resources' Responsibilities, the Director of Corporate Resources is responsible for the

preparation of the pension fund's accounts in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom. Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the pension fund accounts

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the fund's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the fund; and the overall presentation of the accounts. We read all the information in the explanatory foreword and the Annual Pension Fund Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounting statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the pension fund accounts

In our opinion the pension fund accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the pension fund during the year ended 31 March 2011 and the amount and disposition of the fund's assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2011, other than liabilities to pay pensions and other benefits after the end of the scheme year; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom.

Opinion on other matters

In our opinion, the information given in the explanatory foreword for the financial year for which the accounts is prepared is consistent with the accounts.

Conclusion on Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources

Council's responsibilities

The Council is responsible for putting in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources, to ensure proper stewardship and governance, and to review regularly the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements.

Auditor's responsibilities

We are required under Section 5 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 to satisfy ourselves that the Council has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources. The Code of Audit Practice issued by the Audit Commission requires us to report to you our conclusion relating

to proper arrangements, having regard to relevant criteria specified by the Audit Commission.

We report if significant matters have come to our attention which prevent us from concluding that the Council has put in place proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources. We are not required to consider, nor have we considered, whether all aspects of the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources are operating effectively.

Basis of conclusion

We have undertaken our audit in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice, having regard to the guidance on the specified criteria, published by the Audit Commission in October 2010, as to whether the Council has proper arrangements for:

- securing financial resilience; and
- challenging how it secures economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

The Audit Commission has determined these two criteria as those necessary for us to consider under the Code of Audit Practice in satisfying ourselves whether the Council put in place proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2011.

We planned our work in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice. Based on our risk assessment, we undertook such work as we considered necessary to form a view on whether, in all significant respects, the Council had put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.

Conclusion

On the basis of our work, having regard to the guidance on the specified criteria published by the Audit Commission in October 2010, we are satisfied that, in all significant respects, London Borough of Haringey put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2011.

Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of the accounts in accordance with the requirement of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the Audit Commission.



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30 September 2011

SECTION 2
ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT
2010/11

Annual Governance Statement

Annual Governance Statement 2010/11

1. Scope of responsibility

- 1.1 Haringey is responsible for ensuring that its business is conducted in accordance with the law and proper standards, and that public money is safeguarded and properly accounted for, and used economically, efficiently and effectively. Haringey also has a duty under the Local Government Act 1999 to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way in which its functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.
- 1.2 In discharging this, Haringey is also responsible for putting in place proper arrangements for the governance of its affairs, facilitating the effective exercise of its functions, which includes arrangements for the management of risk.
- 1.3 The authority has approved and adopted a Local Code of Corporate Governance which is consistent with the principles of the CIPFA/SOLACE Framework 'Delivering Good Governance in Local Government'. Haringey Council's local code of corporate governance is published on the Council's website and a copy can be obtained from the Council's Monitoring Officer. This statement explains how Haringey has complied with the code and also meets the requirements of regulation 4(2) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 in relation to the publication of a statement on internal control.

2. The purpose of the governance framework

- 2.1 The governance framework comprises the systems and processes, and culture and values, by which the authority is directed and controlled and its activities through which it accounts to, engages with and leads the community. It enables the authority to monitor the achievement of its strategic objectives and to consider whether those objectives have led to the delivery of appropriate, cost-effective services.
- 2.2 The system of internal control is a significant part of that framework and is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level. It cannot eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives; it can provide a reasonable assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an ongoing process designed to identify and prioritise risks to the achievement of Haringey's policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically.
- 2.3 The governance framework has been in place at Haringey for the year ended 31st March 2011 and up to the date of the approval of the annual report and accounts.

3. The governance framework

3.1 The key elements of the systems and processes that comprise the authority's governance arrangements are:

a) Identifying and communicating the authority's vision of its purpose and intended outcomes for citizens and service users

Haringey has well established and documented aims and objectives in order to improve the quality of life for people living and working within the borough and ensure that high quality services are delivered efficiently and effectively. The Council, together with its partners, has developed the Sustainable Community Strategy 2007-2016 which sets out a joint vision and objectives. The Sustainable Community Strategy was developed after extensive consultation with residents and stakeholders through the '*Have your say Haringey – shape the future*' campaign. The Community Strategy is published and is also available on the council's website and a summary of the strategy has been translated into ten languages.

The Council Plan is linked to the Community Strategy and sets out the priorities of the Council and how these will be achieved. The Council Plan for 2011–2012 is published on the Council's website and is monitored and reported using the corporate performance framework. The Council Plan is updated on an annual basis and the Council's objectives are informed by what residents and service users say and their views are captured in our annual residents' survey.

b) Reviewing the authority's vision and its implications for the authority's governance arrangements

During 2010/11 the Council has transformed its approach to delivering services, adapting them to meet the changing needs of residents, targeted to those who need them most. In tackling the dramatic budget reductions the Council has responded to the challenge by adopting the vision 'one borough one future: reducing inequalities – working for a better society'. The vision is to be delivered by five outcomes: thriving, healthier, safer, sustainable, empowered and is underpinned by a set of principles (Rethinking Haringey January 2011). All the Council's business and financial planning documents reflect its vision and objectives. Delivery of these is through an integrated annual business and financial process, which are subject to full consultation and review by the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, formal adoption by the Cabinet and approval by the Council.

Progress against the business plans is reviewed mid-year as part of the Council's formal pre-business plan review process. The Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) 2010-2013 sets out the three year budget for the Council and contains plans for achieving the required budget reductions resulting from the funding shortfall in this year's financial settlement for Haringey. The MTFS is reviewed and updated on an annual basis to provide a rolling three year planning period.

c) Measuring the quality of services for users, for ensuring they are delivered in accordance with the authority's objectives and for ensuring that they represent the best use of resources

In facing up to the current financial challenges Haringey Council continues to strive for the improved well-being of local people. To achieve this we are targeting the use

of resources and exploring ways of delivering better services for less money within a framework of delivering value for money and efficiency across all services. The Council is transforming service delivery and making changes quickly, whilst ensuring that its resources achieve the best outcomes. A new outcomes based performance management framework has been agreed (February 2011) which sets out how the Council will move from a top down approach, focusing on inputs and outputs, to an outcomes focused performance, based on the vision for the Council and the delivery of priorities. Outcome indicators will show when the Council's policies and activities are having the expected impact. Haringey has a comprehensive business planning system, and a robust performance management system. Performance measurement is undertaken at various levels and is subject to review both internally by managers and members and independently by the Council's external auditors.

The Cabinet receive regular reports highlighting key financial and performance management information and allows them to effectively monitor compliance with all key policies and Council objectives. Cabinet agendas, reports and minutes are available on the Council's website. An independent survey of a representative sample of residents and service users is completed on an annual basis and reported to senior officers and members to ensure appropriate action can be taken in specific areas.

d) Defining and documenting the roles and responsibilities of the executive, non-executive, scrutiny and officer functions, with clear delegation arrangements and protocols for effective communication.

The Council's Constitution sets out the policy and decision making framework of the authority and is held in hard copy and on the council's intranet and external website. The roles and responsibilities of the whole Council, the Cabinet, other committees, all councillors including Cabinet Members, and officers is clearly documented, and it also contains protocols governing the relationships between members and officers and job descriptions of the Council's Statutory Officers (Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer). The roles and functions of all councillors in relation to governance issues are clearly documented, including their responsibilities for ward duties and the governance of the Council.

The Constitution is reviewed on an ongoing basis and updated to reflect functional and organisational changes to the Council. The Council's scheme of delegation is contained within the Constitution and is reviewed and communicated on a regular basis to all appropriate officers and members. The Council at its meeting on 23 May 2011 approved significant changes to the Constitution following an intensive Governance Review carried out by an external body on behalf of the Council. A delivery group of Members was set up to consider constitutional changes required following this review. The Constitutional Review Working Group was also consulted on these proposed changes. The number of Committees was rationalised and the existing nine Non-Executive Committees were reduced to five. In general terms the previous General Purposes Committee, Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and Pensions Committee are combined into a single Corporate Committee. The Licensing and Planning Committees, together with some "non-executive" licensing functions taken from the General Purposes Committee and Miscellaneous Functions Sub-Committee, are combined into a single Regulatory Committee. The new Regulatory Committee is to operate as both the statutory Licensing Committee and as a general non-statutory Regulatory Committee. Two Licensing sub-committees and a Planning sub-committee have been established under the Regulatory Committee. Other changes included the removal of Area Assemblies and its

replacement with Area Committees which have some decision making powers. Informal Area Forums will come at the start of each Area Committee. The Council's website also has an 'Our Standards' page which sets out the expectations and standards required of both officers and members.

e) Developing, communicating and embedding codes of conduct, defining the standards of behaviour for members and staff

Haringey has well established codes of conduct for officers and members, which are regularly reviewed and subject to approval by members. The Council requires all members to formally acknowledge receipt of their code of conduct on an annual basis. Members are provided with regular briefings on the code of conduct as part of the established induction and training programme. The Council's Member Learning and Development Strategy also incorporates specific sections relating to corporate governance issues.

The Council's officer code of conduct has been reviewed and updated on a regular basis and is published on the Council's intranet site. All new members of staff receive training, including the code of conduct, as part of their induction processes. Regular articles are included in corporate and staff newsletters outlining expected standards of behaviour in specific areas.

f) Reviewing and updating standing orders, standing financial instructions, a scheme of delegation and supporting procedure notes/manuals, which clearly define how decisions are taken and the processes and controls required to manage risks

The Constitution Working Group is an established member group which meets on a regular basis to monitor, review and update the Council's Constitution and associated governance arrangements, based on a rolling work programme and taking into account any new legislative and statutory requirements. The Council's Statutory Officers meet on a regular basis and review key areas of governance. The Council's corporate risk management steering group meet on a quarterly basis, chaired by a member of the Chief Executive's Management Board, and is comprised of senior officer representatives from each directorate. In addition to ensuring that the Council complies with the risk management strategy, the steering group takes responsibility for managing the Council's response to specific incidents and events.

Haringey has a corporate Risk Management Strategy which is reviewed and updated on an annual basis and, through a variety of processes and procedures, ensures that risk management is embedded across the organisation and its activities, including being an integral part of the business planning process. The Council has a corporate risk register and all departments and business units have risk registers in place. The corporate risk register is reviewed on a regular basis by the Chief Executive's Management Board and the Audit Committee and updated as a result of feedback received. Regular reports are provided to both the Chief Executive's Management Board and the Audit Committee detailing progress in embedding risk management throughout the Council.

g) Ensuring the authority's financial management arrangements conform with the governance requirements of the CIPFA Statement on The Role of the Chief Financial Officer in Local Government (2010)

In 2009/10, CIPFA produced a statement on the role of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in local government. The Council's CFO is a member of the Chief Executive's Management Board, as required by the CIPFA statement, and fulfils all the requirements of the statement in ensuring that appropriate financial, management, reporting, monitoring and governance arrangements are in place.

h) Undertaking the core functions of an audit committee, as identified in CIPFA's 'Audit Committees – Practical Guidance for Local Authorities'

Using CIPFA and the Institute of Public Finance guidance, the Council's Audit Committee has been assessed as meeting all good practice requirements. The Audit Committee received a report on the outcome of the assessment undertaken in 2010/11. The Audit Committee receives reports from internal and external audit and reviews risk management and governance arrangements. These functions are now with the newly formed Corporate Committee.

i) Ensuring compliance with relevant laws and regulations, internal policies and procedures, and that expenditure is lawful

The Council's Constitution contains the Financial and Contract Procedure Rules, which specify the governance framework for all its operational functions. Officer Employment Rules and a Monitoring Officer Protocol are also contained within the Constitution. The Constitution also includes the roles of key compliance officers, including the Council's Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer, as well as specific functional responsibilities for the Cabinet, committees, other bodies and officers. Regular internal and external audit reviews check compliance with Financial and Contract Procedure Rules across the Council.

Financial management is based on a framework of regular management information and review to inform managers and members of the current budget position. Key elements of the financial management system include integrated budgeting and medium term financial planning systems, regular budget monitoring reports to the Cabinet, systematic review of all key financial control processes, monitoring of key financial and other targets, and formal project management processes.

During 2010/11, the Court of Appeal handed down a judgement against the Council in respect of the Wards Corner re-development site. The Council's consultation processes were adjudged not to have complied with relevant equality regulations. Following this decision, the Council improved its monitoring arrangements in relation to equality legislation, including the new Equality Act 2010, in order to ensure full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations.

j) Whistle-blowing and for receiving and investigating complaints from the public

Haringey has a well-established and publicised anti-fraud and corruption policy and strategy, including a fraud response plan and Whistle-blowing policy which complies with relevant legislation and is monitored and managed by Internal Audit. The Council also has a free-phone telephone number and email reporting facilities which are contained on the external website. These are monitored and managed by Internal Audit and all referrals are subject to review and investigation where

sufficient details are provided. The Audit Committee receives quarterly reports on the use and outcomes of the confidential reporting and Whistle-blowing facilities. Fraud and corruption policies and procedures are contained within the Employee Handbook, the council's intranet and website and regular staff newsletter items are published which explain how and where to report suspected fraud.

The Council also has a corporate complaints policy, and agreed procedures, which are subject to regular review and updates. The Council's policy and procedures are compliant with all relevant statutory requirements and are publicised on the Council's external website and at various public sites across the borough. Reports are provided to members on a regular basis, summarising the numbers and types of complaints, together with the outcome and resolution of these.

k) Identifying the development needs of members and senior officers in relation to their strategic roles, supported by appropriate training

Haringey Council has implemented a Member Learning and Development Strategy. The Council was the first in London to achieve a Member Development Charter which recognises the work carried out by the Council to provide members with the support, skills and training needed to develop and manage council services and budgets effectively.

All permanent staff within the Council receive an annual performance review and appraisal, which is linked to the Council's management standards and competency framework, and results in individual work targets and development plans. Every year, the Council provides a programme of learning events for managers and staff based on the council's vision and values, aims and objectives, and key service delivery requirements, as well as a series of senior manager seminars.

l) Establishing clear channels of communication with all sections of the community and other stakeholders, ensuring accountability and encouraging open consultation.

The Council publishes a resident's magazine, Haringey People, ten times per year containing information on council activities. Hard copies are delivered to all residential addresses and the magazine is also available via the Council's intranet and external website. Once a year this includes a summarised annual report and set of financial statements.

The Council has carried out a Governance Review to ensure that its arrangements are as efficient as possible and to allow decisions to be made in an effective and transparent way. The Neighbourhood Management service and the Area Assembly meetings have ceased and are being replaced by local Area Committees and Forums. These will have specific responsibilities and consultative powers and will be a vital part of local democratic engagement under the new arrangements.

The Council joined with local public agencies, community groups and businesses to create the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) in April 2002. The shared vision for the future of Haringey and the HSP priorities are set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy which is published and available on the Council's website. All agendas and minutes from HSP Board and Theme Board meetings are also publicly available and are accessible via the Council's website.

- m) **Incorporating good governance arrangements in respect of partnerships and other group working as identified by the Audit Commission's report on the governance of partnerships, and reflecting these in the authority's overall governance arrangements.**

The Council has implemented a governance framework for its significant partnerships, based on the Audit Commission's definition, in 2009/10 which specifies the minimum governance requirements each partnership must have and how the Council monitors and reviews its involvement with each partnership.

The Council has been working with Alexandra Palace and Park (APP) to ensure that corporate governance arrangements and internal controls were adequate and this was continued during 2010/11. APP's independently appointed internal auditors confirmed the implementation of the Council's internal audit recommendations as part of their annual audit plan in 2010/11 and this was reported to the Audit Committee.

4. Review of effectiveness

- 4.1 Haringey has responsibility for conducting, at least annually, a review of the effectiveness of its governance framework, including the system of internal control. The review of effectiveness is informed by the statements of assurance and annual governance self assessments by each director and assistant chief executive, who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the governance environment; the Head of Audit and Risk Management's annual report, and also by comments made by the Council's external auditors and other review agencies and inspectorates.
- 4.2 The Audit Committee approves the annual internal audit plan, receives quarterly reports on internal audit work completed, reviews the corporate risk management strategy and risk register and, during 2010/11, has also reviewed reports from external assessments and actions taken by management to address any recommendations made. The Chair of the Audit Committee also reports annually to full Council on the activity of the Committee during the year. The Audit Committee functions are now subsumed into the newly formed Corporate Committee.
- 4.3 Children's safeguarding services in Haringey have received positive feedback from inspectors, as part of a comprehensive assessment of all services provided for local children by the Council. The annual assessment of Haringey's children's services by OFSTED highlighted 'good progress' in child protection following both unannounced and announced inspections in the last six months. Overall, inspectors found the majority of services for children 'good or better'. OFSTED judged services for children overall to be adequate and the capacity for improvement in both safeguarding and looked after children's services to be good.
- 4.4 The Council's Risk Management Strategy, which draws together the various elements of risk management, including risk registers, health and safety, business continuity and emergency planning and project management, is reviewed on an annual basis. The key elements of the strategy are monitored by the Audit Committee on the basis of reports received; and by officers as part of the Risk and Emergency Planning Steering Group's terms of reference.
- 4.5 Directors have submitted a statement of assurance covering 2010/11 which is informed by work carried out by departmental managers, internal audit, external

assessments and risk management processes. The statements provide assurance that any significant control issues that have been brought to their attention have been dealt with appropriately. Key governance issues which have been identified and which remain outstanding have been incorporated into the action plan attached to this statement.

- 4.6 The Cabinet undertakes regular monthly reviews of financial and service performance, based on a range of key performance indicators and financial and budget management information. The Leader and Cabinet also review the delegated decisions and significant actions undertaken by council officers, or urgent actions taken in consultation with Cabinet members, to ensure they comply with the scheme of delegation. Minutes of sub-bodies are also reviewed by Cabinet, including procurement decisions and actions. During 2010/11, the Council has responded to the shortfall in central government's financial settlement by starting to re-shape its services through the 'Re-thinking Haringey' programme and will continue to implement these proposals during 2011/12. This is a challenging process in order to achieve a balanced budget whilst continuing to deliver key services to the borough's residents. The Council will need to ensure that its financial and information management processes are robust and effective in order to mitigate the associated risks with reduced levels of funding and staff.
- 4.7 The Council's Standards Committee is chaired by an independent person and receives reports from the Monitoring Officer on the referrals received from the Standards Board for England. In addition, complaints alleging breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct are made directly to the Assessment Sub Committee of the Council's Standards Committee. There are also Review Sub Committees to reconsider rejected complaints and Hearing Sub Committees to undertake formal hearings involving the relevant parties in order to determine complaints locally. The Council's new governance arrangements will be operational from 2011/12.
- 4.8 The CIPFA statement on the role of the Chief Financial Officer has been incorporated into the Council's overall governance arrangements. During 2010/11, the CFO fulfilled all the requirements set out within the CIPFA statement. No gaps in compliance were identified.
- 4.9 The Head of Audit and Risk Management provided an Annual Audit Report and opinion for 2010/11, which concluded that in most areas across the Council there are sound internal financial control systems and corporate governance arrangements in place and that risk management arrangements are satisfactory and compliant with best practice. The Council's key financial systems received a 'substantial' assurance rating in 2010/11. Four audits, out of a total of 50 system reviews completed during 2010/11, received a 'limited' assurance rating. These included a review of the Council's use of consultants, where audit testing identified a number of areas where the Council's Policy for Use of Consultants was not followed consistently. Recommendations were made to improve controls and implementation of these will be monitored as part of the audit follow up programme and by the Corporate Committee as part of its terms of reference. The issues identified were not considered to be significant for any further action to be taken. The follow up audit programme for 2010/11 concluded that all high priority recommendations had been appropriately addressed, or were in the process of being implemented at the time of the follow up and the Audit Committee were satisfied with the outcome and actions taken by managers.

4.10 The Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive have been advised of the implications of the result of the review of the effectiveness of the governance framework by the Audit Committee, and a plan to implement enhancements and ensure continuous improvement of the system is in place.

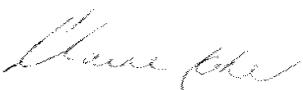
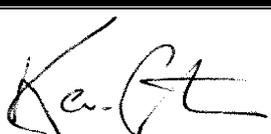
5. Significant governance issues

5.1 In 2009/10, a number of actions were reported in the AGS to deal with outstanding governance issues. Some of these have been incorporated into the body of the AGS as actions that have been completed. The summary below highlights what the Council has done to address those issues for which work has been ongoing during 2010/11:

- Implementation of the Safeguarding (previously the Joint Area Review) action plan continued throughout 2010/11, with reports to officers and members detailing progress against agreed timescales; and
- The Housing Improvement Board has been monitoring implementation of the recommendations made by the Audit Commission review.

5.2 The Council proposes over the coming year to take steps to further improve governance arrangements in key areas and these are set out in the action plan below. The action plan will be monitored during the year to ensure all issues are appropriately addressed.

Issue	Action	Responsibility	Due date
Defining and documenting the roles and responsibilities of the executive, non-executive, scrutiny and officer functions	Ensure that the new Council governance arrangements are fully implemented and embedded during 2011/12, with appropriate review mechanisms in place to ensure that risks and relevant regulations are appropriately managed and addressed.	Assistant Chief Executive P&OD	31/3/12
Financial and information management arrangements	Ensure that the new corporate finance structure is embedded across all departments and managers are fulfilling their responsibilities to ensure robust financial and information management in accordance with Council policies.	Head of Corporate Finance	30/9/11
Financial and information management arrangements	Upgrade the Council’s financial management system (SAP) to ensure that all budget holders have the facility to manage their financial and budget information in accordance with corporate requirements.	Head of Corporate Finance	31/12/11

 Councillor Claire Kober Leader of the Council	 Kevin Crompton Chief Executive
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SECTION 3
THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
2010/11

Movement in Reserves Statement 2010/11

This statement shows the movement in the year on the different reserves held by the authority, analysed into 'usable reserves' (i.e. those that can be applied to fund expenditure or reduce local taxation) and 'unusable reserves'. Additional detail on these reserves is given in note 23 and note 24. The Surplus or (Deficit) on the Provision of Services line shows the true economic cost of providing the authority's services, more details of which are shown in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. These are different from the statutory amounts required to be charged to the General Fund Balance and the Housing Revenue Account for council tax setting and dwellings rent setting purposes. The 'Adjustments Between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations' accounts for this difference and is detailed in note 7. The Net Increase /Decrease before Transfers to Earmarked Reserves line shows the increase or decrease on the General Fund Balance and Housing Revenue Account Balance before any discretionary transfers to or from earmarked reserves undertaken by the council.

	General Fund Balance £'000	Earmarked General Fund Reserves £'000	Housing Revenue Account £'000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Receipts Reserves £'000	Capital Grants Unapplied Account £'000	Total Usable Reserves £'000	Unusable Reserves £'000	Total Authority Reserves £'000
Balance At 31st March 2010	(10,515)	(56,896)	(8,550)	(817)	(2,589)	(21,527)	(100,894) 0	(404,802)	(505,696) 0
Surplus Or Deficit On Provision Of Services (accounting basis)	189,334	0	352,047	0	0	0	541,381	0	541,381
Other Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(175,835)	(175,835)
Total Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	189,334	0	352,047	0	0	0	541,381	(175,835)	365,546
Adjustments Between Accounting Basis And Funding Basis Under Regulations	(181,410)	0	(352,341)	817	(2,137)	(85)	(535,156)	182,815	(352,341)
Net (Increase)/Decrease Before Transfers To Earmarked Reserves	7,924	0	(294)	817	(2,137)	(85)	6,225	6,980	13,205
Transfers To/(From) Earmarked Reserves	(8,026)	7,420	886	0	0	0	280	0	280
(Increase)/Decrease In Year	(102)	7,420	592	817	(2,137)	(85)	6,505	6,980	13,485
							0		0
Balance At 31st March 2011	(10,617)	(49,476)	(7,958)	0	(4,726)	(21,612)	(94,389)	(397,822)	(492,211)

Movement in Reserves Statement 2009/10

	General Fund Balance £'000	Earmarked General Fund Reserves £'000	Housing Revenue Account £'000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Receipts Reserves £'000	Capital Grants Unapplied Account £'000	Total Usable Reserves £'000	Unusable Reserves £'000	Total Authority Reserves £'000
Balance At 31st March 2009	(7,539)	(70,347)	(7,249)	(6,558)	(6,170)	(13,177)	(111,040)	(784,504)	(895,544)
Surplus Or Deficit On Provision Of Services (accounting basis)	80,544	0	34,470	0	0	0	115,014	0	115,014
Other Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	309,277	309,277
Total Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	80,544	0	34,470	0	0	0	115,014	309,277	424,291
Adjustments Between Accounting Basis And Funding Basis Under Regulations	(83,667)	0	(35,771)	(106)	3,581	(8,350)	(124,313)	88,543	(35,770)
Net (Increase)/Decrease Before Transfers To Earmarked Reserves	(3,123)	0	(1,301)	(106)	3,581	(8,350)	(9,299)	397,820	388,521
Transfers To/(From) Earmarked Reserves	147	13,451		5,846			19,444	(18,118)	1,326
(Increase)/Decrease In Year	(2,976)	13,451	(1,301)	5,740	3,581	(8,350)	10,145	379,702	389,847
Balance At 31st March 2010	(10,515)	(56,896)	(8,550)	(818)	(2,589)	(21,527)	(100,895)	(404,802)	(505,697)

Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement

This statement shows the accounting cost in the year of providing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from taxation. Authorities raise taxation to cover expenditure in accordance with regulations; this is different from the accounting cost. The taxation position is shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

2009/10			2010/11		
Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure	Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
388,855	(265,060)	123,795	352,308	(284,180)	68,128
71,712	(16,258)	55,454	73,324	(14,097)	59,227
112,255	(38,180)	74,075	112,534	(27,590)	84,944
323,117	(312,569)	10,548	309,247	(296,292)	12,955
115,818	(112,203)	3,615	420,000	(108,566)	311,433
100,271	(29,923)	70,348	75,151	(28,125)	47,026
31,393	(15,830)	15,563	31,312	(16,289)	15,023
43,451	(38,337)	5,114	18,565	(36,868)	(18,304)
1,044	(872)	172	1,097	(910)	187
99,446	(75,886)	23,560	109,492	(70,583)	38,909
(947)	0	(947)	(110,762)	(595)	(111,357)
1,286,415	(905,118)	381,297	1,392,268	(884,095)	508,172
		7,177			8,572
		59,519			54,040
		(367,449)			(381,450)
		80,544			189,334
		21,438			(66,221)
		279,488			(111,319)
		35			1,705
		381,505			13,499

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet shows the value as at the balance sheet date of the assets and liabilities recognised by the authority. The net assets of the authority (assets less liabilities) are matched by the reserves held by the authority. Reserves are reported in two categories. The first category of reserves are usable reserves, ie those reserves that the authority may use to provide services, subject to the need to maintain a prudent level of reserves and any statutory limitations on their use (for example the Capital Receipts Reserve that may only be used to fund capital expenditure or repay debt). The second category of reserves includes reserves that hold unrealised gains or losses (for example the Revaluation Reserve) where amounts would only become available to provide services if the assets are sold; and reserves that hold timing differences shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement line “Adjustments between accounting basis and funding basis under regulations”.

