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1. The table below details performance against the latest approved revenue budget as measured by the forecast outturn position at the end of the first quarter.

	Approved Budget	Actual Spend	(Under) /Overspend	% Change from Budget	Represented by:				
Service Area					Investment Funds	Impact on Earmarked Reserves	Remaining Service Variance	Remaining Service Variance % change from Budget	
	£m	£m	£m	%	£m	£m	£m	%	
Environment Services	60.584	63.632	3.048	5.0%	0.000	0.042	3.006	5.0%	
Strategic Commissioning for Communities	25.704	26.075	0.371	1.4%	(0.088)	0.000	0.459	1.8%	
Total	86.288	89.707	3.419	4.0%	(0.088)	0.042	3.465	4.0%	

2. Performance against the approved savings target as measured by forecast under/overachievement.

Environment Services forecasting to achieved 88% delivery against the 5 saving targets (£1.119m) for the 2023/24 financial year. Strategic Commissioning for Communities reporting 66% delivery against 9 saving targets (£1.294m).

3. The table below details performance against the approved capital programme as measured by forecast delays in delivery.

Service Area	Approved 2023-24 capital programme	New projects in year	Net over / underspend	Total capital programme	Budget Reprofile	Delays	Forecast In year capital spend	% of Delays
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	
Environment Services	60.910	0.429	(0.022)	61.317	1.795	(11.515)	51.597	-18.8%
Strategic Commissioning for Communities	14.449	0.010	(0.047)	14.212	0.287	(0.951)	13.748	-6.6%
S278 Developer Funded Schemes	27.170	(2.550)	(0.053)	24.567	0.149	(10.650)	14.063	-43.4%
Total	102.529	(2.111)	(0.122)	100.096	2.231	(23.116)	79.408	-23.1%

Environment Services – £11.515m:

- A444 Corridor Improvements Phase 2 (£1.390m) Delays with completing traffic regulation orders will now delay construction. The aim is to commence works in October 2023. Contractor availability and other on-going local highway works may result in further construction start delays.
- A3400 Bham Road Stratford Corridor Improvements (£3.863m). Project split into 2 more phases (total 3 with Phase 1 completed) in order to deliver works while Phase 3 is being designed. Phase 2 main works have been delayed due to design issues, but the main works are due to start in 2023/24 Q3, while enabling and utility works are currently in progress. Phase 2 expected completion 2024/25 Q2. Phase 3 expected to start late 2024/5 or early 2025/26.
- A452 Myton Road and Shire Park Roundabouts S106 WCC3 (£1.6m) This scheme has been reprofiled due to the start date moving back to winter 2023
- A47 Hinckley Road Corridor Scheme (£0.274m) The current year anticipated spend has been reprofiled in line with anticipated spend in future years which is largely as a result of other works planned in the immediate vicinity of the scheme which is dictating when construction and completion of the scheme and this spend profile.

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- A452 Kenilworth to Leamington (K2L) Cycle Route CIF (£1.457m). The K2L scheme is being delivered in several phases starting with Section 1a at the Leamington Spa end of the route, through to Section 3 concluding in Kenilworth. Due to the engineering, strategic and financial complexities the exact delivery timescales/programme for each phase remains uncertain. For Section 1b the first phase it's hoped that the necessary land acquisition will be completed within 23/24 and construction within 24/25. The remaining phases will follow on in subsequent financial years.
- Improvements to the A446 Stonebridge junction Coleshill (£0.552m) Reprofiled spend for design this year and proposed construction next year due to logistical delivery issues.
- A452/A46 Developer Improvement scheme (£2.121m) The project has been reprofiled for design this year and proposed construction next year. Construction going ahead is dependent on road space availability due to HS2.
- There are a number of other schemes with delays of less than £0.200m each which are detailed in the annexes A to M of the quarterly finance report.

Strategic Commissioning for Communities - £0.951m:

- Casualty reduction annual maintenance 2018/19 (£0.630m). One of the projects within the block of schemes in not progressing due to feasibility issues.
- There are a number of other schemes with delays of less than £0.200m each which are detailed in the annexes A to M of the quarterly finance report.