DEVON AUDIT PARTNERSHIP - BUDGET MONITORING REPORT MTH 6 2021/22 Report of the Director of Finance

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to confirmation by the Committee before taking effect.

Recommendations:

That members:

- 1. Note the projected financial outturn position of DAP
- 2. Note variances and reasons

Budget Monitoring Month 6

The Budget monitoring at month 6 indicates that Devon Audit Partnership (DAP) will generate a small surplus at the year end (circa £1k).

The table below analyses the projected spend and income for the year:

Table 1 Year end Projection as at Mth 6 2021/22

	2021/22 Budget	Mth 6 Year-end projection 2021/22	Variance 2021/22
Employees	1,611,500	1,731,000	119,500
Premises	38,000	38,000	0
Transport	28,000	16,000	-12,000
Supplies & Services	65,500	65,500	0
Support	48,000	48,000	0
Income	(1,794,000)	(1,901,000)	(107,000)
Total (Surplus) / Deficit	(3,000)	(2,500)	500

Variances (items over £1,000):

Employees – Staff Costs £120k increase – mainly due to additional staff required to support additional income gained. Some of these costs are temporary in nature, reflecting the temporary increase in chargeable activity.

Transport - £12k reduction – predominantly home working for first 6 months of 2021/22, resulting in a considerable reduction in travel costs (and time). Further savings likely in the remainder of the year.

Income – £107k increase - due to carry forward of work from 20/21, additional work requests from partners, additional work requests from clients (e.g. Fire Service and Academies), and new EU Funded projects (note – such projects have a limited life span due to the UK leaving the EU)..

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Electoral Divisions: All

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Background Paper Nil

There are no equality issues associated with this report