01 April 2009	31 March 2010		Notes	31 March 2011
£'000	£'000			£'000
1,795,105	1,727,561	Property, Plant and Equipment	12	1,521,264
44,450	48,099	Investment Property	13	52,706
1,792	1,785	Intangible Assets	14	1,237
4,297	440	Assets Held for Sale	20	540
483	438	Long Term Debtors	18	2,462
1,846,127	1,778,323	Long Term Assets		1,578,209
102,351	28,737	Short Term Investments	15	24,117
124	122	Inventories	16	89
70,704	88,612	Short Term Debtors	18	70,955
11,253	17,754	Cash and Cash Equivalents	19	19,293
184,432	135,225	Current Assets		114,454
(31,764)	(65,472)	Short Term Borrowing	15	(64,933)
(85,804)	(70,145)	Short Term Creditors	21	(75,496)
(3,700)	(3,009)	Provisions	22	(18,988)
(121,268)	(138,626)	Current Liabilities		(159,417)
(4,290)	(4,494)	Long Term Provisions		(4,572)
(619,283)	(587,254)	Long Term Borrowing	15	(580,760)
(372,975)	(648,712)	Other Long Term Liabilities	38	(429,816)
(17,198)	(25,816)	Capital Grants Receipts in Advance	39	(23,110)
(1,013,746)	(1,266,276)	Long Term Liabilities		(1,038,258)
895,545	508,646	Net Assets		494,988
111,042	103,844	Usable Reserves	23	97,186
784,503	404,802	Unusable Reserves	24	397,802
895,545	508,646	Total Reserves		494,988

The unaudited accounts were issued on 30 June 2011 and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 30 September 2011.

Cash Flow Statement

The Cash Flow Statement shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents of the authority during the reporting period. The statement shows how the authority generates and uses cash and cash equivalents by classifying cash flows as operating, investing and financing activities. The amount of net cash flows arising from operating activities is a key indicator of the extent to which the operations of the authority are funded by way of taxation and grant income or from the recipients of services provided by the authority. Investing activities represent the extent to which cash outflows have been made for resources that are intended to contribute to the authority's future service delivery.

£'000	£'000
80,544 Net (surplus) or deficit on the provision of services	189,334
Adjustments to net surplus or deficit on the provision of services for non-cash	
(85,832) movements (Note 25)	(241,842)
(5,288) Net cash flows from Operating Activities	(52,508)
(10,606) Investing Activities (Note 26)	43,809
9,392 Financing Activities (Note 27)	7,160
(6,502)	(1,538)
11,253 Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	17,755
17,755 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period (Note 19)	19,293

Notes to the statements

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 General Principles

The Statement of Accounts summarises the Authority's transactions for the 2010/11 financial year and its position at the year-end of 31 March 2011. The Authority is required to prepare an annual Statement of Accounts by the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011, which those Regulations require to be prepared in accordance with proper accounting practices.

These practices primarily comprise the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2010/11 and the Best Value Accounting Code of Practice 2010/11, supported by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The accounting convention adopted in the Statement of Accounts is principally historical cost, modified by the revaluation of certain categories of non-current assets and financial instruments.

1.2 Accruals of Income and Expenditure

Activity is accounted for in the year that it takes place, not simply when cash payments are made or received. In particular:

- Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the Authority transfers the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the purchaser and it is probable that economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the Authority.
- Revenue from the provision of services is recognised when the Authority can measure reliably the percentage of completion of the transaction and it is probable that economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the Authority.
- Supplies are recorded as expenditure when they are consumed – where there is a gap between the date supplies are received and their consumption, they are carried as inventories on the Balance Sheet.
- Expenses in relation to services received (including services provided by employees) are recorded as expenditure when the services are received rather than when payments are made.
- Interest receivable on investments and payable on borrowings is accounted for respectively as income and expenditure on the basis of the effective interest rate for the relevant financial instrument rather than the cash flows fixed or determined by the contract.
- Where revenue and expenditure have been recognised but cash has not been received or paid, a debtor or creditor for the relevant amount is recorded in the Balance Sheet. Where debts may not be settled, the balance of debtors is written down and a charge made to revenue for the income that might not be collected.

1.3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

In the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Authority's cash management.

1.4 Exceptional Items

When items of income and expense are material, their nature and amount is disclosed separately, either on the face of the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement or in the notes to the accounts, depending on how significant the items are to an understanding of the Authority's financial performance.

1.5 Prior Period Adjustments, Changes in Accounting Policies and Estimates and Errors

Prior period adjustments may arise as a result of a change in accounting policies or to correct a material error. Changes in accounting estimates are accounted for prospectively, i.e. in the current and future years affected by the change and do not give rise to a prior period adjustment.

Changes in accounting policies are only made when required by proper accounting practices or the change provides more reliable or relevant information about the effect of transactions, other events and conditions on the Authority's financial position or financial performance. Where a change is made, it is applied retrospectively (unless stated otherwise) by adjusting opening balances and comparative amounts for the prior period as if the new policy had always been applied.

Material errors discovered in prior period figures are corrected retrospectively by amending opening balances and comparative amounts for the prior period.

1.6 Charges to Revenue for Non-Current Assets

Services, support services and trading accounts are debited with the following amounts to record the cost of holding fixed assets during the year:

- depreciation attributable to the assets used by the relevant service
- revaluation and impairment losses on assets used by the service where there are no accumulated gains in the Revaluation Reserve against which the losses can be written off
- amortisation of intangible fixed assets attributable to the service.

The Authority is not required to raise council tax to fund depreciation, revaluation and impairment losses or amortisations. However, it is required to make an annual contribution from revenue towards the reduction in its overall borrowing requirement equal to an amount calculated on a prudent basis determined by the authority in accordance with statutory guidance.

Depreciation, revaluation and impairment losses and amortisations are therefore replaced by the contribution in the General Fund Balance called Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP), by way of an adjusting transaction with the Capital Adjustment Account in the Movement in Reserves Statement for the difference between the two.

1.7 Minimum Revenue Provision

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and revised guidance contained within the prudential code, the Authority has set aside a minimum revenue provision for repayment of debt (see note 41). For capital expenditure incurred before 1 April 2008 and for supported capital expenditure after this date, this is 4% of the Council's capital financing requirement for the General Fund (Option 1 of CLG Guidance). For unsupported capital expenditure after 1 April 2008, MRP is linked to the life of the asset for which borrowing is undertaken (Option 3 of CLG Guidance). In addition the Council has set aside additional provision to cover debt repayments where it is deemed more prudent to repay over a shorter period of time. Additional MRP charges are made in accordance with regulations to mitigate the impact on the General Fund of the conversion of operating leases to finance leases under the new IFRS accounting standards.

1.8 Employee Benefits

a) Benefits Payable During Employment

Short-term employee benefits are those due to be settled within 12 months of the year-end. They include such benefits as wages, salaries, paid annual leave and paid sick leave for current employees and are recognised as an expense for services in the year in which employees render service to the Authority. An accrual is made for the cost of holiday entitlements (or any form of leave, eg flexitime) earned by employees but not taken before the year-end which employees can carry forward into the next financial year. The accrual is charged to Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services, but then reversed out through the Movement in Reserves Statement so

that holiday benefits are charged to revenue in the financial year in which the holiday absence occurs.

b) Termination Benefits

Termination benefits are amounts payable as a result of a decision by the Authority to terminate an officer's employment before the normal retirement date or an officer's decision to accept voluntary redundancy and are charged on an accruals basis to the service lines in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement when the Authority is demonstrably committed to the termination of the employment of an officer or group of officers or making an offer to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Where termination benefits involve the enhancement of pensions, statutory provisions require the General Fund balance to be charged with the amount payable by the Authority to the pension fund or pensioner in the year, not the amount calculated according to the relevant accounting standards. In the Movement in Reserves Statement, appropriations are required to and from the Pensions Reserve to remove the notional debits and credits for pension enhancement termination benefits and replace them with debits for the cash paid to the pension fund and pensioners and any such amounts payable but unpaid at the year-end.

c) Post Employment Benefits

Employees of the Authority are eligible to be members of one of two separate pension schemes:

- The Teachers' Pension Scheme, administered by Capita Teachers' Pensions on behalf of the Department for Education (DfE)
- The Local Government Pensions Scheme, administered by Haringey Council.

Both schemes provide defined benefits to members (retirement lump sums and pensions), earned as employees worked for the Authority.

However, the arrangements for the teachers' scheme mean that liabilities for these benefits cannot ordinarily be identified specifically to the Authority. The scheme is therefore accounted for as if it were a defined contribution scheme and no liability for future payments of benefits is recognised in the Balance Sheet. The Education Services line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is charged with the employer's contributions payable to Teachers' Pensions in the year.

d) The Local Government Pension Scheme

The Local Government Scheme is accounted for as a defined benefits scheme:

- The liabilities of the Haringey pension fund attributable to the Authority are included in the Balance Sheet on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method – ie an assessment of the future payments that will be made in relation to retirement benefits earned to date by employees, based on assumptions about mortality rates, employee turnover rates, etc, and projections of projected earnings for current employees.
- Liabilities are discounted to their value at current prices, using a discount rate of 5.5% (based on the Boxx Sterling Corporates AA Over 15 Years Index).
- The assets of Haringey pension fund attributable to the Authority are included in the Balance Sheet at their fair value, which is the bid price at Balance Sheet date
- The change in the net pensions liability is analysed into seven components:

(1) current service cost – the increase in liabilities as a result of years of service earned this year – allocated in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement to the services for which the employees worked

(2) past service cost – the increase in liabilities arising from current year decisions whose effect relates to years of service earned in earlier years – debited to the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as part of Non Distributed Costs

(3) interest cost – the expected increase in the present value of liabilities during the year as they move one year closer to being paid – debited to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement

(4) expected return on assets – the annual investment return on the fund assets attributable to the Authority, based on an average of the expected long-term return - credited to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement

(5) gains or losses on settlements and curtailments – the result of actions to relieve the Authority of liabilities or events that reduce the expected future service or accrual of benefits of employees – debited or credited to the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as part of Non Distributed Costs

(6) actuarial gains and losses – changes in the net pensions liability that arise because events have not coincided with assumptions made at the last actuarial valuation or because the actuaries have updated their assumptions – are taken through the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement and reversed via the Pensions Reserve.

(7) contributions paid to the Haringey pension fund – cash paid as employer’s contributions to the pension fund in settlement of liabilities; not accounted for as an expense.

In relation to retirement benefits, statutory provisions require the General Fund balance to be charged with the amount payable by the Authority to the pension fund or directly to pensioners in the year, not the amount calculated according to the relevant accounting standards. In the Movement in Reserves Statement, this means that there are appropriations to and from the Pensions Reserve to remove the notional debits and credits for retirement benefits and replace them with debits for the cash paid to the pension fund and pensioners and any such amounts payable but unpaid at the year-end. The negative balance that arises on the Pensions Reserve thereby measures the beneficial impact to the General Fund of being required to account for retirement benefits on the basis of cash flows rather than as benefits are earned by employees.

Discretionary Benefits

The Authority also has restricted powers to make discretionary awards of retirement benefits in the event of early retirements. Any liabilities estimated to arise as a result of an award to any member of staff (including teachers) are accrued in the year of the decision to make the award and accounted for using the same policies as are applied to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

1.9 Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Events after the Balance Sheet date are those events, both favourable and unfavourable, that occur between the end of the reporting period and the date when the Statement of Accounts is authorised for issue. Two types of events can be identified:

- those that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period – the Statement of Accounts is adjusted to reflect such events
- those that are indicative of conditions that arose after the reporting period – the Statement of Accounts is not adjusted to reflect such events, but where a category of events would have a material effect, disclosure is made in the notes of the nature of the events and their estimated financial effect.

Events taking place after the date of authorisation for issue are not reflected in the Statement of Accounts.

1.10 Financial Instruments

a) Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised on the Balance Sheet when the Authority becomes a party to the contractual provisions of a financial instrument and are initially measured at fair value and are carried at their amortised cost. Annual charges to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement for interest payable are based on the carrying amount of the liability, multiplied by the effective rate of interest for the instrument. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments over the life of the instrument to the amount at which it was originally recognised.

For most of the borrowings that the Authority has, this means that the amount presented in the Balance Sheet is the outstanding principal repayable (plus accrued interest); and interest charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is the amount payable for the year according to the loan agreement.

Gains and losses on the repurchase or early settlement of borrowing are credited and debited to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in the year of repurchase/settlement. However, where repurchase has taken place as part of a restructuring of the loan portfolio that involves the modification or exchange of existing instruments, the premium or discount is respectively deducted from or added to the amortised cost of the new or modified loan and the write-down to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is spread over the life of the loan by an adjustment to the effective interest rate.

Where premiums and discounts have been charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, regulations allow the impact on the General Fund Balance to be spread over future years. The Authority has a policy of spreading the gain or loss over the term that was remaining on the loan against which the premium was payable or discount receivable when it was repaid. The reconciliation of amounts charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement to the net charge required against the General Fund Balance is managed by a transfer to or from the Financial Instruments Adjustment Account in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

b) Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified into different types. The Council holds only loans and receivables – assets that have fixed or determinable payments but are not quoted in an active market

c) Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are recognised on the Balance Sheet when the Authority becomes a party to the contractual provisions of a financial instrument and are initially measured at fair value. They are subsequently measured at their amortised cost. Annual credits to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement for interest receivable are based on the carrying amount of the asset multiplied by the effective rate of interest for the instrument. For most of the loans that the Authority has made, this means that the amount presented in the Balance Sheet is the outstanding principal receivable (plus accrued interest) and interest credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is the amount receivable for the year in the loan agreement.

Where assets are identified as impaired because of a likelihood arising from a past event that payments due under the contract will not be made, the asset is written down and a charge made to the relevant service (for receivables specific to that service) or the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. The impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the revised future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

Any gains and losses that arise on the derecognition of an asset are credited or debited to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

d) Available for Sale assets

The money market fund balances are classified as available for sale assets as they do not result in fixed payments, unlike loans and receivables. The balances in the money market funds on the balance sheet date are measured at fair value and shown on the Balance Sheet as such. Credits to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement for interest receivable are based on the daily balance in each fund times the daily declared rate of interest for each fund.

1.11 Council Tax

The Council Tax income included in the Income and Expenditure Account for the year is the accrued income for the year due to the Council. The difference between the income included in the Income and Expenditure Account and the amount required by regulation to be credited to the General Fund shall be taken to the Collection Fund Adjustment Account and included as a reconciling item in the Statement of Movement on the General Fund Balance.

1.12 National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR)

A debtor or creditor is recognised in the Balance Sheet in respect of the amount of cash collected from NNDR taxpayers (less the amount retained in respect of billing authority's cost of collection allowance) that has not yet been paid to the Government or has been overpaid to the Government on the Balance Sheet date.

1.13 Government Grants and Contributions

Whether paid on account, by instalments or in arrears, government grants and third party contributions and donations are recognised as due to the Authority when there is reasonable assurance that:

- the Authority will comply with the conditions attached to the payments, and
- the grants or contributions will be received.

Amounts recognised as due to the Council are not credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement until conditions attached to the grant or contribution have been satisfied. Conditions are stipulations that specify that the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset acquired using the grant or contribution are required to be consumed by the recipient as specified, or future economic benefits or service potential must be returned to the transferor.

Monies advanced as grants and contributions for which conditions have not been satisfied are carried in the Balance Sheet as creditors. When conditions are satisfied, the grant or contribution is credited to the relevant service line (attributable revenue grants and contributions) or Taxation and Non-Specific Grant Income (non-ringfenced revenue grants and all capital grants) in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Where capital grants are credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, they are reversed out of the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

Where the grant has yet to be used to finance capital expenditure, it is posted to the Capital Grants Unapplied reserve. Where it has been applied, it is posted to the Capital Adjustment Account. Amounts in the Capital Grants Unapplied reserve are transferred to the Capital Adjustment Account once they have been applied to fund capital expenditure.

1.14 Area Based Grant

Area Based Grant (ABG) is a general grant allocated by central government directly to local authorities as additional revenue funding. ABG is non-ringfenced and is credited to Taxation and Non-Specific Grant Income in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. The ABG ended in 2010/11.

1.15 Intangible Assets

Expenditure on non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are controlled by the Authority as a result of past events (eg software licences) is capitalised when it is expected that future economic benefits or service potential will flow from the intangible asset to the Authority. The Authority has a capitalisation threshold of £10,000.

Intangible assets are measured initially at cost and carried at amortised cost. The depreciable amount of an intangible asset is amortised over its useful life to the relevant service line(s) in the

Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. Where expenditure on intangible assets qualifies as capital expenditure for statutory purposes, amortisation, impairment losses and disposal gains and losses are not permitted to have an impact on the General Fund Balance. The gains and losses are therefore reversed out of the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement and posted to the Capital Adjustment Account and (for any sale proceeds greater than £10,000) the Capital Receipts Reserve.

1.16 Interests in Companies and Other Entities

The Authority has a financial relationship with a number of companies and so is required to prepare group accounts. All the companies with which Haringey has a relationship have been assessed against the group account requirements and Homes for Haringey and Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust are deemed to be within the Haringey group. Homes for Haringey Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary and therefore group accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting standards. These have been produced using the acquisition method and all intra-group transactions have been removed.

1.17 Inventories and Long Term Contracts

Inventories (stock) are included in the Balance Sheet at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Long term contracts are accounted for on the basis of charging the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services with the value of works and services received under the contract during the financial year.

1.18 Investment Property

Investment properties are those that are used solely to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. The definition is not met if the property is used in any way to facilitate the delivery of services or production of goods or is held for sale.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value, based on the amount at which the asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable parties at arm's-length. Properties are not depreciated but are revalued annually according to market conditions at the year-end. Gains and losses on revaluation are posted to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. The same treatment is applied to gains and losses on disposal.

Rentals received in relation to investment properties are credited to the Financing and Investment Income line and result in a gain for the General Fund Balance. However, revaluation and disposal gains and losses are not permitted by statutory arrangements to have an impact on the General Fund Balance. The gains and losses are therefore reversed out of the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement and posted to the Capital Adjustment Account and (for any sale proceeds greater than £10,000) the Capital Receipts Reserve.

1.19 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases where the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the property, plant or equipment from the lessor to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Where a lease covers both land and buildings, the land and buildings elements are considered separately for classification.

Arrangements that do not have the legal status of a lease but convey a right to use an asset in return for payment are accounted for under this policy where fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of specific assets.

The Authority as Lessee

Finance Leases

Property, plant and equipment held under finance leases is recognised on the Balance Sheet at the commencement of the lease at its fair value measured at the lease's inception (or the

present value of the minimum lease payments, if lower). The asset recognised is matched by a liability for the obligation to pay the lessor. Initial direct costs of the Authority are added to the carrying amount of the asset. Premiums paid on entry into a lease are applied to writing down the lease liability. Contingent rents are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Lease payments are apportioned between:

- a charge for the acquisition of the interest in the property, plant or equipment – applied to write down the lease liability, and
- a finance charge (debited to the Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement).

Property, Plant and Equipment recognised under finance leases is accounted for using the policies applied generally to such assets, subject to depreciation being charged over the lease term if this is shorter than the asset's estimated useful life (where ownership of the asset does not transfer to the authority at the end of the lease period).

The Authority is not required to raise council tax to cover depreciation or revaluation and impairment losses arising on leased assets. Instead, a prudent annual contribution is made from revenue funds towards the deemed capital investment in accordance with statutory requirements. Depreciation and revaluation and impairment losses are therefore substituted by a revenue contribution in the General Fund Balance, by way of an adjusting transaction with the Capital Adjustment Account in the Movement in Reserves Statement for the difference between the two. As part of the transition to IFRS, a review of all leases was undertaken to identify any leases that are finance leases under the international standards. Any lease with an annual rental of less than £50k is treated as an operating lease.

Operating Leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as an expense of the services benefitting from use of the leased property, plant or equipment.

The Authority as Lessor

Operating Leases

Where the Authority grants an operating lease over a property or an item of plant or equipment, the asset is retained in the Balance Sheet and rental income is credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

1.20 Overheads and Support Services

The costs of overheads and support services are charged to those that benefit from the supply or service in accordance with the costing principles of the CIPFA Best Value Accounting Code of Practice 2010/11 (BVACOP). The total absorption costing principle is used – the full cost of overheads and support services are shared between users in proportion to the benefits received, with the exception of:

- Corporate and Democratic Core – costs relating to the Authority's status as a multifunctional, democratic organisation.
- Non Distributed Costs – the cost of discretionary benefits awarded to employees retiring early and impairment losses chargeable on Assets Held for Sale.

These two cost categories are defined in BVACOP and accounted for as separate headings in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, as part of Net Expenditure on Continuing Services.

1.21 Property, Plant and Equipment

Assets that have physical substance and are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes and that are expected to be used during more than one financial year are classified as Property, Plant and Equipment.

a) Recognition

Expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of Property, Plant and Equipment is capitalised on an accruals basis, provided that it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Authority and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Expenditure that maintains but does not add to an asset's potential to deliver future economic benefits or service potential (ie repairs and maintenance) is charged as an expense when it is incurred. The Council has a capitalisation threshold of £10,000 and allows the capitalisation of staffing costs that are directly associated with delivering of the capital schemes. The Council does not recognise Voluntary-aided or Foundation schools on its balance sheet.

b) Measurement

Assets are initially measured at cost, comprising:

- the purchase price
- any costs attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management

The Authority does not capitalise borrowing costs.

Assets are then carried in the Balance Sheet using the following measurement bases:

- infrastructure, community assets and assets under construction – depreciated historical cost
- dwellings – fair value, determined using the basis of existing use value for social housing (EUV-SH)
- all other assets – fair value, determined as the amount that would be paid for the asset in its existing use (existing use value – EUV).

Where there is no market-based evidence of fair value because of the specialist nature of an asset, depreciated replacement cost (DRC) is used as an estimate of fair value.

Where non-property assets that have short useful lives or low values (or both), depreciated historical cost is used as a proxy for fair value.

Assets included in the Balance Sheet at fair value are revalued sufficiently regularly to ensure that their carrying amount is not materially different from their fair value at the year-end, but as a minimum every five years. Increases in valuations are matched by credits to the Revaluation Reserve to recognise unrealised gains. Exceptionally, gains might be credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement where they arise from the reversal of a loss previously charged to a service.

Where decreases in value are identified, they are accounted for by:

- where there is a balance of revaluation gains for the asset in the Revaluation Reserve, the carrying amount of the asset is written down against that balance (up to the amount of the accumulated gains)
- where there is no balance in the Revaluation Reserve or an insufficient balance, the carrying amount of the asset is written down against the relevant service line(s) in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

The Revaluation Reserve contains revaluation gains recognised since 1 April 2007 only, the date of its formal implementation. Gains arising before that date have been consolidated into the Capital Adjustment Account.

Impairment

Assets are assessed at each year-end as to whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired (a permanent loss in value). Where indications exist and any possible differences are estimated to be material, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated and, where this is less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognised for the shortfall.

Where impairment losses are identified, they are accounted for by:

- where there is a balance of revaluation gains for the asset in the Revaluation Reserve, the carrying amount of the asset is written down against that balance (up to the amount of the accumulated gains)

- where there is no balance in the Revaluation Reserve or an insufficient balance, the carrying amount of the asset is written down against the relevant service line(s) in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Where an impairment loss is reversed subsequently, the reversal is credited to the relevant service line(s) in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, up to the amount of the original loss, adjusted for depreciation that would have been charged if the loss had not been recognised.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided for on all Property, Plant and Equipment assets by the systematic allocation of their depreciable amounts over their useful lives. An exception is made for assets without a determinable finite useful life (ie freehold land and certain Community Assets) and assets that are not yet available for use (ie assets under construction).

Depreciation is calculated, after the year of acquisition or enhancement, on the following bases:

- dwellings and other buildings – straight-line allocation over the useful life of the property as estimated by the valuer
- vehicles, plant, furniture and equipment – straight-line allocation over 5 years
- infrastructure – straight-line allocation over 30 years.

Where an item of Property, Plant and Equipment asset has major components whose cost is significant in relation to the total cost of the item, the components are depreciated separately.

Revaluation gains are also depreciated, with an amount equal to the difference between current value depreciation charged on assets and the depreciation that would have been chargeable based on their historical cost being transferred each year from the Revaluation Reserve to the Capital Adjustment Account.

Disposals and Non-current Assets Held for Sale

When it becomes probable that the carrying amount of an asset will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through its continuing use, it is reclassified as an Asset Held for Sale. The asset is revalued immediately before reclassification and then carried at the lower of this amount and fair value less costs to sell. Where there is a subsequent decrease to fair value less costs to sell, the loss is posted to the Other Operating Expenditure line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. Gains in fair value are recognised only up to the amount of any previously losses recognised in the Surplus or Deficit on Provision of Services. Depreciation is not charged on Assets Held for Sale.

If assets no longer meet the criteria to be classified as Assets Held for Sale, they are reclassified back to non-current assets and valued at the lower of their carrying amount before they were classified as held for sale, adjusted for depreciation, amortisation or revaluations (where material) that would have been recognised had they not been classified as Held for Sale, and their recoverable amount at the date of the decision not to sell.

