

East Sussex County Council

Updated Savings 2018/19 and Estimated Savings 2019/20 & 2020/21

Department	2017/18 Net Budget £'000s	2018/19 Updated Savings	Estimated Savings Required		
			2019/20 £'000s	2020/21 £'000s	Total £'000s
Business Services/Orbis	20,984	1,396			
Children's Services (excl. schools)	68,757	5,335			
Communities, Economy & Transport	63,384	2,119			
Governance Services	6,414	84			
Centrally Held Budgets	35,835	0			
TOTAL ESCC (excluding ASC/ESBT)	195,374	8,934			
Adult Social Care	39,220	2,359			
East Sussex Better Together	129,491	10,576			
Members' Allowances	866	n/a			
TOTAL	364,951	21,869	17,504	18,725	36,229

MTFP:	
savings adjustment re additional IBCF	445
savings	21,424
	21,869

Adult Social Care: outside ESBT SIP 2018/19 Savings			Gross budget *	Updated Savings
			2016/17	2018/19
Service description	Description of savings proposal	Impact assessment	£'000	£'000
Carers	Stop Adult Social Care contribution to the Better Care Fund	Potential reduction in total funding available for Carer support and services. Direct impact on carer support and therefore Carers ability to continue in their caring role which is likely to result in increased demand and cost pressure on the Community Care budget	1,141	136
Supporting People	Review Supporting People funding for floating housing support services: Home Works for people aged 16-64 and STEPS for people aged 65 and over	Potential reduction in funding will directly impact vulnerable people with housing support needs, including those who have a disability. The services support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to achieve and maintain suitable accommodation and build resilience. The impact would be broadly the same on people of all ages as removal of support to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness is not age specific. Clients with multiple and complex needs are prioritised and vulnerability, need and risk of homelessness are key determinants of eligibility.	1,681	795
Substance Misuse	Review Substance Misuse Contracts	Potential impact on the following areas of work and activity listed below from a 20% reduction in funding. Impacts would also include reduced co-ordination of services and support for people in treatment and recovery who are often very vulnerable and living volatile lifestyles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Coordinating the countywide implementation of the national drug and alcohol strategies •Producing drug and alcohol needs assessments •Commissioning recovery focused drug and alcohol treatment and support services •Coordinating partnership activity aimed at promoting good health and reducing drug and alcohol harm 	68	21
Commissioned Services Subtotal				952
Management and Support	Review of Training and Development; Staffing structures within Strategy, Commissioning, Planning, Performance & Engagement, and Contracts and Purchasing Unit	Review of the provision and access to training and development, with potential impact on support and training to operational staff. Review of staffing and capacity across Strategy and Commissioning, Planning Performance & Engagement and Contracts and Purchasing. Potential impact on staffing numbers.	3,184	716

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Management and Support	Assessment and Care Management Staffing; Complaints Unit	Review of staffing levels and support available to operational services including operational guidance; translation of national policy into local practice; Review of capacity to respond to complaints in a timely manner.	3,184	57
Management and Support Subtotal				773
Older People Services	Review Day Centre Services	Potential impact on individuals using these services. Reduced access to services for some people in some rural areas, negative impact on independent living and distress caused by changing provision, potential loss of friendship networks, and increased stress for carers.	203	69
Other Adults	Review Discretionary East Sussex Support Scheme (DESSS)	Potential impact on local residents facing temporary financial hardship where the need cannot be met any other way and there is a significant risk to a person's health and safety.	111	56
Learning Disabilities	Review Wealden Community Support Team	Potential impact on individuals receiving community support in their own homes and in the community. The team support individuals to undertake a range of activities within the home and community. Direct impact on people with learning disabilities to find work on a full time, part time or voluntary basis and participate in community activities	350	175
	Review Supported Employment	Potential impact on individuals receiving community support in their own homes and in the community. Direct impact on people with learning disabilities to find work on a full time, part time, voluntary, or work experience basis.	48	24
Directly Provided Services Subtotal				324
Community Safety	Review funding of Community Safety	Potential impact on staffing levels. Risk to partnership arrangements; funding domestic abuse and other partnership funded services. Potential impact on vulnerable individuals in the local community.	723	208
Community Safety Subtotal				208
Other	Adjustment for additional funding announced in 2017 Spring budget - to be mapped.			102
TOTAL ASC non-ESBT				2,359

* The gross budgets shown reflect the areas against which savings have been proposed.

East Sussex Better Together (ESBT) 2018/19 Savings			Gross budget *	Updated Savings
			2016/17	2018/19
Service description	Description of savings proposal	Impact assessment	£'000	£'000
Adult Social Care: ESBT Integrated Strategic Investment Plan	ESBT whole system redesign and implementation of integrated health and social care commissioning and delivery	The transformation of the health and social care system at a time of increasing demographic pressures and financial constraint will be challenging. The scale and pace of change required across all services, taking account of the full £864m investment in the health and social care system, will present risks. There will be a need to ensure robust democratic accountability and control, the effective discharge of statutory responsibilities, strong financial control and a clear framework of managing the potential risks of unintended clinical and financial consequences. The formal agreements underpinning the integration will seek to mitigate these risks. There will be potential impacts for service users in how they access services and are supported in the future, which have already been subject to extensive consultation.		10,507
Children's Services: ESBT Integrated Strategic Investment Plan	ESBT whole system redesign and implementation of integrated health and social care commissioning and delivery	The transformation of the health and social care system at a time of increasing demographic pressures and financial constraint will be challenging. The scale and pace of change required across all services, taking account of the full £864m investment in the health and social care system, will present risks. There will be a need to ensure robust democratic accountability and control, the effective discharge of statutory responsibilities, strong financial control and a clear framework of managing the potential risks of unintended clinical and financial consequences. The formal agreements underpinning the integration will seek to mitigate these risks. There will be potential impacts for service users in how they access services and are supported in the future, which have already been subject to extensive consultation.		69
TOTAL ESBT			n/a **	10,576

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** The Partnership did not formally exist in 2016//17, therefore no gross budget shown.

2019/20 & 2020/21 and beyond (extract from 10 October Cabinet report, section 8)

8.1 The level of uncertainty about the Government's plans and funding for services provided by Local Government means that there could be fundamental changes in both the resources the Council has available and its expectations for service delivery, so the process for the latter two years of the Council's medium term financial plan (MTFP) will, necessarily be iterative. Currently, the MTFP is predicated on the need to make £36.2m of savings during these two years.

8.2 If there are no new resources from Government, by 2021/22 the Council will be left with a minimum service offer. It will provide safeguarding for all ages, will still meet critical and substantial need in ASC and will deal with the highest level of need and risk cases in Children's Services. We will continue to use our influence to assist with the economic development of the county, but will not be able to invest directly in the way we have in the past. We will be able to carry out maintenance on our roads so that they are safe for users. Central services will be reduced to a democratic core with minimum support for departments and more self-service. We will not be able to fund early intervention or prevention services in Adult and Children's Social Care or support to schools to improve attainment. We will have to move away from assets management in highways towards more reactive maintenance, leading to long-term deterioration of condition.

8.3 This challenging outlook places a premium on our lobbying work and the need to explore all our options. Cabinet is asked to endorse a renewed focus on commercialisation and income generation, partnership working and the following areas of search for savings in future years, in order that a balanced budget, focused on priorities, can be achieved in 2019/20 and 2020/21:

- All areas of ASC not directly involved in providing for critical and substantial need;
- Standards and Learning Effectiveness Service;
- Remaining Children's early help offer;
- Highways maintenance;
- Public transport and concessionary fares;
- Road safety and school crossing patrols; and
- All support services.