Amounts received for a disposal in excess of £10,000 are categorised as capital receipts. A proportion of receipts relating to housing disposals (75% for dwellings, 50% for land and other assets, net of statutory deductions and allowances) is payable to the Government. The balance of receipts is required to be credited to the Capital Receipts Reserve, and can then only be used for new capital investment or set aside to reduce the Authority's underlying need to borrow (the capital financing requirement). Receipts are appropriated to the Reserve from the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

The written-off value of disposals is not a charge against council tax, as the cost of fixed assets is fully provided for under separate arrangements for capital financing. Amounts are appropriated to the Capital Adjustment Account from the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

Treatment of School Assets

The accounting treatment of land and buildings for each type of school is based on the legal framework underlying each type of school. The Council controls the management and running of community schools and therefore the land and buildings of those schools are shown on the Council's balance sheet. The land and buildings of voluntary aided, controlled and foundation schools are owned and controlled by the trustees of the schools or the foundation body and are therefore not shown on the balance sheet of the Council.

Capital expenditure on community schools is added to the balances for those schools. Capital expenditure on voluntary aided, controlled and foundation schools is treated as "REFCUS" (Revenue from Capital under Statute) expenditure and written off each year to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement within Education and Children's services.

The Dedicated Schools Grant is allocated between central Council Budget and budgets allocated to individual schools ("delegated school budgets"). Expenditure from central Council budgets and delegated schools budgets is charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement under Education and Children's services. Individual schools' balances at 31st March 2011 are included in the balance sheet of the Council as any unspent delegated schools budgets remain the property of the Council.

PFI Schemes

The Council has a number of schools subject to PFI contracts. The PFI buildings for community and schools are shown on the Council's balance sheet. The buildings for the voluntary aided, controlled foundation and academy schools are derecognised as the control of the right to use the buildings has passed to the school trustees and foundation bodies. The PFI liabilities in respect of all PFI schools remain on the Council's balance sheet as the Council is the party to the contract with the PFI Operator.

1.22 Private Finance Initiative (PFI)

The Council has a PFI financing arrangement for its secondary schools. The contract terms changed in February 2007 at which point the arrangement with the contractor was considered against Treasury Task Force guidance and the accounting standards in force at the time. The ownership of these assets is with the Council and therefore they are contained within the balance sheet and valued in accordance with the non-current asset accounting policies. PFI contracts are now required to be compliant with IFRIC 12 (Service Concessions and Arrangements). The scheme has been reviewed against this standard and is fully compliant.

In addition the total value of the liability that is due to the PFI partner is contained on the balance sheet and is written down each year as payment is made. This liability is split between a long-term liability and short term creditor, for the sum due within the next 12 months. The interest payable each year is charged against the "Financing and Investing Income and Expenditure" line on the face of the income and expenditure account. The principal repayment due under the contract is accounted for within the Statutory provision for the repayment of debt (Minimum Revenue Provision) and is funded by the PFI grant given each year by the government. Finally any residual amount within the PFI costs is added to a PFI Lifecycle reserve which is utilised over the period of the contract ending September 2025, to fund building lifecycle expenditure.

1.23 Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Authority a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefits or service potential, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. For instance, the Authority may be involved in a court case that could eventually result in the making of a settlement or the payment of compensation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the appropriate service line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in the year that the authority becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet. Estimated settlements are reviewed at the end of each financial year – where it becomes less than probable that a transfer of economic benefits will now be required (or a lower settlement than anticipated is made), the provision is reversed and credited back to the relevant service.

Where some or all of the payment required to settle a provision is expected to be recovered from another party (eg from an insurance claim), this is only recognised as income for the relevant service if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the authority settles the obligation.

Contingent Liabilities

A contingent liability arises where an event has taken place that gives the authority a possible obligation whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or otherwise of uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the authority. Contingent liabilities also arise in circumstances where a provision would otherwise be made but either it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured reliably.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Balance Sheet but disclosed as a note in the accounts (note 49).

1.24 Reserves

The Authority sets aside specific amounts as reserves for future policy purposes or to cover contingencies. Reserves are created by appropriating amounts out of the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement. When expenditure to be financed from a reserve is incurred, it is charged to the appropriate service in that year to score against the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement. The reserve is then appropriated back into the General Fund Balance in the Movement in Reserves Statement so that there is no net charge against council tax for the expenditure.

Certain reserves are kept to manage the accounting processes for non-current assets, financial instruments, retirement and employee benefits and do not represent usable resources for the Authority – these reserves are explained in the relevant notes.

The general fund reserve is not earmarked and is to allow for any future unknown contingencies that may arise. This reserve is set by the Chief Financial Officer at what is deemed to be a prudent level and in accordance with the reserves policy agreed at Full Council.

1.25 Revenue Expenditure Funded from Capital under Statute (REFCUS)

Expenditure incurred during the year that may be capitalised under statutory provisions but that does not result in the creation of a non-current asset has been charged as expenditure to the relevant service in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in the year. Where the Authority has determined to meet the cost of this expenditure from existing capital resources or by borrowing, a transfer in the Movement in Reserves Statement from the General Fund Balance to the Capital Adjustment Account then reverses out the amounts charged so that there is no impact on the level of council tax.

1.26 VAT

VAT payable is included as an expense only to the extent that it is not recoverable from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. VAT receivable is excluded from income.

2. Accounting Standards That Have Been Issued but Have Not Yet Been Adopted

Heritage Assets: impact of the adoption of the new standard on the financial statements - effective for the 2011/12 financial year

The Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2011/12 (the Code) has introduced a change in accounting policy in relation to the treatment of heritage assets held by the Authority, which will need to be adopted fully by the authority in the 2011/12 financial statements.

Full adoption of the standard will be required for the 2011/12 financial statements. However, the Authority is required to make disclosure of the estimated effect of the new standard in these (2010/11) financial statements. The new standard will require that a new class of asset, heritage assets, is disclosed separately on the face of the Authority's Balance Sheet in the 2011/12 financial statements.

Heritage assets are assets that are held by the authority principally for their contribution to knowledge or culture. The heritage assets held by the authority are the collections of assets and artefacts either exhibited or stored in Bruce Castle museum. The five principal collections of heritage assets held in the museum include:

- postal,
- ceramics, numismatic and textiles,
- art and photographic,
- memorabilia and ephemera, and
- archaeological and geological collection.

The collection is not currently recognised in the financial statements as no information is available on the cost of the assets. Detailed records are kept on each asset by the curators of the museum as is set out below, this includes insurance valuation information.

The Code will require that heritage assets are measured at valuation in the 2011/12 financial statements (including the 2010/11 comparative information). The 2011/12 Code will permit some relaxations in the valuation requirements of heritage assets and this will mean that the authority is able to recognise more of its collections of heritage assets in the Balance Sheet. The authority is unlikely to be able to recognise the majority of the heritage assets in future financial statements as it is of the view that obtaining valuations for the vast majority of these would involve a disproportionate cost of obtaining the information in comparison to the benefits to the users of the Authority's financial statements – this exemption is permitted by the 2011/12 Code.

The authority holds information on the estimated value of the heritage assets (for insurance purposes) and the estimated market value of the assets as at 1 April 2010 was £3.2 million. As these assets have not yet been recognised in the Balance Sheet this will require a corresponding increase in the Revaluation Reserve of £3.2 million, i.e. a revaluation gain.

The Authority considers that the heritage assets held by the Authority will have indeterminate lives and a high residual value; hence the Authority does not consider it appropriate to charge depreciation for the assets. There will therefore be no change to the depreciation charged in the financial statements in relation to the authority's heritage assets.

3. Critical Judgements in Applying Accounting Policies

In applying the accounting policies set out in Note 1, the Authority has had to make certain judgements about complex transactions or those involving uncertainty about future events.

The critical judgements made in the Statement of Accounts are:

- The Authority has £27m deposited with Icelandic Banks. The predictions concerning recovery for amounts from two of the banks, Landsbanki and Glitnir, are based on legal advice that the Council's deposits have priority status.

4. Assumptions Made About the Future and Other Major Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The Statement of Accounts contains estimated figures that are based on assumptions made by the Authority about the future or that are otherwise uncertain. Estimates are made taking into account historical experience, current trends and other relevant factors. However, because balances cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could be materially different from the assumptions and estimates.

The items in the Authority's Balance Sheet at 31 March 2011 for which there is a significant risk of material adjustment in the forthcoming financial year are as follows:

- items relating to the Pension Fund liability and reserve: the liability held on the balance sheet is subject to actuarial estimation; some of the detail behind the estimates used by the actuaries are shown in note 48
- non-current asset valuation: estimates are made by valuers based on experience of the past markets for housing and property; please refer to note 12

5. Material Items of Income and Expense

Following the Chancellor's budget statement on 22 June 2010, future pension increases are linked to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and not the Retail Prices Index (RPI). The effect of this change comes through as a negative past service cost item in the Non-distributed costs line for 2010/11 of the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement of £111m.

Council Dwellings are valued using adjustment factors for Existing Use Value for Social Housing. There has been significant change in the housing market over the last five years. Over the period there has been significant growth in vacant possession values, falling yields in the private rented market and continued rent restructuring in the public sector. Consequently the adjustment factors have been revised downwards resulting in a significant downward valuation of the Council's Housing Stock. This has resulted in a large charge due to downward valuation of £363.9m being shown in the Housing Revenue Account line of the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Both of these items do not impact the Council residents: they are reversed out through the movement in reserves statement and replaced with any statutory amounts due.

6. Events after the Balance Sheet Date

The Statement of Accounts was authorised for issue by the Director of Corporate Resources on 30 June 2011. Events taking place after this date are not reflected in the financial statements or notes. Where events taking place before this date provided information about conditions existing at 31 March 2011, the figures in the financial statements and notes have been adjusted in all material respects to reflect the impact of this information.

There are currently no events after the balance sheet date to disclose.

7. Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations

This note on the following pages details the adjustments that are made to the total comprehensive income and expenditure recognised by the Authority in the year in accordance with proper accounting practice to the resources that are specified by statutory provisions as being available to the Authority to meet future capital and revenue expenditure. The following notes detail the adjustments for the financial years 2010/11 and 2009/10.

Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations 2010/11 (part 1 of 2)
 2010/11

	Usable Reserves					
	General Fund Balance £000	Housing Revenue Account £000	Capital Receipts Reserve £000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Grants Unapplied £000	Movement in Unusable Reserves £000
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Adjustment Account:						
Reversal of items debited or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:						
Charges for depreciation and impairment of non-current assets	(20,053)					20,053
Revaluation losses on Property Plant and Equipment	(366,194)					366,194
Movements in the market value of Investment Properties	4,430					(4,430)
Capital grants and contributions applied	78,635				16,041	(94,676)
Revenue expenditure funded from capital under statute	(16,380)					16,380
Amounts of non-current assets written off on disposal or sale as part of the gain/loss on disposal to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	1,493		(10,540)			9,047
Insertion of items not debited or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:						
Statutory provision for the financing of capital investment	13,321					(13,321)
Capital expenditure charged against the General Fund and HRA balances	2,423					(2,423)
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Grants Unapplied Account:						
Capital grants and contributions unapplied credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	16,126				(16,126)	0
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Receipts Reserve:						
Use of the Capital Receipts Reserve to finance new capital expenditure			6,454			(6,454)
Contribution from the Capital Receipts Reserve to finance the payments to the Government capital receipts pool	(1,949)		1,949			0

Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations 2010/11 (part 2 of 2)
 2010/11

	Usable Reserves					Movement in Unusable Reserves £000
	General Fund Balance £000	Housing Revenue Account £000	Capital Receipts Reserve £000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Grants Unapplied £000	
Adjustment primarily involving the Major Repairs Reserve:						
Reversal of Major Repairs Allowance credited to the HRA				(12,909)		12,909
Use of the Major Repairs Reserve to finance new capital expenditure				13,726		(13,726)
Adjustment primarily involving the Financial Instruments Adjustment Account:						
Amount by which finance costs charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement are different from finance costs chargeable in the year in accordance with statutory requirements	3,116					(3,116)
Adjustments primarily involving the Pensions Reserve:						
Reversal of items relating to retirement benefits (debited) or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	71,497					(71,497)
Employer's pensions contributions and direct payments to pensioners payable in the year	33,358					(33,358)
Adjustments primarily involving the Collection Fund Adjustment Account:						
Amount by which council tax income credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is different from council tax income calculated for the year in accordance with statutory requirements	(1,714)					1,714
Adjustment primarily involving the Accumulated Absences Account:						
Amount by which officer remuneration charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement on an accruals basis is different from remuneration chargeable in the year in accordance with statutory requirements	481					(481)
Total Adjustments	(181,410)	0	(2,137)	817	(85)	182,815

Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations 2009/10 (part 1 of 2)
 2009/10

	Usable Reserves						Movement in Unusable Reserves
	General Fund Balance £000	Housing Revenue Account £000	Capital Receipts Reserve £000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Grants Unapplied £000	£000	
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Adjustment Account:							
Reversal of items (debited) or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:							
Charges for depreciation and impairment of non-current assets	(51,920)					51,920	
Revaluation losses on Property Plant and Equipment	(139,618)					139,618	
Movements in the market value of Investment Properties	4,170					(4,170)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	(597)					597	
Capital grants and contributions applied	16,097					(16,097)	
Movement in the Donated Assets Account						0	
Revenue expenditure funded from capital under statute	(24,997)					24,997	
Amounts of non-current assets written off on disposal or sale as part of the gain/loss on disposal to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	1,280		(6,256)			4,976	
Insertion of items not debited or (credited) to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:							
Statutory provision for the financing of capital investment	15,283					(15,283)	
Capital expenditure charged against the General Fund and HRA balances	6,653					(6,653)	
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Grants Unapplied Account:							
Capital grants and contributions unapplied credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	83,155				(16,097)	(67,058)	
Application of grants to capital financing transferred to the Capital Adjustment Account					7,747	(7,747)	
Adjustments primarily involving the Capital Receipts Reserve:							
Use of the Capital Receipts Reserve to finance new capital expenditure			8,393			(8,393)	
Contribution from the Capital Receipts Reserve to finance the payments to the Government capital receipts pool	(1,443)		1,443			0	

Adjustments between Accounting Basis and Funding Basis under Regulations 2009/10 (part 2 of 2)
 2009/10

	Usable Reserves						Movement in Unusable Reserves
	General Fund Balance £000	Housing Revenue Account £000	Capital Receipts Reserve £000	Major Repairs Reserve £000	Capital Grants Unapplied £000	£000	
Adjustment primarily involving the Major Repairs Reserve:							
Reversal of Major Repairs Allowance credited to the HRA	106			(106)			0
Adjustment primarily involving the Financial Instruments Adjustment Account:							
Amount by which finance costs charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement are different from finance costs chargeable in the year in accordance with statutory requirements	12,633						(12,633)
Adjustments primarily involving the Pensions Reserve:							
Reversal of items relating to retirement benefits (debited) or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	(36,660)						36,660
Employer's pensions contributions and direct payments to pensioners payable in the year	33,319						(33,319)
Adjustment primarily involving the Accumulated Absences Account:							
Amount by which officer remuneration charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement on an accruals basis is different from remuneration chargeable in the year in accordance with statutory requirements	(1,128)						1,128
Total Adjustments	(83,667)	0	3,580	(106)	(8,350)		88,543

8. Transfers to/from Earmarked Reserves

This note sets out the amounts set aside from the General Fund and HRA balances in earmarked reserves to provide financing for future expenditure plans and the amounts posted back from earmarked reserves to meet General Fund and HRA expenditure in 2010/11.

	Balance at 01/04/2009 £000	Transfers Out 2009/10 £000	Transfers In 2009/10 £000	Balance at 31/03/2010 £000	Transfers Out 2010/11 £000	Transfers In 2010/11 £000	Balance at 31/03/2011 £000
General Fund							
Schools reserve	6,615	(2,208)		4,407	(1,809)		2,598
Services reserve	2,317	(2,317)	930	930	(930)	4,785	4,785
Insurance reserve	8,865	(222)		8,643		284	8,927
PFI reserve	4,967		1,011	5,978		1,203	7,181
Infrastructure reserve	2,502	(1,427)	558	1,633		750	2,383
Transition reserve	10,160			10,160	(9,863)	1,502	1,800
Financing reserve	14,072	(8,329)	1,959	7,710	(434)	1,265	8,542
Debt repayment / capital reserve	20,850	(6,571)	3,155	17,434	(4,101)		13,261
Total General Fund	70,348			56,896			49,476
HRA							
Major Repairs Reserve	6,557	(18,146)	12,406	817	(13,726)	12,909	(0)
Total HRA	6,557			817			(0)

The Schools Reserve - the Secretary of State for Education requires all Local Authorities to have within their Scheme for Financing Schools a provision whereby surplus balances that are deemed excessive can be withdrawn from the school in question and applied elsewhere within the Dedicated Schools Budget. The Secretary of State's definition of excessive is 5% of a secondary school's budget share or 8% of a primary or special school's, with a de minimis value of £10,000. In determining what is considered a surplus balance, authorities are expected to offset the following:

- Prior year commitments;
- Unspent standards fund from the previous financial year.
- Funds assigned by the governing body for specific purposes. The purposes must be permitted by the authority and can only be held for a stipulated period.

These requirements have been fully taken account of in Haringey's Scheme for Financing Schools and applied since April 2008. There was no claw-back of balances in 2010/11.

The Services Reserve the Council's Cabinet may approve specific carry forwards for services where under or over spends have occurred in the financial year. This reserve earmarks those funds to be carried forward to the following financial year.

The Insurance Reserve – the Authority self-insures a number of risks including liability, property and theft policy. Insurance claims are erratic in their timings and so the Authority maintains a reserve in order to smooth the charge to the Authority's revenue account in the same way as a premium to an external insurance provider would smooth charges to the revenue account.

The PFI Reserve – used to fund future years’ capital investment in the schools that were part of the Haringey PFI scheme. In the early years of the scheme this reserve will increase year on year in order to fund capital investment in the later years of the scheme.

The Infrastructure Reserve – the Authority has built into base budgets limited provision for the planned maintenance and renewal of certain assets as, by their nature these costs are irregular in their occurrence. The infrastructure reserve spreads the charge to revenue for this type of expenditure.

The Transition Reserve – The Transition Reserve is specifically earmarked for the costs associated with the Council’s restructuring and savings programme. This Reserve is to fund the associated transition costs of redundancies, decommissioning, and investment necessary to deliver longer term efficiencies and change, as agreed by the Council as part of its Medium Term Financial Strategy.

The Financing Reserve - The financing reserve is a key tool for managing the impact of financial plans from one year to another. This reserve requires balances to be at different levels year to year depending on the demand as identified through previous and current budget plans.

The HRA Major Repairs Reserve – The balance on this reserve represents the amount unspent of the major repairs allocation (MRA) and will be used for future housing capital spend.

The Debt Repayment / Capital Reserve – represents funds the Authority has set aside for the potential repayment of debt and for funding of future capital expenditure.

9. Other Operating Expenditure

The following table provides an analysis of the “Other Operating Expenditure” line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:

2009/10 £'000	2010/11 £'000
8,105 Levies	8,116
1,444 Payments to the Government Housing Capital Receipts Pool	1,949
(2,372) (Gains)/Losses on the disposal of non-current assets	(1,493)
7,177 Total	8,572

10. Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure

The following table provides an analysis of the “Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure” line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:

2009/10 £'000	2010/11 £'000
43,272 Interest payable and similar charges	43,421
23,386 Pensions interest cost and expected return on pensions assets	18,811
(2,969) Interest receivable and similar income	(1,551)
Income and expenditure in relation to investment properties and (4,170) changes in their fair value	(4,813)
0 Other investment income	(1,828)
59,519 Total	54,040

11. Taxation and Non-Specific Grant Income

The following table provides an analysis of the “Taxation and Non-Specific Grant Income” line in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:

2009/10 £'000	2010/11 £'000
(100,807) Council tax income	(99,257)
(115,794) Non domestic rates	(126,287)
(51,596) Non-ringfenced government grants	(61,145)
(99,252) Capital grants and contributions	(94,761)
(367,449) Total	(381,450)

12. Property, plant and equipment

The value of non-current assets shown on the balance sheet represents the value of assets held by the Authority.

Plant Property and Equipment 2010/11

	Council Dwellings £000	Other Land & Buildings £000	Vehicles, Plant, Furniture & Equipment £000	Infrastructure Assets £000	Community Assets £000	Surplus Assets £000	Assets Under Construction £000	Total Property, Plant & Equipment £000
Cost or Valuation								
At 1st April 2010	1,109,462	446,546	36,780	169,295	7,043	10,067	33,106	1,812,299
Additions	51,474	38,036	2,406	7,890	1,469	1,008	37,353	139,636
Revaluation recognised in the Surplus/Deficit on the provision of services	(350,272)	(21,826)	0	0	(89)	(281)	(3,587)	(376,055)
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	(8,059)	0	(8,059)
Reclassifications	(2,719)	2,357	0	0	54	3,995	(3,581)	106
Revaluations recognised in the revaluation reserve	(32,081)	53,183	0	0	(238)	(5,354)	0	15,510
At 31st March 2011	775,864	518,296	39,186	177,185	8,239	1,376	63,291	1,583,437
Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment								
At 1st April 2010	0	(19,849)	(21,471)	(39,952)	0	(3,466)	0	(84,738)
Depreciation Charge	(12,909)	(10,284)	(4,315)	(4,790)	0	0	0	(32,298)
Depreciation written to the revaluation reserve	12,909	33,213	0	0	0	8,741	0	54,863
At 31st March 2011	0	3,080	(25,786)	(44,742)	0	5,275	0	(62,173)
Net Book Value								
At 31st March 2011	775,864	521,376	13,400	132,443	8,239	6,651	63,291	1,521,264
At 31st March 2010	1,109,462	426,697	15,309	129,343	7,043	6,601	33,106	1,727,561

Plant Property and Equipment 2009/10

	Council Dwellings £000	Other Land & Buildings £000	Vehicles, Plant, Furniture & Equipment £000	Infrastructure Assets £000	Community Assets £000	Surplus Assets £000	Assets Under Construction £000	Total Property, Plant & Equipment £000
Cost or Valuation								
At 1st April 2009	1,057,294	559,376	28,977	148,876	86	37,203	54,155	1,885,967
Additions	57,491	52,156	6,363	9,960	4,071	969	23,242	154,252
Revaluation recognised in the Surplus/Deficit on the provision of services	(30,887)	(105,360)	0	0	0	(11,420)	(8,003)	(155,670)
Disposals	(1,961)	0	0	0	0	(3,071)	0	(5,032)
Reclassifications	4,309	16,330	1,440	10,459	2,082	5,981	(36,288)	4,313
Revaluations recognised in the revaluation reserve	23,216	(75,956)	0	0	804	(19,595)	0	(71,531)
At 31st March 2010	1,109,462	446,546	36,780	169,295	7,043	10,067	33,106	1,812,299
Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment								
At 1st April 2009	0	(33,378)	(17,718)	(35,918)	0	(3,848)	0	(90,862)
Depreciation Charge	(12,407)	(10,155)	(3,753)	(4,034)	0	0	0	(30,349)
Depreciation written to the revaluation reserve	12,407	23,684	0	0	0	382	0	36,473
At 31st March 2010	0	(19,849)	(21,471)	(39,952)	0	(3,466)	0	(84,738)
Net Book Value								
At 31st March 2010	1,109,462	426,697	15,309	129,343	7,043	6,601	33,106	1,727,561
At 31st March 2009	1,057,294	525,998	11,259	112,958	86	33,355	54,155	1,795,105

The properties that comprise the Authority’s portfolio, with the exception of investment properties, are valued on a rolling basis by the Authority’s property valuation team who are members of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors under the guidance of the Head of Corporate Property Services. The investment property portfolio was valued in 2010/11 by appropriately qualified external valuers Wilkes, Head and Eve. The valuation bases are in accordance with the Statement of Asset Valuation Practices and Guidance Notes of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Housing Revenue Account dwellings are valued at their existing use based on ‘Beacon’ valuation principles and then have a social housing adjustment made thus reducing the balance sheet value to 25% of the beacon value, as directed by CLG.

Including in the above figures for other land and buildings are 58 community schools (primary and secondary). However the Council also provides revenue funding, through the dedicated schools grant, for all state schools in the borough. The table below shows the numbers of schools in the borough across various categories.

Category of School	Numbers
Foundation Trust	1
Voluntary Aided	22
Voluntary Controlled	1
Community	58
Total	82

Capital Commitments

2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
£’000	£’000	£’000
202	0	0
12,524	15,473	7,518
1,762	610	291
43,236	43,690	26,101
57,724	59,773	33,910
	Total	

The 2010/11 commitments for the Children & Young People’s Service relates to the Building Schools for the Future (£26 million). The Housing Service commitment relates to the Decent Homes Programme (£7.5 million). The Adult Social Service commitment relates to various projects including Tennis Court refurbishments (£0.16m).

In 2010/11 the revaluation exercise resulted in a reduction in value of council dwellings of £350.3 million, caused by the prevailing market conditions and an adjustment to the Social Housing factor used in valuing dwellings. Other council properties have had a net increase of £125.0 million due to revaluation.

13. Investment Property

	2010/11	2009/10
	£'000	£'000
Rental income from investment property	5,079	4,519

2009/10 £000	2010/11 £000
44,450 Balance at 1 April	48,098
Additions	
348 Subsequent Expenditure	31
3,941 Net gains/losses from fair value adjustments	5,577
Transfers:	
(641) (to)/from Property, Plant & Equipment	0
0 Disposals	(1,000)
<u>48,099</u> Balance at 31 March	<u>52,706</u>

14. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets such as software and licences are amortised to the General Fund and/or Housing Revenue Account as appropriate over a five year term from the year of acquisition. The values of intangible assets are as follows:-

2009/10	2010/11
Other Assets Software Licences £'000	Other Assets Software Licences £'000
Balance at start of year	
3,041 Gross Carrying Amounts	3,631
(1,249) Accumulated Amortisation	(1,846)
1,792 Net carrying amount at start of year	1,785
Additions	
405 Purchases	84
(597) Amortisation for the period	(632)
185 Reclassification	0
<u>1,785</u> Net carrying amount at end of year	<u>1,237</u>
Comprising	
3,631 Gross carrying amounts	3,715
(1,846) Accumulated amortisation	(2,478)

15. Financial Instruments

The accounting standards in respect of financial instruments were incorporated into the Local Authority SORP in 2007. The 2010 Code of Practice notes that where they continue to be relevant, the transitional provisions of the UK standards adopted by the 2007 SORP remain.

The definition of a financial instrument is: ‘Any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity’.

The term ‘financial instrument’ covers both financial assets and financial liabilities. These range from straightforward trade receivables and trade payables to more complex transactions such as financial guarantees, derivatives and embedded derivatives. The Council’s borrowing, service concession arrangements (PFI and finance leases), and investment transactions are classified as financial instruments.

Financial Liabilities

A Financial Liability is an obligation to transfer economic benefits controlled by the Council and can be represented by a contractual obligation to deliver cash or financial assets or an obligation to exchange financial assets and liabilities with another entity that are potentially unfavourable to the Council.

The Council’s loan portfolio at year end consisted of PWLB, market debt and temporary borrowing. Under the 2010 Code of Practice these forms of borrowing are measured at amortised cost. This form of measurement does not change the amount of cash paid under the terms of the loan but can impact on the charge made to in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Financial Assets

A Financial Asset is a right to future economic benefits controlled by the Council that is represented by cash or other instruments or a contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset.

The three classifications for financial assets under the Code of Practice are:

- Loans and Receivables;
- Available for Sale; and
- Fair Value through Profit and Loss.

The Council’s portfolio of investments consists of fixed term deposits, money market funds and a call account. Term deposits and call accounts are classed as ‘Loans and Receivables’ and are measured at amortised cost. This form of measurement does not change the amount of cash received under the terms of the investment. Money Market Funds are classified as Available for Sale, however these funds are “Constant Net Asset Value” funds and therefore are not exposed to the risk of a change in the value of principal invested. Trade receivables (debtors) are also a financial asset and they are disclosed in detail in Note 18 to the Accounts.

Balances in money market funds and call accounts at 31st March 2011 are shown under ‘cash and cash equivalents’ in the Balance Sheet, as they represent highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash

The Council does not have any investments required to be measured at Fair Value through the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement.

Transaction costs

Measurement at amortised cost permits transactions costs related to financial instruments to be attached to the loan or investment and charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement over the life of the instrument. Where these are considered to be immaterial they can be charged in full to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in the financial year in which they are incurred. The Council has adopted this latter approach in 2010/11.

Financial Instruments - Balances

The financial assets and liabilities disclosed in the Balance Sheet are analysed across the following categories:

	Long Term		Current	
	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-10
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Trade Creditor	0	0	67,500	61,806
Borrowing	580,760	587,254	64,933	65,472
PFI/Finance Lease Liabilities	81,937	85,809	3,872	3,776
Total Financial Liabilities	662,697	673,063	136,305	131,054
Trade Debtors	2,462	438	68,244	87,217
Loans and receivables	0	0	29,161	57,309
Available-for-sale financial assets	0	0	14,235	0
Total Financial Assets	2,462	438	111,640	144,526

The following table reflects the composition of investments and debt recorded on the Balance Sheet:

	Long Term		Current	
	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-10
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Borrowing:				
Nominal Amount	577,306	583,810	53,500	52,005
Accrued Interest	0	0	11,433	13,467
Unamortised Discounts/(Premiums) on modified loans	3,454	3,444	0	0
Total Borrowing per Balance Sheet	580,760	587,254	64,933	65,472
Investments:				
Nominal Amount	0	0	24,104	28,716
Accrued Interest	0	0	13	22
Total Investments per Balance Sheet	0	0	24,117	28,737

The portion of long-term liabilities and investments due to be settled within 12 months of the Balance Sheet date are presented in the Balance Sheet under 'current liabilities' or 'current investments'. This includes accrued interest on long term liabilities and investments that is payable in 2010/11.

Where loans are advanced at below market rates they are classed as ‘Soft Loans’. The 2010 Code of Practice sets out specific accounting requirements for soft loans. However no adjustment has been made in the accounts for these as they are very small in value. The table below shows the type and values of soft loans that Haringey Council has as at 31st March 2011:

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Employee Loans	88	105
Bernie Grant Arts Centre	340	340
Total	428	445

Financial Instruments - Gains and Losses

The gains and losses recognised in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in relation to financial instruments consists of the following items:

	Financial Liabilities Liabilities measured at amortised cost £'000	Financial Assets Loans and receivables £'000	Available-for- sale assets £'000	Total 2010/11 £'000	Total 2009/10 £'000
Interest expense	(40,851)	0	0	(40,851)	(41,761)
Impairment losses	0	(197)	0	(197)	(716)
Interest payable and similar charges	(40,851)	(197)	0	(41,048)	(42,477)
Interest income	0	1,448	104	1,552	2,969
Gains on derecognition	0	0	0	0	0
Interest and investment income	0	1,448	104	1,552	2,969
Net gain/(loss) for the year	(40,851)	1,251	104	(39,496)	(39,508)
Adjustments via the financial instruments adjustments account of impairments of Icelandic investments and LOBOs in 2010/11	(10)	0	0	(10)	25
Net gain/(loss) for the year	(40,861)	1,251	104	(39,506)	(39,483)

Financial Instruments - Fair Values

The Council’s long term financial assets and financial liabilities are carried in the Balance Sheet at amortised cost. The portion of borrowings and investments due to be settled within 12 months of the Balance Sheet date are presented in the Balance Sheet under short term borrowings or short term investments. This also includes accrued interest for long term investments and borrowings, as well as accrued interest for cash and cash equivalents.

The 2010 Code of Practice requires the Fair Values of these assets and liabilities to be disclosed for comparison purposes. Fair Value is defined in the Code as the amount for which asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The Fair Value of a financial instrument on initial recognition is generally the transaction price. The Council's debt outstanding at 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011 consisted of loans from the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB), market loans and temporary borrowing.

The Council's treasury adviser has calculated the fair values based on equivalent swap rates at the Balance Sheet for the market loans and the rate for new borrowing for the PWLB loans. In addition the PWLB has provided the Council with Fair Value amounts assessed by calculating the amounts the Council would have had to pay to extinguish the loans on these dates (this amounts to £593.3m). The maturity date of the temporary borrowing was within 12 months of the Balance Sheet date and the contract does not permit premature redemption, therefore fair value is judged to be the same as amortised cost.

In the case of the Council's investments, there was only one term deposit with a Bank. The maturity date of this investment was within 12 months of the Balance Sheet date. The contracts of term deposits do not permit premature redemption.

	31st March 2011		31st March 2010	
	Carrying amount £'000	Fair value £'000	Carrying amount £'000	Fair value £'000
Financial liabilities				
PWLB Maturity	470,144	500,982	502,273	573,660
PWLB Variable EIP	18,001	17,928	20,001	20,001
PWLB Fixed EIP	24,076	24,119	5	6
Market Loans	130,468	148,322	130,447	145,613
Temporary Borrowing	3,004	3,004	0	0
Financial liabilities	645,693	694,355	652,726	739,280
Financial assets				
Short Term Investments	24,117	24,117	28,737	28,737
Cash & cash equivalents	19,273	19,273	17,754	17,754
Financial assets	43,390	43,390	46,491	46,491

Financial Liabilities

The fair value of financial liabilities is higher than the carrying amount because the authority's portfolio of loans includes a number of loans where the interest rate payable is higher than the rates available for similar loans at the Balance Sheet date.

16. Inventories

	2010/11	2009/10
	£'000	£'000
Balance outstanding at start of the year	122	124
Movement in year	(33)	(2)
Balance outstanding at the year end	89	122

17. Construction Contracts

The Council has no construction contracts to disclose where the Council is undertaking construction work on behalf of its customers.

18. Debtors

The following table provides an analysis of money owed to the Authority by other bodies as at 31 March 2011 and which at that date was yet to be received. The Council has considered the collectability of the debt and has impaired the debt for the amounts it may not recover.

Net 2008/09 £'000	Net 2009/10 £'000		Gross 2010/11 £'000	Impairment 2010/11 £'000	Net 2010/11 £'000
(a) Public Sector Debtors					
14,955	21,321	Government Depts.	6,487	0	6,487
9,225	10,444	HM Revenue and Customs	10,053	0	10,053
3,158	10,555	NHS	9,944	(1,693)	8,251
2,650	3,069	Education - Recoupment	3,366	0	3,366
1,536	703	Other Local Authorities	1,209	0	1,209
4,870	4,788	Other Public Bodies	4,595	0	4,595
36,394	50,880	Total Public Sector Debtors	35,654	(1,693)	33,961
(b) Non-public Sector Debtors					
1,983	1,587	Housing Rent payers	10,180	(8,979)	1,201
13,145	14,318	Council Tax payers	29,426	(17,828)	11,598
76	198	Business Rate payers	301	0	301
2,381	1,688	Parking Notices	16,944	(15,674)	1,270
1,071	2,151	Homelessness	8,457	(7,270)	1,187
4,075	6,103	Leasehold	8,215	(1,334)	6,881
3,454	5,258	Housing Benefit Overpayments	13,376	(7,967)	5,409
6,361	5,033	Sundry Debtors	9,636	(3,198)	6,438
32,546	36,336	Total Non-Public Sector Debtors	96,535	(62,250)	34,285
1,764	1,396	Payments In advance	2,709	0	2,709
70,704	88,612	Total debt	134,899	(63,943)	70,955

Long Term Debtors

Long-term debts are those falling due after a period of at least one year. An analysis of these debts as at 31 March 2010 is shown below.

Net 2008/09 £'000	Net 2009/10 £'000		Gross Impairment 2010/11 £'000	2010/11 £'000	Net 2010/11 £'000
Long Term Debtors					
0	0	Alexandra Park & Palace	44,936	(42,866)	2,070
370	322	Housing mortgages	294	0	294
12	11	Housing associations	10	0	10
101	105	Loans to Employees	88	0	88
483	438	Total	45,328	(42,866)	2,462

(a) Public Sector Debt

Debt with other public sector organisations is deemed to have a low level of risk in regard to non-payment and therefore bad debt provision is only made against some very specific debts. In 2010/11 a provision has been made against a small part of the NHS debt.

(b) Non-Public Sector Debt

The table in section (a) above shows the total value of bad debt provision (£62.250m) that has been set aside for each type of non-public sector debt. This is assessed on an annual basis and appropriate risk evaluations against non collection are made on each debt type. Detailed below are the major debt types with a breakdown, over periods, of the debt and how the bad debt provision has been arrived at.

- I. **Council Tax** - shown below is a breakdown of the gross outstanding council tax due to both the Council and the GLA over the years to which it is attributable.

Financial Year	Debt outstanding 2010/11 (£'000)
2001/02 and earlier	204
2002/03	700
2003/04	1,667
2004/05	2,211
2005/06	3,142
2006/07	3,943
2007/08	5,236
2008/09	5,469
2009/10	6,016
2010/11	5,098
Total	33,686

The total of £29.426m shown in the debtors note section (a) does not include the Greater London Authority's share of the Council Tax debt outstanding (£6.983m) but does include court costs and penalties of £2.723m.

£'000	
33,686	Gross Council Tax debt
(6,983)	GLA
2,723	Court costs
<u>29,426</u>	

A percentage bad debt provision is applied to each year, with a 100% provision applicable for any year prior to 2005/06 which reduces the gross amount of £29.426m to a net £11.598m of unprovided Council Tax debt.

- II. **Housing Rents** - Detailed below is a breakdown of the gross outstanding housing rents in various categories. A percentage bad debt provision is applied to each band of debt up to a maximum of 95% for debt over £1,000 and for former tenants providing a total impairment amount of £8.979m. The gross debt outstanding then reduces to a net £1.201m of unprovided outstanding housing rent.

Band of debt outstanding	Total Debt outstanding (£'000)
< £100	113
< £250	196
< £500	398
< £750	354
< £1,000	303
> £1,000	4,272
Former Tenants	4,544
Total	10,180

III. **Parking notices** - £1.27m of unprovided parking notices remained outstanding as at the end of the year. A settlement discount is offered if the penalty is paid within 14 days. A 'Notice to Owner' requiring full payment is issued after 28 days.

IV. **Homelessness** - £1.186m of unprovided homelessness debtors remained outstanding as at the end of the year.

V. **Leasehold** - £6.881m of unprovided leasehold debts remained outstanding as at the end of the year. Leasehold balances are due on certain dates throughout the month and bear no credit terms. £6.881m is therefore considered to be past due.

VI. **Housing Benefit Overpayments** - £5.409m of unprovided housing benefits remain overpaid as at 31 March 2011. All are considered past due.

VII. **Sundry Debtors** - £6.438m of unprovided sundry debtors remain. Balances include school debtors, commercial rents and general sundry debt.

19. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash comprises cash in hand and demand deposits. Cash will also include bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and that are integral to the authority's cash management.

Balances classified as 'Cash Equivalents' fit the definition of being short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

The net balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents is made up of the following elements at the Balance Sheet date:

2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000	£'000
528	412 Cash held by the Authority	139
10,725	337 Bank current Accounts	(5,481)
0	17,005 Call Accounts (same day access)	10,400
0	0 Money Market Funds	14,235
11,253	17,754 Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	19,293

20. Assets Held for Sale

'Assets Held for Sale' are assets which satisfy strict criteria including being immediately available for sale, a high probability the sale will take place in the next year and being actively marketed. Other surplus assets that don't meet this criteria are held within Property, Plant and Equipment.

	Non Current	
	2010/11	2009/10
	£000	£000
Balance outstanding at April 1	440	4,296
Assets newly classified as held for sale:		
Property, Plant and Equipment	0	440
Revaluation losses	0	0
Revaluation gains	100	0
Assets Sold	0	(4,296)
Balance Outstanding at March 31	540	440

21. Creditors

The following table provides an analysis of money owed by the Authority as at 31 March 2011.

2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000	£'000
13,005	2,856 Government Departments	13,746
1,265	478 NHS	1,363
44	176 Other Public Sector	758
6,713	7,017 HMRC - Tax and NI	6,742
2,340	2,889 Education - Recoupment	2,872
10,751	1,889 Pension Funds	863
38,481	40,005 Sundry Creditors	35,140
7,838	8,339 Receipts in advance	7,997
5,367	6,496 Accumulated absences	6,015
85,804	70,145 Total	75,496

22. Provisions

Provisions are amounts set aside to meet future material liabilities of uncertain timing or amount.

	Insurance £'000	Redundancy £'000	Other Provisions £'000	Total £'000
Balance at April 2010	6,643	450	410	7,503
Additional provisions made	125	13,807	2,585	16,517
Amounts used	-	(128)	-	(128)
Transfer to long term provisions	(4,572)			(4,572)
Unused amounts reversed		(322)	-	(322)
Unwinding of discounting	(10)	-	-	(10)
Balance at 31 March 2011	2,186	13,807	2,995	18,988

	Insurance £'000	Single Status £'000	Redundancy £'000	Other Provisions £'000	Total £'000
Balance at April 2009	6,342	663	313	671	7,989
Additional provisions made	297	-	250	-	547
Amounts used	-	(663)	(113)	(261)	(1,037)
Transfer to long-term provision	(4,494)	-	-	-	(4,494)
Unused amounts reversed	-	-	-	-	-
Unwinding of discounting	4	-	-	-	4
Balance at 31 March 2010	2,149	0	450	410	3,009

The Insurance provision is required because some of the Authority's insurance policies are met by deposit premiums under which insurers ask for additional sums some years after the original claim. Furthermore balances are accrued each year to meet future known claims where the Authority self-insures. Depending on the claims these payments may be made over a period of a number of years.

The Authority provides for each outstanding insurance claim separately and may recognise a reimbursement if recovery is virtually certain if this is appropriate for the type of claim.

The Single Status provision relates to the backdated re-grading of roles following the single status agreement reached in March 2008.

The Redundancy provision relates to a number of planned changes due to ongoing restructures within the Council.

The Accumulated Absences provision holds the accrued charges to services reflecting employee holidays earned but not taken at the 31st March

The Council has a number of other provisions for known liabilities.

23. Usable Reserves

The Authority keeps a number of reserves in the Balance Sheet. Some are required to be held for statutory reasons, some are needed to comply with proper accounting practice and others have been set up voluntarily to earmark resources for future spending plans. Reserves are reviewed as part of the budget process together with the Authority's agreed reserves policy in accordance with S.23 of the Local Government Act 2003.

Movements in the Authority's usable reserves are detailed in the Movement in Reserves Statement and Notes 23 and 24. Earmarked reserves are detailed in note 8.

31 March 2010	31 March 2011
£000	£000
10,515 General Fund	10,615
8,550 Housing Revenue Account	7,960
2,589 Capital Receipts Reserve	4,729
2,948 Deferred Capital Receipts & Credits	2,792
21,527 Capital Grants Unapplied	21,613
57,713 Earmarked	49,477
103,841 Total Usable Reserves	97,186

Usable Capital Receipts Reserve

The capital receipts are income from the sale of long-term assets and repayments of capital advances. Legislation requires that a proportion of these receipts are paid to central government. The remaining amounts can then be used to finance capital expenditure.

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
6,170 Balance at 1 April	2,590
Sale of Assets	
1,925 Council Dwellings	2,552
3,585 HRA Land and Buildings	4,996
0 Other HRA Assets	0
746 General Fund Assets	2,992
6,256 Total Receipts	10,540
Use of Receipts:	
(1,443) Receipts paid to Government	(1,949)
(8,393) Financing Capital Expenditure	(6,452)
(9,836) Total Use of Receipts	(8,401)
2,590 Balance at 31 March	4,729

24. Unusable Reserves

31 March 2010	31 March 2011
£000	£000
(225,843) Revaluation Reserve	(283,119)
(786,708) Capital Adjustment Account	(504,385)
11,796 Financial Instruments Adjustment Account	8,690
589,457 Pensions Reserve	373,284
0 Collection Fund Adjustment Account	1,714
6,496 Accumulated Absences Account	6,015
(404,802) Total Unusable Reserves	(397,802)

Revaluation Reserve

The Revaluation Reserve contains the gains made by the Authority arising from increases in the value of its Property, Plant and Equipment. The balance is reduced when assets with accumulated gains are revalued downwards or impaired and the gains are lost, used in the provision of services and the gains are consumed through depreciation, or disposed of and the gains are realised.

The Reserve contains only revaluation gains accumulated since 1st April 2007, the date that the Reserve was created. Accumulated gains arising before that date are consolidated into the balance on the Capital Adjustment Account.

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
(258,843) Balance at 1 April	(225,843)
(Upward)/Downward revaluation of assets and impairment losses not charged to the Surplus/Deficit	
28,651 on the Provision of Services	(71,790)
Difference between fair value depreciation and	
4,349 historical cost depreciation	3,648
0 Accumulated (gains) on assets sold or scrapped	10,866
(225,843) Balance at 31 March	(283,119)

Capital Adjustment Account

The Capital Adjustment Account absorbs the timing differences arising from the different arrangements for accounting for the consumption of non-current assets and for financing the acquisition, construction or enhancement of those assets under statutory provisions. The Account is debited with the cost of acquisition, construction or enhancement as depreciation, impairment losses and amortisations are charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement (with reconciling postings from the Revaluation Reserve to convert fair value figures to a historical cost basis). The Account is credited with the amounts set aside by the Authority as finance for the costs of acquisition, construction and enhancement.

The Account contains accumulated gains and losses on Investment Properties and gains recognised on donated assets that have yet to be consumed by the Authority.

The Account also contains revaluation gains accumulated on Property, Plant and Equipment before 1 April 2007, the date that the Revaluation Reserve was created to hold such gains.

Note 7 provides details of the source of all the transactions posted to the Account, apart from those involving the Revaluation Reserve.

2009/10 £000		2010/11 £000
(862,087)	Balance at 1 April	(786,701)
	Reversal of items relating to capital expenditure debited or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:	
	Charges for depreciation and impairment of noncurrent assets	385,581
188,320		
597	Amortisation of intangible assets	632
24,997	Revenue expenditure funded from capital under statute	13,572
	Amounts of non-current assets written off on disposal or sale as part of the gain/loss on disposal to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	
<u>4,976</u>		<u>5,231</u>
	Net written out amount of the cost of non-current assets consumed in the year	405,016
	Capital financing applied in the year:	
	Use of the Capital Receipts Reserve to finance new capital expenditure	(6,452)
(8,393)		
	Use of the Major Repairs Reserve to finance new capital expenditure	(817)
(18,146)		
	Capital grants and contributions credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement that have been applied to capital financing	(94,676)
0		
	Statutory provision for the financing of capital investment charged against the General Fund and HRA balances	(13,321)
(15,283)		
	Capital expenditure charged against the General Fund and HRA balances	(2,622)
<u>(6,617)</u>		<u>(2,622)</u>
(139,341)	Movements in the market value of Investment Properties debited or credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	(117,887)
<u>(4,170)</u>		<u>(4,813)</u>
<u>(786,708)</u>	Balance at 31 March	<u>(504,385)</u>

Accumulated Absences Reserve

The Accumulated Absences Account absorbs the differences that would otherwise arise on the General Fund Balance from accruing for compensated absences earned but not taken in the year, eg annual leave entitlement carried forward at 31 March. Statutory arrangements require that the impact on the General Fund Balance is neutralised by transfers to or from the Account.

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
5,367 Balance at 1 April	6,496
Settlement or cancellation of accrual made at the end of the	
(5,367) preceding year	(6,496)
6,496 Amounts accrued at the end of the current year	6,015
6,496	6,015
For Information	
Amount by which officer remuneration charged to the	
Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement on an	
accruals basis is different from remuneration chargeable in	
1,129 the year in accordance with statutory requirements	(481)

Financial Instruments Adjustments Account

The Financial Instruments Adjustment Account (FIAA) was established on 1 April 2007 when Financial Reporting Standards 25, 26 and 29 relating to Financial Instruments were adopted into the SORP (2007 SORP). The balance in the FIAA account at the end of the financial year represents the amount that should have been charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in accordance with proper accounting practices under the Code of Practice, but which Statutory Provisions allow or require to be deferred over future years.

There is a requirement for all premiums and discounts arising from loan extinguishments from 1 April 2006 to be charged to Income and Expenditure in full. Where transactions meet the definition of a modification any premiums or discounts are added to the carrying value of the loan and are then amortised to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement over the life of the new loan. A modification exists where the terms of the new debt are not “substantially different” from those of the old debt.

In the case of premiums and discounts relating to transactions occurring prior to 1 April 2006, these are classified between those that are overhanging and those that are not overhanging. Overhanging premiums and discounts are those that cannot be associated with a continuing loan. These must be written off in full as an adjustment to the General Fund Balances Brought Forward at 1 April 2007.

In the case of overhanging premiums or discounts, or those relating to loan extinguishments, Statutory Provisions exist to override the provisions of the Code of Practice. The charges are reversed out in the Statement of Movements on Balances and premiums and discounts are amortised to Revenue over a period of years. Where premiums and discounts are not overhanging or are linked to transactions meeting criteria of a loan modification the statutory provisions relating to the General Fund do not apply.

Premiums amortised under statutory provisions can be charged to the General Fund over either the remaining life of the original loan or the life of the replacement loan, whichever is the greater period. Discounts must be credited to the General Fund over 10 years or the life of the original loan, whichever is the shorter period. In the case of the Housing Revenue Account premiums and discounts are applied over a maximum 10 year period in all circumstances in accordance with Statutory Requirements.

The transactions reflected in the FIAA in 2010/11 are as follows:

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
24,429 Balance at 1 April	11,796
Proportion of premiums incurred in previous financial years to be charged against the General Fund Balance in accordance with	
(4,379) statutory requirements	(3,116)
(25) Effective interest rate (EIR) adjustment on LOBO borrowing	10
(8,229) Application of regulation for Icelandic Investments	<u>0</u>
Amount by which finance costs charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement are different from finance costs chargeable in the year in accordance with	
(12,633) statutory requirements	<u>(3,106)</u>
<u>11,796</u> Balance at 31 March	<u>8,690</u>

The Pension Fund Reserve

The Pensions Reserve absorbs the timing differences arising from the different arrangements for accounting for post employment benefits and for funding benefits in accordance with statutory provisions. The Authority accounts for post employment benefits in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as the benefits are earned by employees accruing years of service, updating the liabilities recognised to reflect inflation, changing assumptions and investment returns on any resources set aside to meet the costs. However, statutory arrangements require benefits earned to be financed as the Authority makes employer's contributions to pension funds or eventually pays any pensions for which it is directly responsible. The debit balance on the Pensions Reserve therefore shows a substantial shortfall in the benefits earned by past and current employees and the resources the Authority has set aside to meet them. The statutory arrangements will ensure that funding will have been set aside by the time the benefits come to be paid.

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
306,628 Balance at 1 April	589,457
279,488 Actuarial (gains) or losses on pensions assets and liabilities	(111,318)
36,660 Reversal of items relating to retirement benefits debited or credited to the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	(71,497)
(33,319) Employer's pensions contributions and direct payments to pensioners payable in the year	<u>(33,358)</u>
<u>589,457</u> Balance at 31 March	<u>373,284</u>

Collection Fund Adjustment Account

The Collection Fund Adjustment Account manages the differences arising from the recognition of council tax income in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement as it falls due from council tax payers compared with the statutory arrangements for paying across amounts to the General Fund from the Collection Fund.

2009/10 £000	2010/11 £000
0 Balance at 1 April	0
Amount by which council tax income credited to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement is different from council tax income calculated for the year in	
0 accordance with statutory requirements	1,714
0 Balance at 31 March	1,714

The balance of £1.7m shown in 2010/11 represents the Council's share of the deficit on the Collection Fund. The Collection Fund statement can be found at page 115.

25. Cash Flow Statement – Adjustments for Non-Cash Transactions

2009/10 Description £'000	2010/11 £'000
(18,539) Depreciation	(20,054)
(191,538) Impairments	(399,619)
(597) Amortisation	(632)
5,368 Increase in Provision in Bad Debt	(18,752)
16,787 Movement in Creditors	(5,868)
21,448 Movement in Debtors	3,908
(2) Movement in Stock	(33)
(3,341) Pension Liability	104,855
(13,004) IFRS related Adjustments	22,844
(7,562) Carry amount of non-current assets sold	(9,047)
487 Movement in provisions	(16,057)
4,170 Movement in the value of investment properties	4,430
99,252 Grants Applied to the financing of capital expenditure	92,055
1,239 Deferred credits	128
(85,832) Non-Cash Movements to the Cash Flow	(241,842)

26. Cash Flow Statement – Investing Activities

2009/10 Description £'000	2010/11 £'000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, investment property and intangible assets	154,891
1,997,751 Purchase of short-term and long-term investments	288,931
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment, investment property and intangible assets	(10,612)
(2,063,109) Proceeds from short-term and long-term investments	(294,640)
(107,870) Other receipts from investing activities	(94,761)
(10,606) Net cash flows from investing activities	43,809

27. Cash Flow Statement – Financing Activities

2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000
(204,578) Cash receipts of short- and long-term borrowing	(47,000)
Cash payments for the reduction of the outstanding liabilities relating to	
(1,651) finance leases and on-balance sheet PFI contracts	2,155
204,378 Repayments of short- and long-term borrowing	52,005
11,243 Other payments for financing activities	0
<u>9,392</u> Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>7,160</u>

28. Amounts Reported for Resource Allocation Decisions

The aim of the segment report is to disclose information to enable users of the statement of accounts to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the authority's activities and the economic environment in which it operates. The reportable segments shown in the analysis provided below are based on the authority's internal reporting arrangements.

Income and Expenditure	Net Budget £'000	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Net Expenditure £'000	Transfers to/(from) reserves £'000	Net Outturn £'000	Variance to budget £'000
General Fund							
Children and Young People	70,557	162,360	(85,140)	77,220	1,092	78,312	7,755
Adults, Culture & Community	78,590	138,167	(60,921)	77,245	1,104	78,349	(240)
Corporate Resources	6,071	360,447	(357,669)	2,778	2,550	5,328	(743)
Urban Environment	56,861	137,780	(80,994)	56,786		56,786	(76)
PPPC*	1,722	9,457	(7,840)	1,616		1,616	(106)
People, Organisation & Development	(729)	8,704	(10,184)	(1,479)		(1,479)	(750)
Chief Executive Services	999	3,786	(2,882)	905		905	(95)
Services	214,072	820,701	(605,631)	215,071		219,817	5,745
Non service revenue	31,523	46,473	(17,512)	28,960	(3,233)	25,727	(5,796)
Total on General Fund	245,595	867,174	(623,143)	244,031	1,513	245,544	(51)
Housing Revenue Account	2,871	110,328	(110,624)	(296)		(296)	(3,167)
Transfer surplus to HRA reserve					296	296	296
Individual Schools	0	220,968	(219,159)	1,809	(1,809)	0	0
External Funding	(245,595)		(245,595)	(245,595)		(245,595)	0
Total Council	2,871	1,198,469	(1,198,522)	(51)	0	(51)	(2,922)

Reconciliation between the deficit on the Provision of Services and the Council's Net Expenditure

	£'000
(Surplus)/Deficit on Provision of Services	197,682
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(416,584)
Payments to the housing capital receipts pool	(1,949)
Gains/Losses on disposal of non-current assets	6,306
Pension Fund adjustments	104,855
Transfer to Reserves	(2,750)
Capital Financing	113,621
Other accounting adjustments	(1,232)
Total Net Expenditure	(51)

Expenditure	Employees £'000	Premises £'000	Transport £'000	Supplies & Services £'000	3rd Party Payments £'000	Transfer Payments £'000	Support Services £'000	Capital Costs £'000	Gross Expenditure £'000
General Fund									
Children and Young People	59,736	1,728	5,422	16,067	59,336	2,342	9,751	7,978	162,360
Adults, Culture & Community	46,327	3,715	1,761	9,892	66,274	148	8,214	1,836	138,167
Corporate Resources	32,955	9,882	168	13,916	619	287,438	13,017	2,452	360,447
Urban Environment	36,342	27,329	1,322	9,388	45,790	30	12,484	5,095	137,780
PPPC*	4,454	19	3	3,685	47	0	1,249	0	9,457
People, Organisation & Development	5,715	21	19	1,286	1	0	1,662	0	8,704
Chief Executive Services	853	81	1	2,202	(3)	0	653	0	3,786
Services	186,381	42,775	8,696	56,436	172,064	289,958	47,030	17,361	820,701
Non service revenue	13,078	(350)	0	2,785	13,948	0	11,904	5,107	46,473
Total on General Fund	199,460	42,425	8,696	59,221	186,012	289,958	58,934	22,468	867,174
Housing Revenue Account	2,922	11,083	80	1,303	41,759	1,942	3,800	47,439	110,328
Individual Schools	174,596	13,492	1,064	24,141	7,212	0	0	463	220,967
Total Council	376,977	67,000	9,840	84,665	234,983	291,900	62,734	70,370	1,198,469

Income	Govt Grants £'000	Other Grants / Contributions £'000	Customer & Client Receipts £'000	Interest £'000	Recharges £'000	Gross Income £'000
General Fund						
Children and Young People	(50,283)	(7,515)	(9,372)	0	(17,971)	(85,141)
Adults, Culture & Community	(24,706)	(16,156)	(17,553)	0	(2,506)	(60,921)
Corporate Resources	(292,898)	(5,058)	(7,794)	0	(51,919)	(357,669)
Urban Environment	(13,190)	(2,302)	(56,868)	0	(8,634)	(80,994)
PPPC*	(1,465)	0	(523)	0	(5,853)	(7,841)
People, Organisation & Development	(732)	0	(1,383)	0	(8,068)	(10,183)
Chief Executive Services	(212)	0	(5)	0	(2,666)	(2,883)
Services	(383,486)	(31,032)	(93,498)	0	(97,616)	(605,632)
Non service revenue	(9,334)	0	(763)	(1,705)	(5,711)	(17,512)
Total on General Fund	(392,820)	(31,032)	(94,261)	(1,705)	(103,326)	(623,144)
Housing Revenue Account	(17,187)	0	(92,908)	(105)	(424)	(110,624)
Individual Schools	(197,255)	(84)	(9,987)	0	(11,832)	(219,159)
External Funding	(144,625)	(100,970)	0	0	0	(245,595)
Total Council	(751,887)	(132,086)	(197,156)	(1,810)	(115,583)	(1,198,522)

*PPPC = Policy, Performance, Partnerships & Communications

29. Acquired and discontinued operations

The Council has made no acquisitions nor has it discontinued any operations in 2010/11.

30. Trading Operations

	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	2010/11 (Surplus) / Deficit £'000	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	2009/10 (Surplus) / Deficit £'000
Industrial Estates	4,855	(5,544)	(689)	4,634	(5,367)	(733)
Markets	274	(141)	133	273	(145)	128
School & Welfare Catering	5,199	(5,421)	(222)	5,632	(5,571)	61
Legal Services	8,319	(9,252)	(933)	7,979	(8,085)	(106)
Total Expenditure	18,647	(20,358)	(1,711)	18,518	(19,168)	(650)

31. Agency Services

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Expenditure relating to the provision of a hearing impaired service to clients of Enfield Council	266	248
Fee payable by Enfield Council	(207)	(205)
Net deficit arising on the agency arrangement	59	43

32. Road Charging Schemes under the Transport Act 2000

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Income		
Penalty Charge Notices	6,940	6,359
Permits and visitor vouchers	2,227	2,054
Pay and Display	1,894	1,672
CCTV Bus Lanes	244	413
Other	829	709
Total Income	12,134	11,207
Operating Expenditure	8,801	8,992
Net Operating Surplus	3,333	2,215
Add Capital Expenditure / Debt Charge	(9)	(9)
Balance brought forward	0	0
Appropriation to General Fund	3,324	2,206
Balance carried forward	0	0

33. Pooled Budgets

The Authority has entered into two Partnership agreements under Section 31 of the Health Act 1999. The first being with the NHS Haringey (NHS) and the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust (MHT), in respect of the provision of services for people with Learning Disabilities. The second, also with the NHS is for an Integrated Community Equipment Store. Haringey acts as the host Authority for both. The following are statements of the income and expenditure for all pooled budgets for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011. The overspends within the S31 Pool have been split between the partners and the Council share of deficits have been absorbed within the overall Authority finances.

These pooled budgets are included within the Adult Social Care line in the income and expenditure account.

2010/11 Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Learning Disabilities Partnership

		2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Funding			
	LBH	5,290	5,259
	NHS Partners	2,068	2,134
	Other Contributions	2,238	1,989
	Total Funding	9,596	9,382
Services Provided			
	Management and assessment	2,129	2,028
	Day Opportunities	3,830	3,766
	LBH Residential Homes	3,073	2,286
	Supported Living	566	1,512
	Total Expenditure	9,598	9,592
Net (Underspend)/Overspend		2	210

2010/11 Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Physical Disabilities Partnership

		2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Gross Funding			
	LBH	186	197
	NHS	133	133
	Total Funding	319	330
Expenditure			
	PD OT Stores	303	331
	Total Expenditure	303	331
Net (Underspend)/Overspend		(16)	1

34. Members' Allowances

The total of members' allowances paid in 2010/11 was £1,353,715.87 compared to £1,397,185.90 in 2009/10. This represents a decrease of 3%. These figures are included in the Central Services line of the income and expenditure account.

35. Officers Remuneration

The number of employees whose gross pay (excluding employers' pension and national insurance contributions) and benefits were more than £50,000 but less than £150,000 in 2010/11 is detailed below.

Salary range £	Staff numbers			Left in Year		
	Officers	Teachers	2010/11 Total	2009/10 Total	2010/11	2009/10
50 - 54,999	111	137	248	208	10	5
55 - 59,999	51	82	133	123	4	4
60 - 64,999	32	38	70	84	0	7
65 - 69,999	20	29	49	41	3	2
70 - 74,999	17	15	32	23	0	1
75 - 79,999	13	7	20	20	1	1
80 - 84,999	10	9	19	17	2	0
85 - 89,999	10	12	22	11	1	0
90 - 94,999	5	1	6	6	1	0
95 - 99,999	2	0	2	3	0	1
100 - 104,999	2	0	2	4	0	0
105 - 109,999	1	1	2	1	0	0
110 - 114,999	0	2	2	4	0	2
115 - 119,999	0	1	1	1	0	0
120 - 124,999	0	1	1	4	0	2
125 - 129,999	1	1	2	1	0	0
130 - 134,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
135 - 139,999	2	0	2	1	1	0
140 - 144,999	1	0	1	0	0	0
145 - 149,999	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	278	336	614	554	23	25

The following table sets out the remuneration disclosures for Senior Officers whose salary is more than £50,000 but less than £150,000 in 2010/11.

Senior Officers are members of the Chief Executive’s Management Board.

Post	2010/11		2009/10		Pension contribution s	Total including pension contributions
	Salary (inc fees & allowances) £	Pension contributions £	Salary (inc fees & allowances) £	Total including pension contributions £		
Director of Urban Environment (Until 20 March 2011)	138,901	31,258	144,888	32,609	177,497	
Director of Corporate Resources	141,597	31,908	141,597	31,905	173,502	
Director of Adult, Culture & Community Services	136,338	30,697	139,891	31,511	171,402	
Chief Finance Officer	-	-	120,753	27,077	147,830	
Assistant Chief Executive - People & Organisational Development	105,989	23,857	106,457	23,855	130,312	
Head of Legal Services	93,000	20,774	101,171	22,645	123,816	
Assistant Chief Executive - Policy & Performance (F/T until Jul 09 - P/T until Sep 09)	-	-	37,093	8,236	45,329	

The following table sets out payments made by the Council to companies or agencies for the services of interim Senior Officers. It does not represent payments made to the individuals holding the posts.

Post	Note	2010/11 £	2009/10 £
Interim Director of Special Projects		173,771	158,473
Interim Assistant Chief Executive - Policy & Performance (Until July in 2010)		66,150	94,150
Interim Deputy Chief Executive (Part-Time) (Until July 2010)		15,888	64,717
Interim Director of Urban Environment (From March 2011)	a	9,564	-

a - estimate of annualised cost to the Council - £175,340

The following table sets out the remuneration disclosures for Senior Officers whose salary is £150,000 or more per year.

Post	Post Holder	2010/11		2009/10		Total including pension contributions	Total including pension contributions
		Salary (inc fees & allowances) £	Pension contributions £	Salary (inc fees & allowances) £	Pension contributions £		
Director of Children & Young People's Services	Mr P A Lewis	200,000	45,800	245,800	52,670	282,670	282,670
Chief Executive (Until 28.02.2010)	Dr I O'Donovan	-	-	-	39,560	206,930	206,930
Chief Executive	Mr K Crompton	189,890	46,373	236,263	3,568	19,355	19,355

In addition to the above salary Mr K Crompton received £15,551 in 2010/11 (£0 in 2009/10) and Dr I O'Donovan received £0 in 2010/11 (£7,663 in 2009/10) as remuneration for their roles as Returning Officer in elections in the London Borough of Haringey.

The salary paid to the Director of Children & Young People's Services is supported by the Department for Education(DofE) – the department contributed £37,520 in 2010/11 (and £37,520 in 2009/10).

36. External Audit Costs

The table below details the actual amounts due to the Authority's external auditors, Grant Thornton and the Audit Commission in respect of the Authority's external auditor's fees for services relating to the financial year shown.

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Fees payable to Grant Thornton with regard to external audit services carried out by the appointed auditor for the year	457	515
Fees payable to the Audit Commission in respect of statutory inspections	46	20
Fees payable to Grant Thornton for the certification of grant claims and returns for the year	165	100
Fees payable in respect of other services provided by Grant Thornton during the year	0	0
Total	668	635

The main increase in fees payable for certification of claims relates to the increased audit time required to certify the Council Tax and Housing Benefit grant claims.

37. Dedicated Schools Grant

The council's expenditure on schools is funded by the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), a specific grant provided by the Department for Education. The DSG is ring-fenced and can only be applied to meet expenditure properly included in the Schools Budget. The Schools Budget includes elements of centrally retained services provided in direct support of pupils and the Individual Schools Budget (ISB), which is divided into a budget share for each school. The ISB is deemed to be spent when the budget share is provided to a school. Over- and underspends on the central element is accounted for separately. During the year, the ISB was overallocated by £0.156m because of exceptional calls on the contingency for Special Educational Needs. This, together with the sum brought forward from previous years will be carried forward to 2011/12, where provision has been made in the DSG for that year. Central budgets underspent by £0.052m in-year and this was added to the surplus of £0.722m brought forward from 2009/10, giving a surplus balance of £0.774m to be carried forward into 2011/12.

Details of the deployment of DSG receivable for 2010/11 are as follows:

	2010/11 Expenditure £'000	2010/11 Individual Schools Budget £'000	2010/11 Total £'000	2009/10 Total £'000
Final DSG for the year	20,077	152,052	172,129	164,501
Brought forward from previous year	722	(332)	390	1,582
Actual central expenditure	(20,025)		(20,025)	(20,326)
Actual ISB deployed to schools		(152,208)	(152,208)	(145,367)
Carry forward to next year	774	(488)	286	390

For information:

Original agreed budgeted distribution	152,052	152,052	145,035
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38. Other Long-term Liabilities

Other long term liabilities are made up of the following items. Further information on each line can be found in the notes referred to against each line.

2009/10		2010/11
18,143	Finance Leases (Note 41)	17,576
41,112	PFI (Note 42)	38,957
589,457	Pensions Liability (Note 47)	373,283
648,712	TOTAL	429,816

39. Grant Income

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Credited to Taxation and Non Specific Grant Income		
Revenue Support Grant	18,338	26,727
Area Based Grant	40,919	24,869
Performance Reward Grant	1,888	0
	61,145	51,596
Building Schools for the Future (BSF)	59,792	64,333
Capital Standards Fund - General	10,055	11,919
Transport For London	4,012	4,706
Sure Start	3,590	2,033
Other Capital Grants	17,312	16,261
	94,761	99,252
Total	155,906	150,848
Credited to Services		
Housing Benefit Subsidy	249,537	247,248
Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	172,129	164,501
National Non Domestic Rates	144,396	143,004
Council Tax Benefit	37,137	35,635
Education Standards Grant	29,635	26,740
Housing Subsidy	15,217	17,773
Learning & Skills 16+	14,378	14,208
Education Sure Start	13,598	11,561
Supporting People	0	18,932
Other Grants	42,912	38,998
Total	718,939	718,602

The Authority has received a number of grants, contributions and donations that have yet to be recognised as income as they have conditions attached to them that will require the monies or property to be returned to the giver. The balances at year end are as follows:-

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Capital Grants: Receipts in advance		
Building Schools for the Future (BSF)	14,293	20,919
Capital Standards Fund - General	8,580	4,609
Other grants	237	288
Total	23,110	25,816

Planning Gains

In large scale planning agreements, a condition may be set calling upon the applicant to pay a sum of monies towards future capital developments. These monies are held as capital grants unapplied and the figures below represent amounts unspent at 31 March 2011.

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
New River Village, Hornsey N8	1,000	1,000
Planning Cost Recovery	660	547
Former Hornsey Central Hospital, Park road, Hornsey, N8	445	0
596 - 606 High Road N17	386	0
658 - 660 High Road N17	166	0
Aneurin Bevan House & 46-50 Tredegar Rd	154	0
Tottenham Town Hall N15	138	0
725 - 733 Lordship Lane	0	322
381 - 481 Seven Sisters Road	0	298
Lynx Depot Coppetts Road N10	0	264
691 - 693 High Road	0	207
The Narrow Boat PH & 146-152 Reedham Close N17	0	180
Former Middlesex University Bounds Green N11	0	170
Rear of 242-274 Hermitage Road N4	0	130
Other	720	2,443
Total Gains	3,669	5,561

40. Related Parties

The Authority is required to disclose material transactions with related parties – bodies or individuals that have the potential to control or influence the Authority or to be controlled or influenced by the Authority. Each incidence is assessed as to whether it is material to the accounts and reported accordingly. Disclosure of these transactions allows readers to assess the extent to which the Authority might have been constrained in its ability to operate independently or might have secured the ability to limit another party's ability to bargain freely with the Authority.

Central government has effective control over the general operations of the Authority – it is responsible for providing the statutory framework, within which the Authority operates, provides the majority of its funding in the form of grants and prescribes the terms of many of the transactions that the Authority has with other parties (e.g. housing benefits). Details of transactions with government departments are set out in note 38.

Members of the Authority have direct control over the Authority's financial and operating procedures. By virtue of their office, through their residence in the borough and/or as active members of the community, members of the Authority participate in and are members of a variety of other public bodies and community groups. The Authority has well established mechanisms and procedures for preventing undue influence. Part of this mechanism is the disclosure of interests in the Register of Members' Interest which is open to public inspection at River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London. There are no material transactions to declare.

The Authority has two significant partnerships within the Health sector, with NHS Haringey (formerly Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust) and the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust. The specific details of both these partnerships are shown in note 33. All other transactions between this Authority and health organisations are included within the Adult's and Children's Social Care lines in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure account.

Officers

The Director of Corporate Resources, Julie Parker, is a Director of Alexandra Palace Trading Ltd. She is not remunerated for this role.

The Pension Fund's accounts are set out in Section 5 of these statements. A separate bank account for the Pension Fund was established during the financial year. Consequently the Authority owed the Pension Fund £0 million as at 31/3/11. and the Authority paid the Fund £0k in interest. The Authority charged the Fund £569k for administering the Fund.

Companies – the Authority has interests in a number of companies. These are disclosed below and in the Group Accounts. This includes details of the relationship with Homes for Haringey; the arms-length management organisation owned by the Authority with responsibility for the management of the Authority’s housing stock.

Levies

The table below details the amounts paid to levying bodies.

2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000
345 London Pensions Fund Authority	325
6,543 North London Waste Authority	6,577
261 Lee Valley	260
171 Environment Agency	170
2 Financial Reporting Council	2
783 ALG Grants Committee	782
8,105 Total	8,116

In addition to the above a payment was made to the NLWA for the cost of the disposal of Non-Household Waste in 2010/11 of £0.869m (£1.131m in 2009/10)

Investments – Related businesses and companies

Homes for Haringey

Homes for Haringey is an Authority controlled company. The company was created on 1st April 2006 and manages the Authority’s housing stock and carries out the day to day repairs on properties, for which fees totalling £40.3 million were paid to the company. The Authority has 5 Councillors on the Board of Homes for Haringey. The company forms part of the London Borough of Haringey Group and the Group’s accounts are shown in section 4 of these accounts.

as at 31 March 2010	as at 31 March 2011
£'000	£'000
(39,614) Net assets / (liabilities)	(5,051)
(885) Net income / (expenditure) for the year	9,045

The Authority is involved with the following associated companies whose assets and liabilities are not included in the Authority’s accounts:

London Grid for Learning Trust

The Trust was incorporated on 25 April 2001 as a company limited by guarantee, comprising all 33 London councils. Haringey Council holds 3% of the voting rights.

as at 31 March 2010	as at 31 March 2011
£'000	£'000
2,206 Net assets	n/a
77 Net income for the year	n/a

The accounts for London Grid for Learning Trust are not available.

Bernie Grant Centre Partnership

The Bernie Grant Centre Partnership (BGCP) was set up to build a performing arts centre and enterprise units in Tottenham in memory of former MP Bernie Grant. BGCP was established in September 2002 as a company limited by guarantee and began operating on 1 April 2003. The company is also a registered charity. Haringey Council has 14% of the voting rights.

as at 31 March 2010	as at 31 March 2011
£'000	£'000
13,995 Net assets	13,900
(118) Net income/(deficit) for the year	(98)

Trust funds

The Authority acts as trustee for a number of funds, which may be used for specific limited purposes as set out in the respective trust deeds. These accounts do not form part of the Council's Income & Expenditure account or balance sheet. Details of the sums administered are shown below. All of these trust funds are for educational purposes and the figures below represent a number of smaller funds.

Trust Fund Accounts	2010/11	2009/10
	£	£
Income From Investments	(348)	(393)
Expenditure for Authorised Purposes	0	0
(Surplus)/Deficit	(348)	(393)
Balances:		
Fund Balance Brought Forward 1 st April	(152,699)	(152,307)
(Surplus)/Deficit	(348)	(393)
Fund Balance Carried Forward	(153,047)	(152,700)
Represented by:		
Investments	(23,564)	(23,564)
Cash in Hand	(129,483)	(129,136)
Total	(153,047)	(152,700)

Alexandra Park and Palace

Under the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1985 the Authority is the sole trustee for the Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust (APPCT), details of which are set out below. Seven Councillors are on the board of APPCT. The purpose of the trust is to manage the site of the Palace and Park and to run the day to day operations. These funds do not represent assets of the Authority and are not included within the Authority's balance sheet.

2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000
(5,898) Income	(5,425)
7,930 Expenditure	7,348
41,409 Net Assets	42,677

As a result of being the sole trustee of APPCT the Authority has a close relationship with the trust, providing a number of support functions to the day to day operation. The principal support it gives is in the form of deficit funding, which the Authority is required to do under the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1985. In 2010/11 the extent of this deficit provision was £2.330 million (£2.326 million 2009/10).

The figures in the Authority's accounts in respect of funding the Alexandra Palace deficit is based on the draft APPCT accounts and are still subject to formal audit in accordance with the Charity Commission regulations.

Following the introduction of IFRS the Authority has reviewed its relationship with APPCT, in regards to International Accounting Standards. It has come to the conclusion that the nature of the relationship between the Authority and APPCT is a group relationship. The group accounts contained in section 4 of these accounts included APPCT.

41. Capital Expenditure and Capital Financing

The Authority's capital expenditure must be financed each year. The financing of the 2010/11 expenditure is set out in the following table. The HRA capital expenditure of £55 million is solely spent on improving HRA dwellings.

2009/10 £'000	2010/11 £'000
706,638 Opening Capital Financing Requirement	744,027
Capital investment :	
144,485 Property, Plant and Equipment	146,797
228 Investment Properties	30
405 Intangible Assets	84
31,894 Revenue Expenditure Funded from Capital under Statute	15,675
Sources of finance :	
(8,393) Capital receipts	(6,452)
(115,714) Government grants and other contributions	(111,006)
(15,516) MRP	(13,280)
<u>744,027</u> Closing Capital Financing Requirement	<u>775,875</u>
Explanation of movements in year	
Increase in underlying need to borrowing (supported by 38,942 government financial assistance)	33,448
Decrease in underlying need to borrowing (unsupported by (1,553) government financial assistance)	(1,600)
<u>37,389</u> Increase/(decrease) in Capital Financing Requirement	<u>31,848</u>

42. Leases

Finance Leases - Leases where the Authority is the Lessee

The Council holds a number of buildings under finance leases.

The assets acquired under these leases are carried as investment property or property, plant and equipment in the Balance sheet at the following net amounts:

	31 March 2011 £'000	31 March 2010 £'000	01 April 2009 £'000
Land and Buildings	20,504	21,425	22,298
Vehicles, Plant, Furniture and Equipment	0	0	0
	20,504	21,425	22,298

The Authority is committed to making minimum payments under these leases comprising settlement of the long-term liability for the interest in the property acquired by the Authority and finance costs that will be payable by the Authority in future years while the liability remains outstanding. The minimum lease payments are made up of the following amounts:

	31 March 2011 £'000	31 March 2010 £'000
Finance lease liabilities (net present value of minimum lease payments):		
current	971	921
non-current	18,671	19,642
	<u>19,642</u>	<u>20,563</u>
Finance costs payable in future years	25,238	26,217
Minimum lease payments	44,880	46,780

The minimum lease payments will be payable over the following periods:

Minimum leases payments over periods

	Minimum Lease Payments		Finance Lease Liabilities	
	31 March 2011 £'000	31 March 2010 £'000	31 March 2011 £'000	31 March 2010 £'000
Not later than one year	1,900	1,900	971	921
Later than one year and not later than five years	7,599	7,548	4,450	4,216
Later than five years	35,381	37,332	14,221	15,425
	44,880	46,780	19,642	20,562

The minimum lease payments do not include rents that are contingent on events taking place after the lease was entered into, such as adjustments following rent reviews. In 2010/11 £364,136 contingent rents were payable by the Authority (2009/10 £364,136).

The Authority has sub-let some of the properties held under these finance leases. At 31 March 2011 the minimum payments expected to be received under non-cancellable sub-leases was £28,125 (£28,125 at 31 March 2010).

Operating Leases - Leases where the Council is lessee

Vehicles, Plant and Equipment – the Authority enters into operating lease agreements to acquire the use of plant, vehicles, equipment and computers.

The future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable leases in future years are:

	31 March 2011	31 March 2010
	£'000	£'000
Not later than one year	32	116
Later than one year and not later than five years	52	84
Later than five years	0	0
	84	200

The expenditure charged to the services lines in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement during the year in relation to these leases was

	2010/11	2009/10
	£'000	£'000
Minimum lease payments	116	203

Investment Property – the Authority enters into leases for its Investment Property

The future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable leases in future years are:

Minimum leases payments over periods

	31 March 2011	31 March 2010
	£'000	£'000
Not later than one year	3,131	2,977
Later than one year and not later than five years	8,444	8,700
Later than five years	63,100	65,007
	74,675	76,684

43. Private Finance Initiative

In 2000 the Council entered into a PFI contract that encompasses major building work and ongoing facilities management for its eight secondary schools. In February 2007 the agreement was suspended and all of the assets were brought back onto the Council’s balance sheet. The remaining contract and liability that the Council has with the contractor is for the repayment of the outstanding liability of debt. This accounting treatment is in accordance with IFRIC 12 “Service Concession Arrangements”.

IFRIC 12 defines a service concession as one whereby an operator receives a financial asset, specifically an unconditional contractual right to receive a specified or determinable amount of cash or another financial asset in return for constructing or upgrading a public sector asset, and then operating and maintaining the asset for a specified period of time. Whilst the management of the schools under the PFI have returned to the ownership of the Council, the associated debt is as a result of the contractor upgrading the assets. This contract is the only arrangement that the Council has that falls under the requirements of IFRIC 12.

As stated above the Council still has a liability under the PFI contract to cover the debt incurred when the original PFI works were first undertaken. This debt has also been recognised within the Council’s balance sheet. The Council is required to repay this liability over the remaining period of the PFI arrangement which ends in September 2025. When the suspension agreement was put in place the full rights of the properties returned to the Council including access rights and rights to change the buildings as the Council required. The contractor now has no rights over the buildings.

Income and Expenditure Account

The Council receives a £5.669m revenue grant annually from the Government to assist in financing the PFI scheme. After payments to contractors to cover the repayment and interest costs of the outstanding liability and administration costs (£4.225m) and funding of lifecycle capital repairs to the schools (£0.200m) a contribution to the PFI lifecycle reserve was made of £1.203m, bringing the reserve up to £7.181m. The PFI reserve is one of the usable reserves (see note 23). The lifecycle fund is used to fund 'wear and tear' repairs to the buildings during the course of the contract (ending September 2025) and will naturally be expected to build up in value in the first half of the contract period and gradually be used in the later part.

Balance sheet

The net value of the PFI schools held on the Council's balance sheet, as fixed assets, as at 31st March 2011 is £202.7m. This figure is calculated as follows:

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Gross book value	233,791	139,318
Cumulative depreciation and impairment	(31,100)	(24,110)
Net book value	202,691	115,208

The value of liabilities resulting from the PFI scheme is analysed as follows:

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Long-term liability b/f 1 st April	40,929	42,984
Short-term liability b/f 1 st April	1,876	1,605
Liability paid to service provider in year	(1,876)	(1,784)
Long-term liability c/f 31 st March	38,957	40,929

Future payments to be made in respect of the PFI arrangement are shown in the table below. These future payments do not take into account any future indexation of the cost that may be agreed between the provider and the Council from 1st April 2011 onwards, however the impact of any future indexation is minimal as the majority of the unitary charge is fixed and not subject to future indexation.

Future payments to be made	Payment for Services £'000	Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure £'000	Interest £'000	Total £'000
Payment in 2011/12	154	1,972	2,099	4,225
Payments in 2012/13 to 2015/16	614	8,952	7,332	16,898
Payments in 2016/17 to 2020/21	767	14,027	6,328	21,122
Payments in 2021/22 to 2025/26	691	15,978	2,342	19,011
Total future payments (excluding any future indexation)	2,226	40,929	18,101	61,256

44. Impairment Losses

The charges made to the surplus or deficit on the provision of services is detailed below. These charges are not made to Council tax payers but are reversed out in the Movement of Reserves Statement and replaced with the statutory revenue provision for the repayment of debt.

	2010/11	2009/10
	£'000	£'000
Impairment	1,214	448
Downward Revaluation	397,808	196,162
REFCUS	14,895	21,900
	413,917	218,510

REFCUS is revenue expenditure funded from capital resources by statute. This is capital spend the authority incurs on assets it does not own (e.g. capital works on voluntary aided schools.)

45. Capitalisation of Borrowing Costs

The Authority does not capitalise its borrowing costs.

46. Termination Benefits

The Authority terminated the contracts of a number of employees in 2010/11 incurring liabilities of £1.25m in redundancy costs and payments to the pension fund. The authority has also provided for a further £13.8m based on information about employees who were due to leave the authority after the 31st March 2011. The Authority received a capitalisation direction of £0.78m in 2010/11 which allows it to spread £0.78m of the total cost over a maximum of 20 years.

The provision is detailed in note 22.

47. Pensions Schemes Accounted for as Defined Contribution Schemes

Teachers

Teachers employed by the Authority are members of the Teachers' Pension Scheme, administered by the Teachers' Pensions Agency. It provides teachers with defined benefits upon their retirement and the Authority contributes towards the costs by making contributions based on a percentage of members' pensionable salaries.

In 2010/11 the Authority paid £9,471,180 (2009/10 £8,934,410) to Teachers' Pensions in respect of teachers' pension costs which represent 14.10% of teachers' pensionable pay. The Authority is responsible for all pension payments relating to added years it has awarded, together with the related increases, amounting to £59,488 in 2010/11 (2009/10 £65,970) equivalent to 0.09% of pensionable pay.

48. Defined Benefit Pension Schemes

Council Employees

The Authority's Pension Fund provides members with defined benefits related to pay and service. The Financial Statements of the Pension Fund are set out in Section 5 of this document.

The Authority's contribution rate is determined by the Fund's Actuary based on triennial actuarial valuations, the last review being at 31st March 2010. Following this valuation, the Actuary agreed that the Authority's contribution would be 22.9% for the three years of the triennial period.

As part of the terms and conditions of employment of its officers and other employees, the Authority offers retirement benefits. Although these benefits will not actually be payable until employees retire, the Authority has a commitment to make the payments that need to be disclosed at the time that employees earn their future entitlement.

The Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Account includes the pension fund costs in line with IAS 19. The cost of retirement benefits is recognised in the Net Cost of Services when they are actually earned by employees, rather than when the benefits are eventually paid as pensions. However, the charge we are required to make against council tax is based on the cash payable in the year, so the real cost of post employment/retirement benefits is reversed out of the General Fund via the Movement in Reserves Statement.

The following transactions have been made in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement and the General Fund Balance via the Movement in Reserves Statement during the year.

Local Government Pension Scheme	£000	£000
	2010/11	2009/10
Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement		
Cost of Services:		
current service cost	24,536	13,222
past service costs	(114,927)	6
settlements and curtailments	83	46
Financing and Investment Income and Expenditure		
interest cost	58,570	49,111
expected return on scheme assets	(39,759)	(25,725)
Total Post Employment Benefit Charged/(Credited) to the Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services	(71,497)	36,660
Other Post Employment Benefit Charged to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement actuarial (gains) and losses	(111,318)	279,488
Total Post Employment Benefit Charged/(Credited) to the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement	(182,815)	316,148
Movement in Reserves Statement		
reversal of net charges made to the Surplus or Deficit for the Provision of Services for post employment benefits in accordance with the Code	71,497	(36,660)
Actual amount charged against the General Fund Balance for pensions in the year:		
employers' contributions payable to scheme	33,358	33,319

The cumulative amount of actuarial gains and losses recognised in the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement to the 31 March 2011 is a loss of £237,851k.

Assets and Liabilities in Relation to Post-employment Benefits

Reconciliation of present value of the scheme liabilities (defined benefit obligation):

As at 31st March 2010, the Authority had the following liabilities for pensions:

	£000 2010/11	£000 2009/10
Opening balance at 1st April	1,155,008	716,041
Current service cost	24,536	13,222
Interest cost	58,570	49,111
Contributions by scheme	8,430	8,606
Actuarial (gains)/Losses	(129,797)	398,568
Benefits paid	(35,858)	(30,592)
Past service costs	(114,927)	6
Entity combinations	0	0
Curtailments	82	46
Settlements	0	0
Closing balance at 31st March	966,044	1,155,008

Reconciliation of fair value of the scheme (plan) assets:

	Local Government Pension Scheme	
	£000 2010/11	£000 2009/10
Opening balance at 1st April	565,550	409,413
Expected rate of return	39,759	25,725
Actuarial (gains) and losses	(18,479)	119,080
Employer contributions	29,119	29,198
Contributions by scheme participants	8,430	8,606
Benefits paid	(31,618)	(26,472)
Entity combinations	0	0
Settlements	0	0
Closing balance 31st March	592,761	565,550

The Scheme assets are measured at their fair value which is the bid price at balance sheet date. The actual return on assets in 2010/11 was £41,841k (£144,960k in 2009/10).

Scheme History

	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Present value of liabilities:	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07
Fair value of liabilities	(966,044)	(1,155,008)	(716,041)	(732,854)	(820,408)
Surplus/(deficit) in the scheme	592,761	565,550	409,413	503,521	540,167
Total	(373,283)	(589,458)	(306,628)	(229,333)	(280,241)

The liabilities show the underlying commitments that the authority has in the long run to pay post employment (retirement) benefits. The total liability of £373,283k has a substantial impact on the net worth of the authority as recorded in the Balance Sheet. However, statutory arrangements for funding the deficit mean that the financial position of the Authority remains healthy:

- the deficit on the local government scheme will be made good by increased contributions over the remaining working life of employees (ie before payments fall due), as assessed by the scheme actuary
- finance is only required to be raised to cover discretionary benefits when the pensions are actually paid.

The total contributions expected to be made to the Local Government Pension Scheme by the council in the year to 31 March 2012 is £28,681k.

Basis for Estimating Assets and Liabilities

The principal assumptions used by the actuary have been:

	2010/11	2009/10
Long-term expected rate of return on assets in the scheme:		
Equity investments	7.50%	7.80%
Bonds	4.90%	5.30%
Other	12.40%	12.50%
Rate of inflation	2.80%	3.80%
Rate of increase in salaries	5.10%	5.30%
Rate of increase in pensions	2.80%	3.80%
Rate of discounting scheme liabilities	5.50%	5.50%
Take-up option to convert annual pension into retirement lump sum	75%	50%

Mortality assumptions:

Longevity at 65 for current pensioners:

	Years	Years
Men	21.9	22.7
Women	24.7	25.6

Longevity at 65 for future pensioners:

Men	23.3	24.7
Women	26.1	27.8

Assets in the fund are valued at their fair value, principally market value for investments and consist of the following categories, by proportion of the total assets held by the Fund:-

	31st March 2011	31st March 2010
	%	%
Equity investments	75	69
Debt instruments	18	22
Other assets	7	9
Total	100	100

The actuarial gains and losses identified as movements in the pension reserve in 2010/11 can be analysed into the following categories, measured as absolute amounts and as a percentage of assets or liabilities at 31st March 2011.

	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07
	%	%	%	%	%
Differences between the expected and actual return on assets	(3.12)	21.06	(35.09)	(16.53)	(0.32)
Experience Gains and Losses on Liabilities	0.33	-	0.06	0.01	(0.02)

49. Contingent Liabilities

In 2007 Haringey council joined London Authorities Mutual Ltd (LAML), a mutual company set up in partnership with other London boroughs for the purpose of providing insurance and risk management services. The company stopped trading on 9 June 2009 following the court judgment against LAML. The Council has a liability, in the form of a guarantee, with LAML of £177k. The orderly wind down of the company has been ongoing during 2010/11 and the remaining assets left after the closure of the company will be redistributed to member authorities. It is expected that not all of the capital invested by the Council will be available for redistribution. This is as a result of the legal and other costs incurred as part of the liquidation processes to wind down the company. There is a risk of a further case being taken by RMP against the individual members of LAML for loss of profit and associated costs. The Council is currently considering its response to this.

In 2008/09 and 2009/10 five staff were dismissed from the Council's employment in connection with an inspection undertaken by Ofsted and directions issued by the Secretary of State for Children & Families. As a consequence, the Council is involved in two judicial review cases, five employment tribunal cases and two as yet unserved High Court cases. One judicial review case was dismissed initially. However leave was given for the case to be the subject of an appeal in the Court of Appeal. The hearing has taken place and judgment was given against the Council.

The Council has been refused permission to pursue an appeal by the Supreme Court and is therefore liable for the payment of compensation and appropriate costs. Two of the employment tribunal cases were originally dismissed. However, the employees have been given permission to appeal by the Employment Appeal Tribunal. This appeal will be heard in February 2012. All other cases were stayed pending the judgment of the Supreme Court but will now come on stream by reason of the decision of the Supreme Court. At present it is not known what the outcome of the various cases will be, either in terms of which party will be successful or any costs associated with the final judgements.

In March 2009 a claim was submitted by Firoka (Alexandra Palace) Ltd and Firoka (Kings Cross) Ltd against the Council as trustee of Alexandra Park and Palace

Charitable Trust for loss of income and damages as a result of the failure of the Charitable Trust to issue a licence to Firoka. The value of this claim is £6.234 million. The substance of this claim continues to be disputed by the Council and the Trust. No provision has been made in either the Council's or the Trust's accounts for the claim.

50. Contingent Assets

The Council had no contingent assets as at 31 March 2011.

51. Post Balance Sheet Events

Alexandra Park Secondary school has applied and been given approval by the Secretary of State to become an Academy. The school is converting on the 1st October 2011 and this therefore has no impact on the accounts as presented. However there will be a material impact on the accounts for 2011/12 due to the removal of the school as a council asset, which is currently valued at £28.92m, and will be written out of the Council's accounts for 2011/12.

In August 2011 there were civil disturbances in the Borough which resulted in a large amount of damage to infrastructure and Council and private property. This has resulted in a number of residents and businesses being displaced and seeking assistance from the Council as well as costs needing to be incurred to repair damage and make safe properties. The Government has set aside money to assist Councils that were affected by the disturbances but currently it is unknown what the extent of costs to the Council will be and what will be re-imbursed by the Government. In addition, as a number of Council properties were damaged there may be impairment charges arising as a result.

52. Nature and Extent of Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

The Council has adopted CIPFA's Revised Code of Practice on Treasury Management and complies with The Revised Prudential Code of Capital Finance for Local Authorities (both updated in November 2009).

As part of the adoption of the Treasury Management Code, the Council approves a Treasury Management Strategy before the commencement of each financial year. The Strategy sets out the parameters for the management of risks associated with Financial Instruments. The Council also produces Treasury Management Practices specifying the practical arrangements to be followed to manage these risks.

The Treasury Management Strategy includes an Annual Investment Strategy in compliance with the Communities and Local Government Department's Investment Guidance for local authorities. This Guidance emphasises that priority is to be given to security and liquidity, rather than yield. The Council's Treasury Strategy, together with its Treasury Management Practices are based on seeking the highest rate of return consistent with the proper levels of security and liquidity.

The main risks covered are:

Credit Risk: The possibility that one party to a financial instrument will fail to meet their contractual obligations causing a loss for the other party.

Liquidity Risk: The possibility that a party will be unable to raise funds to meet the commitments associated with Financial Instruments.

Market Risk: The Council is only exposed to one of the possible market risks, which is interest rate risk. The possibility that the value of interest paid or received in respect of an instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates.

Credit Risk

The Council manages credit risk by ensuring that investments are placed with the Debt Management Office, other local authorities, AAA-rated money market funds or Banks and Building Societies having sufficiently high credit worthiness as set out in the Treasury Management Strategy. A maximum limit of £20m is placed on the amount of money that can be invested with a single counterparty. The Council also sets a total group investment limit for institutions that are part of the same banking group.

It must also be noted that although credit ratings remain a key source of information, the Council recognises that they have limitations and investment decisions are based on a range of market intelligence. All investments have been made in line with the Council’s Treasury Management Strategy Statement for 2010-11, approved by Full Council on 22/02/2010. The 2010/11 Treasury Strategy can be found on the Council’s website www.haringey.gov.uk.

Throughout 2010/11 the minimum criteria for new investments has been a long term rating of A+/A1/A+ (Fitch/Moody’s/S&P) and a short term rating of F1/P-1/A-1 (Fitch/Moody’s/S&P).

The table below summarises the nominal value of the Council’s investment portfolio at 31st March 2011, and confirms that all investments were made in line with the Council’s approved credit rating criteria:

	Credit rating criteria met when investments placed?		Credit rating criteria met on 31 st March 2011?		Maturity period from 31 st March 2011		
	YES		YES		On Call	1 day to 1 month	Total
	Short Term	Long Term	Short Term	Long Term	£'000	£'000	£'000
Santander UK plc	A-1+	AA-	A-1+	AA-	10,400	0	10,400
Barclays Bank	A-1+	AA-	A-1+	AA-	0	3,400	3,400
Money Market Funds	N/A	AAAm	N/A	AAAm	14,235	0	14,235
Total					24,635	3,400	28,035

No credit limits were exceeded during the financial year and the Council expects full repayment on the due date of deposits placed with its counterparties. The exception to this is deposits with Icelandic banks which went into default during 2008/09. These are detailed in the table below along with the funds already recovered:

	Nominal value of original deposits	Distributions to 31/03/2011	Outstanding Deposits
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Heritable Bank	19,800	9,968	9,832
Landsbanki Islands	15,157	0	15,157
Glitnir	2,000	0	2,000
Total	36,957	9,968	26,989

All monies within these institutions are currently subject to the respective administration and receivership processes. The amounts and timing of payments to depositors such as the Council will be determined by the administrator / receivers.

The amount of the Icelandic related investments that will not be repaid to the Council under current predictions is £3.8m. However, accounting regulations require the Council to account for the fact that these funds have not and will not be available for the Council's use until dates in the future. The impairment required in the accounts has been reviewed and an additional impairment of £197k for 2010/11 has been calculated and included in the income and expenditure account. The total impairment provided for in the accounts to date is £11.424m.

The predictions concerning recovery are based on legal advice that the Council's deposits with Landsbanki and Glitnir have priority status, however there is a risk associated with this advice. If it is determined that local authority deposits do not have priority status the amount expected to be recovered is 38% of Landsbanki deposits and 29% of Glitnir deposits.

The Council capitalised £11.1m of the impairment in 2009/10 on receipt of a capitalisation direction for this amount. The capitalisation direction would result in a charge of £555k per annum to the General Fund for 20 years. Due to an accounting benefit arising from the continued requirement to accrue interest at the rate of the original deposits, the Council has decided to offset that benefit against the impact of the capitalisation direction and spread the revised net impact over 20 years. This means that instead of £11.1m over 20 years, the net sum being charged to the General Fund is £7.4m.

Liquidity Risk

The Council has access to borrowing facilities via the Public Works Loan Board, commercial banks, and other local authorities. There is no perceived risk that the Council will be unable to raise finance to meet its commitments. The Council also has to manage the risk that it will not be exposed to replenishing a significant proportion of its borrowing at a time of unfavourable interest rates. The Council's strategy is to ensure that no more than 40% of loans are due to mature within any rolling three-year period through a period of careful planning of new loans taken out and making early repayments.

The maturity analysis of the nominal value of the Council's debt at 31st March 2011 was as follows:

	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-10
	£'000	£'000
Public Works Loans Board	512,221	522,279
Market debt	133,472	130,442
Other	0	5
Total	645,693	652,726
Less than 1 year	64,933	54,203
Between 1 and 2 years	46,000	47,703
Between 2 and 5 years	100,117	114,684
Between 5 and 10 years	109,100	112,571
Between 10 and 20 years	45,088	59,958
Between 20 and 30 years	25,000	25,402
Between 30 and 40 years	0	10,731
Between 40 and 50 years	179,277	150,418
More than 50 years	76,178	77,056
Total	645,693	652,726

Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk: The Council is exposed to risks arising from movements in interest rates. The Treasury Management Strategy aims to mitigate these risks by setting an upper limit of 40% on external debt that can be subject to variable interest rates. At 31 March 2011, 97% of the debt portfolio was held in fixed rate instruments, and 3% in variable rate instruments.

Investments are also subject to movements in interest rates. As investments are made at fixed rates, but for shorter periods of time, there is greater exposure to interest rate movements. This risk has to be balanced against actions taken to mitigate credit risk.

Price Risk: The Council does not invest in equity shares and therefore is not subject to any price risk (i.e. the risk that the Council will suffer loss as a result of adverse movements in the price of financial instruments).

Foreign Exchange Risk: The Council has no financial asset or liabilities denominated in a foreign currency. It therefore has no exposure to loss arising as a result of adverse movements in exchange rates.

If all interest rates had been 1% higher (with all other variables held constant) the financial effect would be:

	2010/11	2009/10
	£'000	£'000
Increase in interest earned on variable rate investments	(430)	(448)
Increase in interest payable on variable rate borrowings	489	616
Impact on Income and Expenditure Account	59	168

The approximate impact of a 1% fall in interest rates would be as above but with the movements being reversed. These assumptions are based on the same methodology as used in the 'Fair Value' disclosure note.

A commentary on risk associated with debtors is included in note 18.

53. Publicity

Under Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 local authorities are required to keep a separate account of certain categories of expenditure on publicity. Total expenditure in 2010/11 was £1.435m (£3.103m in 2009/10). This can be analysed as follows:

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Staff Recruitment	88	673
Communications Unit	226	479
Other Expenditure	1,121	1,951
Total Expenditure	1,435	3,103

Housing Revenue Account - Income and Expenditure Statement

The HRA Income and Expenditure Statement shows the economic cost in the year of providing housing services in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, rather than the amount to be funded from rents and government grants. Authorities charge rents to cover expenditure in accordance with regulations; this may be different from the accounting cost. The increase or decrease in the year, on the basis on which rents are raised, is shown in the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement.

2009/10 £'000	Notes	2010/11 £'000
Income:		
68,917	Rent from Dwellings (gross)	70,046
2,556	Rent from Other Properties (gross)	2,385
71,473	Rent total	72,431
20,887	Charges for Services and Facilities	20,901
2,070	Supporting People Grant	1,970
17,773	Housing Revenue Account Subsidy receivable	15,217
40,730	Grants total	38,088
112,203	Total income	110,519
Expenditure:		
20,926	Repairs and Maintenance	22,730
38,481	Supervision and Management	37,694
2,141	Rent, rates, taxes and other charges	1,163
52,212	Depreciation and impairments of non-current assets	359,385
257	Debt Management Costs	282
1,801	Increase in bad debt provision	697
115,818	Total expenditure	421,952
Net cost of HRA services as included in whole authority Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement		
3,615		311,433
958	HRA services share of Corporate and Democratic Core	866
(40)	HRA share of other amounts included in the whole authority Net Cost of services but not allocated to specific services	(1,094)
4,533	Net cost of HRA services	311,205
HRA share of the operating income and expenditure included in the whole authority Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement:		
29,878	Interest payable and similar charges	28,919
(170)	HRA Interest and investment income	(105)
229	Pensions interest cost and expected return on pension assets	173
29,937	Total	28,987
34,470	(Surplus)/ deficit for year on HRA services	0
		340,193

Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement

2009/10 £'000	Notes	2010/11 £'000
34,470		340,193
(35,771)	54	(340,487)
(1,301) Net increase or decrease before transfers to or from reserves		(294)
(7,249)		(8,550)
		886
(8,550) Balance on the HRA as at the end of the current reporting period.		(7,958)

54. Note to the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement

2009/10 £'000	Notes	2010/11 £'000
3,338		3,278
(39,801)		(346,640)
(32)		965
724		1,910
(35,771) Net additional amount required by statute to be debited or credited to the HRA balance for the year		(340,487)

Notes to the Housing Revenue Account

55. Numbers and Types of Dwellings in the Housing Stock

The Authority was responsible for managing 16,272 properties as at 31 March 2011, excluding travellers' sites. The Authority's housing stock decreased during the year as a result of the sale of properties under the provisions of Right to Buy legislation.

2009/10 Type of dwelling	2010/11
Number	Number
1,723 Low rise flats	1,792
6,424 Medium rise flats	6,450
2,665 High rise flats	2,657
5,301 Houses	5,231
16 Demountables	16
154 Hostels (HDE)	125
1 Shared Ownership	1
16,284 Total	16,272

56. Balance Sheet Valuation of HRA Assets

31 March 2010	31 March 2011
£'000	£'000
Operational assets	
1,109,462 Dwellings	775,864
26,226 Other land and buildings	4,560
18,353 Non-operational assets	20,689
1,154,041	801,113

In 2010/11 the revaluation exercise resulted in a reduction in value of council dwellings of £350.3 million, caused by the prevailing market conditions and an adjustment to the Social Housing factor used in valuing dwellings.

57. Vacant Possession

The vacant possession value is an estimate of the open market value of all HRA dwellings. The balance sheet value is calculated on the basis of rent receivable on existing tenancies. This is less than the rent that would be obtainable on the open market, and the balance sheet value is therefore lower than the vacant possession valuation. The difference between the two values shows the economic cost to the Government of providing council housing at less than open market value.

	31 March 2011	31 March 2010
	£000	£000
HRA dwellings and hostels	3,049,904	2,998,543

58. Major Repairs Reserve

The Major Repairs Reserve records the unspent balance of HRA subsidy paid to the Authority in the form of the Major Repairs Allowance.

2009/10 £'000	2010/11 £'000
(6,558) Balance at 1 April	(817)
(12,407) Transferred to Reserve	(12,909)
0 Transfer from Reserve to HRA	0
18,148 Applied to finance capital expenditure on Council Dwellings	13,726
(817) Balance at 31 March	0

59. Capital Expenditure and Financing

2009/10 £000	2010/11 £000
<u>Expenditure</u>	
53,054 Land, Houses and Other Property	55,158
<u>Financing</u>	
39,283 Borrowing	35,283
640 Capital Receipts reserve	91
724 Revenue & other contribution	6,057
12,407 Major repairs reserve	13,726
53,054	55,158

60. Capital Receipts

2009/10 £000	2010/11 £000
1,925 Houses	2,552
3,585 Land and Other Property	4,996
5,510	7,548

61. Depreciation

2009/10 £000	2010/11 £000
12,407 Operational assets - dwellings	12,909
398 Operational assets - other land and building	386
0 Non Operational assets	0
12,805	13,295

62. Impairment Charges

2009/10	2010/11
£000	£000
30,887 Dwellings	338,418
821 Land	4,053
242 Houses	6,914
<u>2,726</u> Other property	<u>234</u>
34,676	349,619

63. Revenue Expenditure Funded from Capital under Statute

This expenditure is revenue for accounting purposes but can be financed from capital resources. Examples include expenditure on non-Haringey assets. There was no expenditure of this type in the HRA in 2010/11.

64. Housing Subsidy

Housing subsidy is grant received from central government which is used to fund expenditure on Council owned dwellings. Further analysis of this income is shown below.

2009/10	2010/11
£'000	£'000
35,372 Management & Maintenance Allowance	35,663
12,406 Major Repairs Allowance	12,909
37,136 Charges for Capital	35,792
(67,113) Guideline Rent	(68,786)
(27) Interest on Receipts	(21)
17,774 Housing Subsidy Payable	15,557
(1) Subsidy adjustment	(340)
17,773 Housing Subsidy Receivable per Income and Expenditure Statement	15,217
0 Transfer from Reserve	0
17,773 Net Housing Subsidy Receivable for Year	15,217

65. HRA Share of Contributions to the Pensions Reserve

In compliance with the statutory framework for local government, the movement in the IAS 19 pension liability relating to the HRA is processed through the HRA and the net amount is appropriated to the Pensions Reserve. This means that the bottom-line charge against rents is employer's contributions payable in the year. The amount applicable to the HRA is an apportionment of all pension contributions in the year, based on the number of employees within social services who are involved with supported housing work. The full disclosure of the pension related transactions is detailed in Note 48 to the primary statements.

The HRA share of contributions to the Pensions Reserve for 2010/11 is £956k.

66. Gross Rent Income and Rent Arrears

This is the rent due for the year before rebates but after allowances for empty properties. The average weekly rent in 2010/11 was £83.38 compared to £82.53 in 2009/10 – a 1% increase.

31 March 2010	Total Debt outstanding (£'000)	31 March 2011
£'000		£'000
	Band of debt outstanding	
173	< £100	113
272	< £250	196
398	< £500	398
367	< £750	354
345	< £1,000	303
4,076	> £1,000	4,272
<u>3,838</u>	Former Tenants	<u>4,544</u>
9,469	Housing Rents	10,180

67. Directions by the Secretary of State

There have been no directions granted by the Secretary of State in relation to HRA expenditure in 2010/11.

68. Exceptional or Prior-Year Items

There are no exceptional items to disclose in the HRA.

Collection Fund

The Collection Fund is an agent's statement that reflects the statutory obligation of billing authorities (such as the Authority) to maintain a separate Collection Fund. The statement shows the transactions of the billing authority in relation to the collection from taxpayers and distribution to local authorities and the Government of council tax and non-domestic rates.

	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000
Income due:		
Council Tax		
Council Tax-payers	94,792	95,335
In respect of Council Tax Benefits	36,627	35,079
In respect of transitional relief	0	0
Total Council Tax – related income	131,419	130,414
Income due from Business Rate-payers:	56,317	49,299
Contributions:		
- Towards Collection Fund deficit / (surplus)	1,714	(69)
Total Income	189,450	179,644
Expenditure:		
Council Tax used to support expenditure on services:		
- Haringey Council	100,970	100,738
- Greater London Association	26,414	26,286
Total Precepts	127,384	127,024
Business Rates:		
- Payments to National Pool	55,992	48,973
- Cost of Collection	325	326
Payments to National Pool & cost of collection allowance	56,317	49,299
write-offs		
Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts (Council Tax)	6,198	3,303
Total Expenditure	189,899	179,626
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(449)	18
Balance brought forward 1 April 2010 surplus/ (deficit)	17	(1)
Balance carried forward 31 March 2011 surplus/(deficit)	(432)	17

Notes to the Collection Fund

69. Calculation of the Council Tax Base

The Council Tax is calculated per equivalent Band D property. In order to determine the number of equivalent Band D properties, the Council Tax Base is calculated. All properties are categorised into one of eight bandings depending upon the valuation of the property. An adjustment is then made for properties that are subject to discounts such as single person or non-residency. The resulting number of properties per valuation banding is then adjusted to calculate the number of equivalent Band D properties, using a defined ratio. Finally the tax base is adjusted to reflect an anticipated collection rate of 96%.

Band	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total
Number of dwellings	0	6,042	17,298	32,102	25,618	10,725	5,376	4,644	652	102,457
Discounts and exemptions	0	1,001	2,783	4,087	2,513	941	362	257	51	11,995
Total equivalent number of dwellings	0	5,041	14,515	28,015	23,105	9,784	5,014	4,387	601	90,465
Less 0.22% adjustment	3	5,029	14,483	27,953	23,054	9,762	5,003	4,377	600	90,264
Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	2	
Band D equivalent	2	3,353	11,265	24,847	23,054	11,931	7,227	7,295	1,200	90,174
Loss on collection (4%)										3,607
Council Tax Base										86,567

* - entitled to disabled relief deduction

70. Income from Business Rates

The Council collects National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) or Business Rates for its area. These are calculated on the basis of rateable values multiplied by one of the following Business Rates set by central government: 43.3p (Standard) and 42.6p (Small businesses) (for 2009/10 - 41.4p & 40.7p respectively). After adjusting for relief and other deductions, this is paid into a central pool, which is managed by central government.

The actual rateable value of business properties in the borough as at 31 March 2011 is £167,563,256 (31 March 2010, £133,080,153). The large difference from the previous year is due to a revaluation which is carried out every five years.

71. Deficit / Surplus

In 2010/11 there was a deficit of £2.16m on the Collection Fund. This balance is shared between the Council (£1.71m) and the Greater London Authority (£0.45m).

72. Precepts on Collection Fund

The Greater London Authority (GLA) made a precept to the Haringey Council Collection fund of £26,454,117 in 2010/11 (which include £40,103 in relation to prior years' surplus on the fund).

73. Transition to IFRS

The Statement of Accounts for 2010/11 is the first to be prepared on an IFRS basis. Adoption of the IFRS based Code has resulted in the restatement of various balances and transactions, with the result that some amounts presented in the financial statements are different from the equivalent figures presented in the Statement of Accounts for 2009/10. The following tables explain the material differences between the amounts presented in the 2009/10 financial statements and the equivalent amounts presented in the 2010/11 financial statements.

a. Short-term accumulating compensated absences

Short-term accumulating compensated absences refers to benefits that employees receive as part of their contract of employment, entitlement to which is built up as they provide services to the council. The most significant benefit covered by this heading is holiday pay. Employees build up an entitlement to paid holidays as they work. Under the Code, the cost of providing holidays and similar benefits is required to be recognised when employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences.

As a result, the council is required to accrue for any annual leave earned but not taken at 31 March each year. Under the previous accounting arrangements, no such accrual was required. The government has issued regulations that mean local authorities are only required to fund holiday pay and similar benefits when they are used, rather than when employees earn the benefits. Amounts are transferred to the Accumulated Absences Account until the benefits are used. Accruing for short-term accumulating compensated absences has resulted in the following changes being made to the 2009/10 financial statements:

		2009/10 Statements £'000	Adjustments Made £'000
Opening 1 April 2009 Balance Sheet	Note		
Provision for accumulated absences		0	(5,367)
Accumulated Absences Account	24	0	5,367
31 March 2010 Balance Sheet			
Provision for accumulated absences		0	(6,496)
Accumulated Absences Account	24	0	6,496
2009/10 Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement			
Charge to services for accumulated absences		0	1,129

b. Leases

Under the Code, leases of property are accounted for as separate leases of land and buildings. Previously, each property lease would have been accounted for as a single lease. The change in accounting treatment can result in the land or buildings element of the lease being accounted for as an operating lease where it was

previously treated as a finance lease; or as a finance lease where it was previously treated as an operating lease. The government has issued regulations and statutory guidance in relation to accounting for leases. Under these arrangements, the annual charge to the General Fund (where the council is the lessee) will be unchanged. Where the council is the lessor, the regulations allow the council to continue to treat the income from existing leases in the same way as it accounted for the income prior to the introduction of the Code.

The council has property leases where the accounting treatment has changed following the introduction of the Code. A number have buildings that are being treated as finance leases. Under the Code, the land element remains as an operating lease. As a consequence of classifying the buildings element of the lease as a finance lease, the financial statements have been amended as follows:

The council has recognised an asset (the building) and a finance lease liability. The operating lease charge within net cost of services in the Income and Expenditure Statement has been reduced by the amount that relates to the buildings element of the lease payments. A depreciation charge has been included within net cost of services in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

The depreciation charge has been transferred from the General Fund to the Capital Adjustment Account, and the General Fund has been charged with the Minimum Revenue Provision (with the credit being made to the Capital Adjustment Account). These transfers are reflected in the balance sheets as at 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010, and the adjustments that relate to 2009/10 are reported in the Movement in Reserves Statement for the year.

The interest element of the lease payment in respect of the buildings element is charged to the Financing and Investment income and expenditure line in Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services.

This has resulted in the following changes being made to the 2009/10 financial statements:

	2009/10 Statements £'000	Adjustments Made £'000
Opening 1 April 2009 Balance Sheet		
Finance Lease Liability	(3)	(19,123)
Capital Adjustment Account	(666,783)	19,123
31 March 2010 Balance Sheet		
Finance Lease Liability	(3)	(18,369)
Capital Adjustment Account	539,094	18,369
2009/10 Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement		
Rental expenditure within services	1,550	(1,550)
Financing and Investment Income		795
2009/10 Movement in Reserves Statement		
Revenue Provision		755
Net Change		<u>0</u>

The net increase in Surplus or Deficit on the Provision of Services is removed by the transfer of the depreciation charge to the Capital Adjustment Account and the inclusion of the Minimum Revenue Provision charge. These transfers are shown in the Movement in Reserves Statement.

c. Capital Grants and contributions

Under the Code, grants and contributions for capital schemes are recognised as income when they become receivable. Previously, grants were held in a grants deferred account and recognised as income over the life of the assets which they were used to fund. As a consequence of adopting the accounting policy required by the Code, the financial statements have been amended as follows:

(a) The balance on the Government Grants Deferred Account at 31 March 2009 has been transferred to the Capital Adjustment Account in the opening 1 April 2009 Balance Sheet.

(b) Portions of government grants deferred were previously recognised as income in 2009/10; these have been removed from the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement in the comparative figures.

(c) In relation to a grant received in 2009/10 but not used, previously, no income was recognised in respect of this grant, which was shown in the Grants Unapplied Account within the Liabilities section of the Balance Sheet. Following the change in accounting policy when all conditions have been met, the grant income has been recognised in full in the Income and Expenditure Statement, and transferred to the Capital Grants Unapplied Account within the Reserves section of the Balance Sheet. Where conditions still remain to be satisfied, the grant is not recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement but held on the balance sheet as Capital Grants – Receipts in Advance. Within the liabilities section of the balance sheet

This has resulted in the following changes being made to the 2009/10 financial statements:

	2009/10 Statements £'000	Adjustments Made £'000
Opening 1 April 2009 Balance Sheet		
Government Grants Deferred	(228,380)	228,380
Planning Gains (Creditors)	(5,897)	5,897
	<u>(234,277)</u>	<u>234,277</u>
Capital Grants Unapplied (Receipts In Advance)	0	(17,198)
Capital Adjustment Account	(666,783)	(203,902)
Capital Grants Unapplied (Reserve)	0	(13,177)
	<u>(666,783)</u>	<u>(234,277)</u>
	2009/10 Statements £'000	Adjustments Made £'000
31 March 2010 Balance Sheet		
Capital Grants Unapplied (Receipts In Advance)	0	(31,376)
Capital Adjustment Account	(539,094)	(273,989)
Capital Grants Unapplied (Reserve)	0	(15,967)
	<u>(539,094)</u>	<u>(321,332)</u>
2009/10 Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement		
Net Cost of Services	(20,814)	20,814
Taxation and Non Specific Grant Income	0	(99,252)

There is no change to the General Fund Balance, as capital grant income is transferred out of the General Fund under both the previous and the current accounting policies.

SECTION 4
THE GROUP ACCOUNTS
2010/11

The following group accounts show the combined financial statements for the London Borough of Haringey group, comprising the Authority itself, Homes for Haringey and Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust.

Group Movement in Reserves Statement 2010/11

	Total Usable Reserves £'000	Unusable Reserves £'000	Reserves of Group £'000	Total Authority Reserves £'000
Balance At 31st March 2010	(100,894)	(404,802)	79,468	(426,228)
Surplus Or Deficit On Provision Of Services (accounting basis)	541,381	0	(8,410)	532,971
Other Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	0	(175,835)	(654)	(176,489)
Total Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	541,381	(175,835)	(9,064)	356,482
Adjustments Between Accounting Basis And Funding Basis Under Regulations	(535,156)	182,815	(25,518)	(377,859)
Net (Increase)/Decrease Before Transfers To Earmarked Reserves	6,225	6,980	(34,582)	(21,377)
Transfers To/(From) Earmarked Reserves	280	0	0	280
(Increase)/Decrease In Year	6,505	6,980	(34,582)	(21,097)
Balance At 31st March 2011	(94,389)	(397,822)	44,886	(447,325)

Group Movement in Reserves Statement 2009/10

	Total Usable Reserves £'000	Unusable Reserves £'000	Reserves of Group £'000	Total Authority Reserves £'000
Balance At 31st March 2009	(111,040)	(784,504)	45,746	(849,798)
Surplus Or Deficit On Provision Of Services (accounting basis)	115,014	0	1,362	116,376
Other Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	0	309,277	669	309,946
Total Comprehensive Expenditure And Income	115,014	309,277	2,031	426,322
Adjustments Between Accounting Basis And Funding Basis Under Regulations	(124,313)	88,543	31,691	(4,079)
Net (Increase)/Decrease Before Transfers To Earmarked Reserves	(9,299)	397,820	33,722	422,243
Transfers To/From Earmarked Reserves	19,444	(18,118)	0	1,326
(Increase)/Decrease In Year	10,145	379,702	33,722	423,569
Balance At 31st March 2010	(100,895)	(404,802)	79,468	(426,229)

Group Comprehensive Income & Expenditure Account

2009/10			2010/11		
Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure	Gross Expenditure	Gross Income	Net Expenditure
£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
388,855	(265,060)	123,795	352,308	(284,180)	68,128
71,712	(16,258)	55,454	73,324	(14,097)	59,227
112,255	(38,180)	74,075	112,534	(27,590)	84,944
323,117	(312,569)	10,548	309,247	(296,292)	12,955
116,775	(112,203)	4,572	424,070	(108,566)	315,504
102,120	(29,923)	72,197	76,846	(28,125)	48,721
31,393	(15,830)	15,563	31,312	(16,289)	15,023
43,451	(38,337)	5,114	16,417	(36,868)	(20,451)
1,044	(872)	172	1,097	(910)	187
99,446	(75,886)	23,560	109,492	(70,583)	38,909
(3,273)	0	(3,273)	(113,092)	(595)	(113,687)
1,286,895	(905,118)	381,777	1,393,555	(884,095)	509,460
		7,177			8,572
		59,519			54,040
		(367,449)			(381,450)
		81,024			190,622
		21,438			(66,221)
		311,848			(137,491)
		35			1,705
		414,345			(11,385)

Group Balance Sheet

01 April 2009	31 March 2010	Notes	31 March 2011
£'000	£'000		£'000
1,795,535	1,728,184	Property, Plant and Equipment	1,524,452
44,450	48,098	Investment Property	52,706
1,792	1,785	Intangible Assets	1,237
4,297	440	Assets Held for Sale	540
483	438	Long Term Debtors	407
1,846,557	1,778,945	Long Term Assets	1,579,342
102,351	28,737	Short Term Investments	24,117
751	835	Inventories	726
69,384	88,895	Short Term Debtors	71,482
16,485	19,803	Cash and Cash Equivalents	23,870
188,971	138,270	Current Assets	120,195
0	0	Bank Overdrafts	0
(31,764)	(65,472)	Short Term Borrowing	(64,933)
(90,015)	(73,607)	Short Term Creditors	(81,743)
(3,700)	(3,009)	Provisions	(18,988)
(125,479)	(142,088)	Current Liabilities	(165,664)
0	0	Long Term Creditors	(221)
(4,290)	(4,494)	Long Term Provisions	(4,572)
(619,283)	(587,254)	Long Term Borrowing	(580,760)
(380,474)	(688,690)	Other Long Term Liabilities	(435,165)
(17,198)	(25,816)	Capital Grants Receipts in Advance	(23,110)
(1,021,245)	(1,306,254)	Long Term Liabilities	(1,043,828)
888,804	468,873	Net Assets	490,045
104,289	64,061	Usable Reserves	92,233
784,515	404,812	Unusable Reserves	397,812
888,804	468,873	Total Reserves	490,045

Group Cash Flow Statement

2009/10 Description	2010/11
£'000	£'000
77,555 Net (surplus) or deficit on the provision of services	185,489
Adjustments to net surplus or deficit on the provision of services for non-	
(85,716) cash movements	(234,842)
(8,161) Net cash flows from Operating Activities	(49,353)
(10,606) Investing Activities	43,809
9,392 Financing Activities	9,263
(9,375)	3,719
16,485 Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	25,860
25,860 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	22,141

Notes to the Group Accounts

Basis of Consolidation

The group accounts of the London Borough of Haringey have been produced using the acquisition method.

Company Limited by Guarantee

Homes for Haringey (HfH) was incorporated on 1st April 2006 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Council and is limited by guarantee. The guarantors give an undertaking to contribute a nominal amount, towards the winding up of the company, in the event of a shortfall upon cessation of business. It cannot distribute its profits to its members, and is therefore eligible to apply for charitable status if necessary.

Charitable Trust

Alexandra Park and Palace is a registered charity with the London Borough of Haringey being the sole trustee, as stated under the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1985. The Trust is governed by charities act regulations and its accounts are prepared under UK GAAP and the charities SORP.

Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the London Borough of Haringey and Homes for Haringey are in line with those stated in note 1. Alexandra Park and Palace's accounts have been prepared under UKGAAP, not IFRS requirements. However there are not any material areas where this conflicts with the accounting policies adopted by the Council and therefore no adjustment have been made.

Additional Disclosure Notes

No additional notes to the group accounts are included here as there are no material differences with those contained within section 3 of the Council's accounts, with the exception of officer remuneration, in the case of Homes for Haringey. An additional disclosure on this is shown below.

Homes for Haringey Accounts

The Homes for Haringey accounts included as part of the group are audited accounts and were audited by their own independent auditor. Their accounts can be obtained from: Director of Finance, Homes for Haringey Ltd, 6th Floor, River Park House, Wood Green, London N22 8HQ.

Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust Accounts

The Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust accounts included as part of the group are currently unaudited accounts, as the Trust audit is yet to be complete. The accounts of the Trust are audited by their own independent auditor. Their accounts can be obtained from: Chief Executive, Alexandra Park and Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, Wood Green N22 7AY. The grouping of the Trust's accounts with the London Borough of Haringey does not affect the Trust's independence as a charity, governed by charity law and regulations.

Senior officers of Homes for Haringey who received a salary of between £50,000 and £149,999 are listed below by post held:						
2010/11						
Post	Salary (inc fees & allowances) (£)	Benefits in Kind (£)	Total excluding pension contributions (£)	Pension contributions (£)	Total including pension contributions (£)	
Chief Executive	118,967	0	118,967	18,321	137,288	
Director of Resources	89,273	0	89,273	13,402	102,675	
Director of Housing Management	85,799	0	85,799	12,862	98,661	
Director of Property Services (From 1 March 2011 - annualised salary - £92,744)	7,729	0	7,729	0	7,729	
Director of Asset Management (Until 23 April 2010)	2,515	0	2,515	377	2,892	
Director of Repairs Service	90,536	0	90,536	1,093	91,629	
2009/10						
Post	Salary (inc fees & allowances) (£)	Benefits in Kind (£)	Total excluding pension contributions (£)	Pension contributions (£)	Total including pension contributions (£)	
Chief Executive	118,967	5,000	123,967	18,321	142,288	
Director of Resources	90,997		90,997	13,663	104,660	
Director of Housing Management	87,544		87,544	13,132	100,676	
Director of Property Services	0		0	0	0	
Director of Asset Management	84,013		84,013	12,586	96,599	
Director of Repairs Service	82,361		82,361	12,333	94,694	

The following table sets out payments made by Homes for Haringey to a company for the services of an interim senior officer. It does not represent payments made to the individual holding the post.						
	2010/11			2009/10		
Post	Salary (inc fees & allowances) (£)	Total excluding pension contributions (£)	Total including pension contributions (£)	Salary (inc fees & allowances) (£)	Total including pension contributions (£)	
Interim Director of Property Services (From 26 April 2010)	164,175	164,175	164,175	0	0	

SECTION 5
THE PENSION FUND
2010/11

Scheme Advisers

Registration Number	00329316RX
Administering Authority	London Borough of Haringey
Secretary to the Committee	Head of Local Democracy and Member Services
Scheme Administrator	Director of Corporate Resources / Chief Financial Officer
Actuary	Hymans Robertson
Investment Managers	Capital International Fidelity International ING Real Estate Legal & General Pantheon
Custodian	Northern Trust
Investment Consultants	Aon Hewitt Limited
Independent Adviser to the Pensions Committee	Howard Jones (during 2010/11)
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland
Legal advisors	Head of Legal Services
AVC providers	Clerical and Medical Equitable Life Assurance Society Prudential Assurance
Internal Auditors	Deloitte & Touche Public Sector Internal Audit Limited
External Auditors	Grant Thornton UK LLP

Pension Fund Financial Statements

Introduction

The financial statements have been prepared and audited in accordance with regulations made under the Audit Commission Act 1998. The Council publishes a separate Pension Fund Annual Report and Accounts and more detail about the Pension Fund can be found in this document.

Nature of the scheme

The Fund is a defined benefit scheme and was established on 1 April 1965 to provide retirement pensions and lump sum allowances, survivor dependants' and death benefits to all eligible employees of Haringey Council. Certain other organisations also participate in the Fund and details of these are set out below. The Fund's income is derived from employees, contributions from employing organisations and income from investments.

Management of the Fund

During 2010/11 Haringey Council in its role as Administering Authority delegated responsibility for administering the Pension Scheme to the Pensions Committee.

The terms of reference for the Pensions Committee were adopted by Council in May 2007 and were included in the Council's Constitution. The Committee generally consisted of seven elected Councillors, with full voting rights and three representatives. Councillors were selected by their respective political Groups, and their appointment was confirmed at the next meeting of the full Council. They were not appointed for a fixed term but the membership was reviewed regularly by the political groups. The three representatives were appointed by their peer groups. Those who served on the Pensions Committee, during 2010/11 were:

Cllr Richard Watson	Chair appointed 24 May 2010
Cllr Catherine Harris	Chair to 24 May 2010
Cllr Charles Adje	Vice Chair from 24 May 2010 to 7 April 2011
Cllr David Beacham	throughout 2010/11
Cllr Pauline Gibson	Appointed 24 May 2010
Cllr Jim Jenks	Appointed 24 May 2010
Cllr Anne Stennett	Appointed 24 May 2010
Cllr Richard Wilson	throughout 2010/11
Cllr Matt Cooke	Until 24 May 2010
Cllr Emma Jones	Until 24 May 2010
Cllr Toni Mallett	Until 24 May 2010
Cllr Monica Whyte	Until 24 May 2010
Cllr David Winskill	Until 24 May 2010
Roger Melling	Employee representative – throughout 2010/11
Michael Jones	Pensioner representative – appointed 22 July 2010
David Corran	Pensioner representative – until 22 July 2010
Keith Brown	Admitted and Scheduled Bodies representative – appointed 31 August 2010
Earl Ramharacksingh	Admitted and Scheduled Bodies representative – until 31 August 2010

Investments and Statement of Investment Principles

The Pension Fund's investment strategy is formulated within the parameters of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Management and Investment of Funds) Regulations 2009.

Pensions Committee was responsible for setting investment strategy with the aid of independent advice from the Pension Fund's advisers. Day to day investment decisions are delegated to fund managers.

The strategy is set out in detail in the Statement of Investment Principles (SIP), which is published in the Pension Fund Annual Report. The SIP is regularly updated to reflect any changes made to investment management arrangements and reports the extent of compliance with the Investment Myners principles. All investments are externally managed, with the exception of a small allocation of cash pending investment, which is held in-house. During 2010/11 the majority of the Fund was actively managed, with approximately 21% passively managed. Passive management is investing in line with a benchmark; active management involves taking positions away from the benchmark to achieve a higher return.

Fund administration and membership

At 31 March 2011, there were 6,610 (2010: 6,787) employees contributing to the Fund and 6,089 (2010: 5,892) pensioners and dependents receiving benefits. There were also 6,939 (2010: 6,586) deferred pensioners.

Staff in the following organisations contribute to the fund and benefit accordingly.

Organisation name	Type of employer
Haringey Council	Administering Authority
Homes for Haringey	Scheduled Body
College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London	Scheduled Body
Greig City Academy	Scheduled Body
Fortismere School	Scheduled Body
John Loughborough School	Scheduled Body
Alexandra Palace Trading Co Ltd	Community Body
Haringey Age Concern	Community Body
Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau	Community Body
Enterprise Futures London Ltd	Transferee Admission Body
Europa	Transferee Admission Body
RM Education Ltd	Transferee Admission Body
TLC Ltd	Transferee Admission Body
Urban Futures London Ltd	Transferee Admission Body

Actuarial position

The Pension Fund is independently valued every three years by a firm of actuaries to assess the adequacy of the Fund's assets to meet its long term obligations.

The most recent triennial actuarial valuation of the Fund was carried out as at 31 March 2010 in a report dated 31 March 2011.

The 2010 valuation was carried out in accordance with the Fund's Funding Strategy Statement and Guidelines GN9: Funding Defined Benefits – Presentation of Actuarial Advice published by the Board for Actuarial Standards. The valuation method used was the projected unit method. The resulting contribution rates reflected the cost of providing year by year accrual of benefits for the active members and the level of funding for each employer's past service liabilities.

The market value of the Fund at the time of the last triennial valuation as at 31 March 2010 was £664m. Against this sum liabilities were identified of £960m equivalent to a funding deficit of £296m. The movement in the actuarial deficit between 2007 and the last valuation in 2010 is analysed below:

Reason for change	£m
Interest on deficit	(32)
Investment returns lower than expected	(123)
Change in demographic assumptions	(25)
Experience items	63
Change in financial assumptions	<u>(1)</u>
Total	(118)
Deficit brought forward	<u>(178)</u>
Deficit carried forward	<u><u>(296)</u></u>

The level of funding on an ongoing funding basis reduced from 77.7 per cent to 69.2 per cent between the triennial actuarial valuations as at 31st March 2007 and as at 31st March 2010. The main reason for the reduction in the funding level was the lower than expected investment returns following the falls in world stock markets during the three years.

The funding objective of the Scheme is to be fully funded. As this objective had not been achieved at the last valuation date it was agreed with the actuary that the past service deficit would be recovered over a period not exceeding 20 years. Further information about the principles for achieving full funding is set out in the Pension Fund's Funding Strategy Statement.

Following the valuation as at 31 March 2010, the actuary agreed that the Council's contribution rate could remain at the 2010/11 rate of 22.9 per cent of pensionable

salaries for the following three financial years. The 2010/11 contribution rate, which was based on the 2007 valuation was split between 8.8 per cent for the past service adjustment to fund the deficit over 20 years and the future service rate of 14.1 per cent.

The main assumptions used in the 2010 valuation were:

	Annual nominal rate of return %
Investments	
Equities	6.1
Bonds	4.5
	Annual change %
Pay increases	5.3 *
Price Increases (pension increases)	3.3

** Assumed to be 5.3% in the long term, however an increase of 1% has been assumed for 2010/11 and 2011/12.*

Accounting Policies and Principles

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2007 (as amended) and with the guidelines set out in the Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2010/11: Based on International Financial Reporting Standards (“The Code”), and having regard to the Financial Reports of Pension Schemes – A Statement of Recommended Practice. The principal accounting policies of the Scheme are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year except where indicated.

The financial statements for 2010/11 are the first to be prepared on the basis of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In accordance with the transitional requirements, comparative Net Assets Statements and relevant notes have been prepared as at 31st March 2010 and 1st April 2009. While adoption of IFRS has not resulted in any material changes to figures in the financial statements, the following additional disclosures have been made:

- Current assets and liabilities – further analysis between types of debtors and creditors – Notes 10 & 12;
- Actuarial present value of promised retirement benefits – Note 15 & Annex 1;
- Nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments – Note 16.

Accounting policies

Contributions

Employer and employee contributions are included on an accruals basis relating to wages and salaries payable for the financial year.

Benefits

Benefits are shown on an accruals basis relating to the date on which they become payable.

Transfers in and out

Transfers in and out are accounted for on a cash basis whenever the transfer value is paid or received.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are shown on an accruals basis. A proportion of relevant Council officers’ time, including related on-costs, has been charged to the Fund on the basis of actual time spent on scheme administration and investment related matters.

Investment income

Dividends are shown on an accruals basis by reference to the ex-dividend date. Withholding tax, which is subsequently recoverable, is accrued on the same basis as the income to which it relates.

Interest on fixed interest investments, index linked securities, cash and short term deposits is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Derivative contracts

In relation to income from forward foreign exchange contracts, all realised and unrealised gains and losses are included within change in market value. All interest receivable is accrued on a daily basis. The Pension Fund holds no other types of derivative contract.

Investment management expenses

Fund managers' fees are based on the market values of the portfolios under management. Where managers invest in in-house investment vehicles, e.g. unit trusts where management fees are covered in the price of the units, the market value of such holdings are deducted from the portfolio value before calculating chargeable fees. All the Investment Management expenses are shown on an accruals basis.

Investments – market values

Investments are stated at fair value on the final working day of the financial year as follows:

- Listed securities are stated at bid value;
- Unquoted securities are stated at the estimate of fair value provided by the investment manager;
- Units in managed funds and pooled investment vehicles are stated at bid value; and
- Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued by establishing the gain or loss that would arise on closing out the contract at the accounting date by entering into an equal and opposite contract on that date.

The value of Private equity holdings is assessed by the Private Equity Fund Manager on a fair value basis as determined at 31st December 2010 adjusted for drawdowns paid and distributions received in the period 1st January 2011 to 31st March 2011.

The valuation of foreign equities is calculated by using the overseas bid price current at the relevant date and the exchange rate for the appropriate currency at the time to express the value as a sterling equivalent.

Actuarial Present Value of Promised Retirement Benefits

The present value of promised retirement benefits has been projected by the Fund Actuary using a roll forward approximation from the latest formal funding valuation as at 31st March 2010. The Fund Actuary has advised that this has provided a reasonable estimate of the actuarial present value of promised retirement benefits.

Additional Voluntary Contributions (“AVCs”)

Members of the Fund are able to make AVCs in addition to their normal contributions. The related assets are invested separately from the main fund, and in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme (Management and Investment of Funds) Regulations 2009, are not accounted for within the financial statements. If on retirement members opt to enhance their Scheme benefits using their AVC funds, the amounts returned to the Scheme by the AVC providers are disclosed within transfers-in.

Further details about the AVC arrangements are disclosed in note 17 to the Pension Fund accounts.

Pension Fund Account

2008/09	2009/10		Notes	2010/11
£'000	£'000			£'000
		Dealings with members, employers and others directly involved in the scheme		
44,239	45,866	Contributions receivable	1	45,581
2,562	7,003	Transfers In	2	6,034
(28,846)	(29,405)	Benefits payable	3	(32,218)
(6,612)	(6,328)	Payments to and on account of leavers	4	(7,688)
(673)	(725)	Administrative expenses	5	(680)
10,670	16,411	Net additions from dealings with members		11,029
		Returns on Investments:		
18,339	12,148	Investment Income	6	11,604
(142,861)	150,357	Change in market value of investments	9	37,955
(197)	(152)	Taxes on Income	7	(122)
(3,541)	(2,591)	Investment management expenses	8	(3,200)
(128,260)	159,762	Net returns on investments		46,237
(117,590)	176,173	Net increase in the fund during the year		57,266
605,103	487,513	Add: Opening net assets of the scheme		663,686
487,513	663,686	Closing net assets of the scheme		720,952

Net Asset Statement

The Net Asset Statement sets out the assets and liabilities for the Fund as at 31 March 2011. The Fund is separately managed by the Council acting in its role as Administering Authority and its accounts are separate from the Council's.

01/04/09	31/03/10		Notes	31/03/11
£'000	£'000			£'000
485,953	665,237	Investment assets	9	719,333
(3,662)	(2,721)	Investment liabilities	9	(1,366)
<u>482,291</u>	<u>662,516</u>			<u>717,967</u>
427	820	Debtors	10	3,907
5,489	818	Cash at bank	11	1
(694)	(468)	Creditors	12	(923)
<u>487,513</u>	<u>663,686</u>	Total Assets		<u>720,952</u>

Notes to Pension Fund Account

1. Contributions Receivable

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
23,024	Employers' normal contributions	22,704
11,481	Employers' deficit funding contributions	11,436
759	Employers' other contributions	852
35,264		34,992
10,602	Members' normal contributions	10,589
45,866	Total	45,581

Employers' deficit funding contributions include lump sum payments and the deficit element of the employers' contribution rate. In addition, payments resulting from cessation valuations are also included.

Employers' other contributions relate to capital cost payments and cover the cost to the Fund of members awarded early retirement before age 60 or otherwise after age 60, but before their normal protected retirement date.

Contributions are further analysed in the following note:

1a. Analysis of Contributions Receivable

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
38,315	Administering authority	38,235
6,170	Scheduled bodies	5,955
1,381	Admitted bodies	1,391
45,866	Total	45,581

Haringey Council is the administering authority. Scheduled bodies are public bodies required by law to participate in the LGPS. Admitted bodies are in the LGPS either because services have been outsourced or because they have sufficient links with the Council to be regarded as having a community interest.

2. Transfers In

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
7,003	Individual transfers in from other schemes	6,034
<u>7,003</u>	Total	<u>6,034</u>

3. Benefits Payable

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
24,484	Pensions	25,347
4,243	Commutation of pensions & lump sum retirement benefits	5,989
678	Lump sum death benefits	882
<u>29,405</u>	Total	<u>32,218</u>

Benefits payable are further analysed in the following note.

3a. Analysis of Benefits Payable

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
27,152	Administering authority	29,237
1,345	Scheduled bodies	1,879
908	Admitted bodies	1,102
<u>29,405</u>	Total	<u>32,218</u>

4. Payments to and on account of leavers

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
4	Refunds of contributions	1
6,324	Individual transfers out to other schemes	7,687
<u>6,328</u>	Total	<u>7,688</u>

5. Administrative Expenses

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
610	Administration and processing	569
115	Legal and professional fees	111
<u>725</u>	Total	<u>680</u>

Other than costs disclosed, all administrative costs of running the Scheme are borne by the Administering Authority.

6. Investment Income

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
758	Interest from fixed interest securities	509
4,534	Dividends from equities	3,323
298	Income from index-linked securities	271
6,249	Income from pooled investment vehicles	6,989
309	Interest on cash deposits	512
<u>12,148</u>	Total	<u>11,604</u>

7. Taxes on Income

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
152	Irrecoverable withholding tax on investment income	122
<u>152</u>	Total	<u>122</u>

8. Investment management expenses

2009/10		2010/11
£'000		£'000
2,361	Fund managers fees	3,035
113	Custodian fees	86
17	Independent adviser fees	11
53	Investment consultant fees	48
47	Other	20
2,591	Total	3,200

9. Investment assets & liabilities

	Value as at 1 April 2010	Purchases at Cost & Derivative payments	Sales Proceeds & derivative receipts	Changes in market value	Value as at 31 March 2011
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed Interest securities	16,335	34,153	(40,573)	538	10,453
Equities	122,067	57,664	(53,449)	7,529	133,811
Index-linked securities	17,508	4,171	(5,579)	744	16,844
Pooled Investment vehicles	469,010	106,140	(114,536)	29,138	489,752
Derivative Contracts	38	216	(267)	13	0
	624,958	202,344	(214,404)	37,962	650,860
Cash Deposits	36,199	30,469	0	(31)	66,637
Other Investment Balances	1,359	679	(1,592)	24	470
	37,558	31,148	(1,592)	(7)	67,107
Net Investment Assets	662,516	233,492	(215,996)	37,955	717,967

The changes in market value during the year comprise all increases and decreases in the market value of investments held at any time during the year, including profits and losses realised on sales of investments during the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly to the Fund such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees. Transaction costs incurred during the year amounted to £149k (2009/10: £322k). In addition to the transaction costs disclosed above, indirect costs are incurred through the bid-offer spread on investments within pooled investment vehicles. The amount of indirect costs is not separately provided to the Fund.

The following investments each exceed 5% of the total value of the net assets of the Scheme:

Name of holding	Value at 31/03/11 £'000	% of Fund at 31/03/11
Legal & General UK Equity Index	118,326	16.5%
Fidelity UK Institutional Long Corporate Bond Fund	41,499	5.8%
Fidelity UK Institutional UK Equities	38,724	5.4%
Fidelity Institutional Exempt America	38,558	5.4%
Fidelity Institutional Europe Ex UK	37,241	5.2%

Restatement of investment assets & liabilities: 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010

	Value as at 1 April 2009	Purchases at Cost & Derivative payments	Sales Proceeds & derivative receipts	Net Security Movements	Changes in market value	Value as at 31 March 2010
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed Interest securities	18,665	37,202	(38,691)	0	(841)	16,335
Equities	171,166	76,389	(72,166)	(97,877)	44,555	122,067
Index-linked securities	14,273	25,522	(23,720)	0	1,433	17,508
Pooled Investment vehicles	243,513	136,852	(114,338)	99,298	103,685	469,010
Derivative Contracts	0	0	(22)	0	60	38
	<u>447,617</u>	<u>275,965</u>	<u>(248,937)</u>	<u>1,421</u>	<u>148,892</u>	<u>624,958</u>
Cash Deposits	31,852	11,430	(7,116)	0	33	36,199
Other Investment Balances	2,822	2,939	(4,413)	0	11	1,359
	<u>34,674</u>	<u>14,369</u>	<u>(11,529)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>37,558</u>
Net Investment Assets	<u>482,291</u>	<u>290,334</u>	<u>(260,466)</u>	<u>1,421</u>	<u>148,936</u>	<u>662,516</u>

9a. Analysis of investment assets

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
Fixed Interest Securities			
18,612	16,335	UK Public Sector quoted	10,453
53	0	UK Corporate quoted	0
18,665	16,335		10,453
Equities			
87,800	36,338	UK quoted	36,493
83,180	85,663	Overseas quoted	97,318
186	66	Overseas unquoted	0
171,166	122,067		133,811
Index Linked Securities			
13,018	16,774	UK Public sector quoted	16,074
1,123	734	UK Other quoted	770
132	0	Overseas Other quoted	0
14,273	17,508		16,844
Pooled Investment Vehicles			
Unit Trusts:			
24,674	37,503	- Property - UK	43,569
26,422	32,202	- Other - UK	13,463
11,083	19,375	- Other - Overseas	16,371
Unitised Insurance Policies			
0	108,674	- UK	118,326
0	27,988	- Overseas	30,275
Other managed funds			
7,779	7,303	- Property - Overseas	6,855
99,386	113,523	- Other - UK	121,753
74,169	122,442	- Other - Overseas	139,140
243,513	469,010		489,752
Cash Deposits			
30,790	36,196	Sterling	66,590
1,062	3	Foreign Currency	47
31,852	36,199		66,637

The managed funds in which the Scheme has invested are all operated or managed by companies registered in the United Kingdom.

9b. Derivative contracts

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
Forward Foreign exchange:			
2,130	1,569	Pending forward foreign exchange purchases (asset)	47
(2,134)	(1,531)	Pending forward foreign exchange sales (liability)	(47)
4	0	Futures	0
0	38	Total	0

A summary of the forward foreign exchange contracts at 31st March 2011 is set out below:

Currency	Bought	Sold	Net Asset
	£'000	£'000	£'000
British Pound Sterling	8	(39)	(31)
United States Dollar	39	(8)	31
Total	47	(47)	0

In addition to forward foreign exchange contracts, the Pension Fund investment managers are permitted to use certain derivatives in managing their portfolios, including warrants, futures, convertible securities and swaps. The Pension Fund did not hold any such derivative contracts as at 31 March 2011 or 31 March 2010. As at 31 March 2009 the economic value of Futures contracts held was £155k, outstanding margin settlement was £4k and forward foreign exchange outstanding margin was a loss of £4k.

9c. Investment Assets – Other Investment Balances

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01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
1,586	851	Outstanding dividend entitlements	858
1,007	250	Interest receivable	63
1,584	1,053	Outstanding trade sales proceeds	536
173	395	Pending foreign exchange purchases - spot deals	332
<u>4,350</u>	<u>2,549</u>		<u>1,789</u>

9d. Investment Liabilities – Other Investment Balances

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
(178)	(395)	Pending foreign exchange sales - spot deals	(334)
(1,350)	(795)	Unsettled investment trade purchases	(985)
<u>(1,528)</u>	<u>(1,190)</u>		<u>(1,319)</u>

9e. Investment Management

Fund Manager	Funds Managed as at 31/03/11	% of Fund Managed 31/03/11	Funds Managed as at 31/03/10	% of Fund Managed 31/03/10
	£ million		£ million	
Capital International	196.2	27.3	210.1	31.7
Fidelity International	236.6	32.9	222.0	33.5
Legal & General	148.6	20.7	136.5	20.6
ING Real Estate	50.7	7.1	45.0	6.8
Pantheon	24.3	3.4	13.8	2.1
In house cash deposits	61.5	8.6	35.1	5.3
Total	<u>717.9</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>662.5</u>	<u>100.0</u>

10. Debtors

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
Local Authorities			
Contributions due from :			
91	177	Administering Authority in respect of the Council	2,367
25	24	Administering Authority in respect of members	704
<u>116</u>	<u>201</u>		<u>3,071</u>
Other entities and individuals			
Contributions due from :			
55	51	Admitted Bodies in respect of employers	60
25	16	Admitted Bodies in respect of members	19
71	107	Scheduled Bodies in respect of employers	323
15	35	Scheduled Bodies in respect of members	136
137	203	Other - Reimbursement of Fund management expenses	229
8	207	Other	69
<u>311</u>	<u>619</u>		<u>836</u>
<u>427</u>	<u>820</u>		<u>3,907</u>

All contributions due to the Scheme were paid in full to the Scheme. All were paid within the timescales required by the Scheme Rules, with the exception of one employer, whose contributions were received late.

11. Cash at bank

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
5,489	818	Cash at bank	1
<u>5,489</u>	<u>818</u>		<u>1</u>

12. Creditors

01/04/09	31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000	£'000		£'000
		Central Government Bodies	
0	0	HM Revenue & Customs	264
		Other entities and individuals	
289	27	Unpaid benefits in respect of the Administering Authority	188
405	419	Fund manager and adviser fees	437
0	22	Other	34
694	468		923

13. Contingent assets

There were no contingent assets at 31 March 2011 or at 31 March 2010.

14. Related party transactions

In 2010/11 the Pension Fund paid £0.535m to the Council for administration (£0.61m in 2009/10). As at 31 March 2011 £3.045m was due from the Council to the fund (£0.997m in 2009/10), mainly in relation to employer and employee contributions. During 2010/11 seven council members who served on the Pensions Committee were also members of the Pension Fund. There were no other material related party transactions.

15. Actuarial present value of promised retirement benefits

Annex 1 to the Financial Statements is a report from the Fund's Actuary setting out this information.

The figures included in this note are for the purpose of accounting under International Accounting Standard 19 only. It is the results of the formal funding valuation which are used to determine the funding strategy and employer contribution rates for the Pension Fund. Details of the results of the formal funding valuation can be found in the Pension Fund Annual Report & Accounts.

16. Nature and extent of risks arising from Pension Fund investments

The Pension Fund's investment objective is to achieve a return on Fund assets, which is sufficient, over the long term, to meet the funding objectives. The Pension Fund's investment strategy has an inherent degree of risk which is taken in order to achieve this objective.

a) Management of risk

The Pension Fund is invested in a range of different types of asset – equities, bonds, property, private equity and cash. This is done in line with the Local Government Pension Scheme (Management & Investment of Funds) Regulations 2009, which require pension funds to invest any monies not immediately required to pay benefits.

These regulations require the formulation of a Statement of Investment Principles which sets out the Fund's approach to investment including the management of risk. The latest version can be found in the Pension Fund Annual Report & Accounts.

The majority of the Pension Fund's assets are managed by external fund managers and they are required to provide an audited internal controls report regularly to the Council which sets out how they ensure the Fund's assets are managed in accordance with the Investment Management Agreement the Council has signed with each fund manager.

b) Market risk

The key risk for the Pension Fund is market risk, which is the risk that the value of the investments fluctuates due to changes in market prices. The majority of the Fund is invested in assets which can fluctuate on a daily basis as market prices change e.g. equities and bonds. The Fund's investments increased in value during 2010/11 by £57m, equivalent to around 8%.

A number of controls have been put in place to minimise this risk. A key method to reduce risk is to diversify the Pension Fund's investments. This is achieved through the setting of a benchmark, which incorporates a wide range of asset classes and geographical areas. A range of investment managers have been appointed to further diversify the Pension Fund's investments and lower risk. In addition to diversification, parameters have been set for the investment managers to work within to ensure that the risk of volatility and deviation from the benchmark are within controlled levels.

Investment values and performance of the fund managers is measured on a quarterly basis through reporting to Committee.

c) Credit risk and counterparty risk

Credit risk is the risk a counterparty fails to fulfil a transaction it has committed to entering into. This risk is particularly relevant to the Council's bond and cash investments.

The Investment Management Agreements the Council has signed with the external fund managers set out limits on the types of bonds the fund managers can purchase for the Fund in order to limit the possibility of default.

The cash which the Council manages internally on behalf of the Pension Fund is invested in line with the Council's Treasury Management Strategy, which sets out very strict limits on the counterparties which can be used and the amounts which can be invested with them.

The limits for both bonds and cash are kept under constant review to be able to respond quickly to changes in creditworthiness of counterparties which may increase risk.

d) Exchange rate risk

The Pension Fund holds a number of assets in currencies other than sterling, most notably 35.6% in overseas equities. There is a risk that due to exchange rate movements that the sterling equivalent value of the investments falls. The external fund managers are required to consider the potential impact of currency movements when selecting investments. The cash balances managed internally are only permitted to be in sterling.

e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that monies are not available to meet the Pension Fund's obligation to pay pension benefits on time.

Maintaining a level of internally managed cash balances enables the Pension Fund to ensure liquidity is not an issue. A proportion of the internally managed cash is held in instant access money market funds, which ensures cash is available as required. Monitoring of the cashflow position daily assists with maintaining this position.

The majority of the Council's investments are in publicly listed stock exchanges, which ensure it is possible to realise the investments easily if necessary.

17. Additional Voluntary Contributions ("AVCs")

Separately invested AVCs are held with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Prudential Assurance, and Clerical Medical in a combination of With Profits, Unit Linked and Building Society accounts, securing additional benefits on a money purchase basis for those members electing to pay additional voluntary contributions.

Movements by provider are summarised below and overleaf:

2009/10	Equitable Life Assurance Society	2010/11
£		£
424,130	Value as at 6 April	443,881
7,276	Contributions received	7,506
(30,382)	Retirement benefits and charges	(17,565)
42,857	Change in market value	20,158
<u>443,881</u>	Value as at 5 April	<u>453,980</u>
227,308	Equitable With Profits	219,211
92,949	Equitable Deposit Account Fund	95,843
123,624	Equitable Unit Linked	138,926
<u>443,881</u>	Total	<u>453,980</u>
40	Number of active members	40
27	Number of members with preserved benefits	24

2009/10	Prudential Assurance	2010/11
£		£
741,571	Value as at 1 April	925,642
194,885	Contributions received	471,953
(93,504)	Retirement benefits and charges	(324,563)
82,690	Change in market value	43,991
<u>925,642</u>	Value as at 31 March	<u>1,117,023</u>
565,166	Prudential With Profits Cash accumulation	718,139
8,713	Prudential Deposit Fund	26,526
351,763	Prudential Unit Linked	372,358
<u>925,642</u>	Total	<u>1,117,023</u>
102	Number of active members	96
20	Number of members with preserved benefits	17
2009/10	Clerical and Medical	2010/11
£		£
29,660	Value as at 1 April	45,420
6,442	Contributions received	7,665
9,318	Change in market value	3,816
<u>45,420</u>	Value as at 31 March	<u>56,901</u>
3,589	Clerical Medical With Profits	4,215
41,831	Clerical Medical Unit Linked	52,686
<u>45,420</u>	Total	<u>56,901</u>
3	Number of active members	4
2	Number of members with preserved benefits	2

Annex 1 to the Financial Statements

As referred to in Note 15 to the Financial Statements, the following actuarial report has been provided by Hymans Robertson.

Pension Fund Accounts Reporting RequirementIntroduction

CIPFA's Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting 2010/11 requires administering authorities of LGPS funds that prepare pension fund accounts to disclose what IAS26 refers to as the actuarial present value of promised retirement benefits. This change is one of many which are being adopted by employers under CIPFA guidance in the financial year 2010/11.

The actuarial present value of promised retirement benefits is to be calculated similarly to the defined benefit obligation under IAS19. There are three options for its disclosure in pension fund accounts:

- showing the figure in the Net Assets Statement, in which case it requires the statement to disclose the resulting surplus or deficit;
- as a note to the accounts; or
- by reference to this information in an accompanying actuarial report.

If an actuarial valuation has not been prepared at the date of the financial statements, IAS26 requires the most recent valuation to be used as a base and the date of the valuation disclosed. The valuation should be carried out using assumptions in line with IAS19 and not the Pension Fund's funding assumptions.

In order for the Administering Authority to comply, I have provided the information required below.

Assumptions

The assumptions used are those adopted for the Administering Authority's FRS17/IAS19 reports at each year end as required by the Code of Practice. These can be found at the end of this report.

Balance Sheet

31/03/10		31/03/11
£'000		£'000
1,152,000	Present Value of Promised Retirement Benefits	1,065,000
1,152,000	Total	1,065,000

Liabilities have been projected using a roll forward approximation from the latest formal funding valuation as at 31st March 2010. I estimate this liability at 31st March 2011 comprises £510m in respect of employee members, £222m in respect of deferred pensioners and £354m in respect of pensioners. The approximation involved in the roll forward model means that the split of scheme liabilities between the three classes of member may not be reliable. However, I am satisfied the aggregate liability is a reasonable estimate of the actuarial present value of benefit promises. I have not made any allowance for unfunded benefits.

It should be noted that the above figures are appropriate for the Administering Authority only for preparation of the accounts of the Pension Fund. They should not be used for any other purpose (i.e. comparing against liability measures on a funding basis or a cessation basis).

Financial Assumptions

My recommended financial assumptions are summarised below:

31/03/10	31/03/11
% p.a.	% p.a.
3.3% Inflation / Pension Increase Rate	2.8%
3.3% Salary Increase Rate*	5.1%
5.5% Discount Rate	5.5%

** Salary increases are 1% p.a. nominal for the year to 31 March 2011 and the year to 31 March 2012 reverting to 5.1% thereafter.*

Mortality

Life expectancy is based on the SAPS year of birth tables with improvements from 2007 in line with the Medium Cohort and a 1% per annum underpin. Mortality loadings were applied to the SAPS tables based on membership class. Based on these assumptions, the average future life expectancies at age 65 are summarised below:

	Males	Females
Current Pensioners	21.9 years	24.7 years
Future Pensioners (assumed to be currently aged 45)	23.3 years	26.1 years

Historic mortality

Life expectancy for the below year end is based on the PFA92 and PMA92 tables. The allowance for future life expectancy is shown in the table below.

Year Ended	Prospective Pensioners	Pensioners
31 March 2010	year of birth, medium cohort & 1% minimum improvements from 2007	year of birth, medium cohort & 1% minimum improvements from 2007

Age ratings and loadings are applied to the above tables based on membership profile.

Commutation

An allowance is included for future retirements to elect to take 50% of the maximum additional tax-free cash up to HMRC limits for pre April 2008 service and 75% of the maximum tax-free cash for post 2008 service.

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