
MONITORING REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2022

Report by Acting Chief Executive

JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

12 September 2022

1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides the details of the income and expenditure for the Jedburgh Common Good Fund for the three months to 30 June 2022, a full year projected out-turn for 2022/23, and projected balance sheet values as at 31 March 2023.**
- 1.2 Appendix 1 provides the projected income and expenditure position for 2022/23. This shows a projected deficit of £44,016 for the year.
- 1.3 Appendix 2 provides a projected balance sheet value as at 31 March 2023. It shows a projected decrease in reserves of £55,749.
- 1.4 Appendix 3a provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected rental income and projected net return for 2022/23 and actual property income to 30 June 2022.
- 1.5 Appendix 3b provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected property expenditure for 2022/23 and actual property expenditure to 30 June 2022.
- 1.6 Appendix 4 provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected property valuations at 31 March 2023.
- 1.7 Appendix 5 shows the value of the Aegon Asset Management Investment Fund to 30 June 2022.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee:**
 - (a) Notes the projected income and expenditure for 2022/23 in Appendix 1;**
 - (b) Notes the projected balance sheet value as at 31 March 2023 in Appendix 2;**
 - (c) Notes the summary of the property portfolio in Appendices 3 and 4; and**
 - (d) Notes the current position of the Aegon Asset Management Investment Fund in Appendix 5.**

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 This report provides the Committee with financial information for the period to 30 June 2022 and projections to 31 March 2023. The report also contains a projected balance sheet for the Common Good Fund as at 31 March 2023.

4 FINANCIAL POSITION 2022/23

4.1 Appendix 1 provides details on income and expenditure for the 2022/23 financial year. The projected net position for the year is a deficit of £44,106.

4.2 Income & Expenditure – Property Income

There is no Rental Income from the properties owned by the Jedburgh Common Good Fund.

4.3 Income & Expenditure – Non-Property Related Income

- (a) The projected outturn position shows an amount of £340 relating to interest receivable on cash held by SBC. Also included are dividends from the Common Good Funds investment in Aegon Asset Management amounting to £43,705 with the projection for 2022/23 returning to the 5% target and the monthly distribution profile projections provided by Aegon. The position will be monitored closely with Aegon Asset Management.
- (b) Rebate income from Aegon Asset Management received in March 2022 of £237 was accounted for in 2021/22 however the corresponding 219 units have been purchased in April 2022.

4.4 Income & Expenditure – Property Expenditure

- (a) The property expenditure for 2022/23 is shown in Appendices 1 & 3b, with Appendix 3b detailing the actual property expenditure by individual property. Actual expenditure is reported on a cash basis until the year end with quarter 4 reports incorporating any annual adjustments for prepayments and accruals.
- (b) Appendices 3a and 3b show a full breakdown of the projected budget for property rental and repairs for 2022/23. These will be revised as further information is received.

4.5 Income & Expenditure – Grants & Other Donations

The grants and other donations approved and distributed to 31 March 2023 are shown below:

Grant Recipients	Approved	£
Approved and Paid to 30 June 2022		0
Total Paid to 31 March 2023		0
Approved but not yet paid		
Scottish Borders Council	28/02/22	50,000
Jed Thistle RFC (with further £15k if required) – see note (a) below	21/03/22	15,000
Total Grants Approved not paid		65,000
2022/23 Budget		85,000
(Unallocated)/Overallocated Budget		(20,000)

(a) Jed Thistle RFC were also approved for a loan of £15,000 and a further grant of up to £15,000 dependant on the outcome of their external funding applications.

4.6 Income & Expenditure – Central Support Service Charge

The proposed charge for 2022/23 is currently estimated using a 2% uplift on the 2021/22 charge. This is subject to revision once a full Service Charge Review has been completed and approved by Council.

4.7 Income & Expenditure – Depreciation Charge

The projected depreciation charge for the year is £11,733. This is not a cash transaction and is off-set by a corresponding contribution from the Revaluation Reserve at the end of the financial year.

4.8 Appendix 2 provides the actual balance sheet value as at 1 April 2022, the projected movement in year and a projected balance sheet as at 31 March 2023.

4.9 Balance Sheet – Fixed Assets

All fixed assets of the Common Good Fund are revalued every 5 years as part of the Council's rolling programme. The fixed assets were revalued at 1 April 2019. Appendix 4 shows the actual values of the individual properties at 1 April 2022, projected depreciation charges for 2022/23 and projected values at 31 March 2023.

4.10 Balance Sheet – Investment Fund

The fund has a 10.46% unrealised loss in market value since investment, largely due to continued volatility in investment markets. Overall, however, taking account of the income received the fund has achieved a return of 10.70% since investment in February 2018.

4.11 Balance Sheet – Long Term Debtors

Long Term Debtors is projected to be paid in full as detailed in Paragraph 4.12, leaving a zero balance at the year-end.

4.12 Balance Sheet – Cash Balance

The cash held by the fund is projected to be £60,268 at 31 March 2023 and is detailed below:

Cash Balance	£
Opening Balance at 1 April 2022	100,240
Repayment of Principal (Long Term Debtors)	
Jedburgh Bowling Club Loan – Projected payment in full	5,000
Projected deficit for year from Income & Expenditure Statement	(44,016)
Net cash Movement in Debtors/Creditors	(0)
Rebate Investment in Aegon	(956)
Projected Closing Balance as at 31 March 2023	60,268

4.13 Balance Sheet – Capital Reserve

The movement in the Capital Reserves include the unrealised gain for the Aegon Asset Management Fund as at 31 March 2022, but due to the nature of the markets no estimate has been made for the future years' movement.

4.14 Contingent Asset – Jedburgh Golf Club

The final accounts will also include a Contingent Asset of £15,000 for the remaining balance of the secured grant given to Jedburgh Golf Club in January 2005 for the purchase of two additional fields. This position will be reviewed on an annual basis to assess the likelihood of the Golf Club disposing of the fields.

5 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial

There are no further financial implications other than those explained above in Section 4.

5.2 Risk and Mitigations

There is a risk that investments in the Aegon Asset Management Fund may reduce in value due to market or investment performance. This risk cannot be fully mitigated; however, it is being managed by the selection of a Fund Manager with a clear objective of preserving capital values while aiming to produce returns in line with the benchmark.

5.3 Integrated Impact Assessment

There is no impact or relevance to Equality Duty or the Fairer Scotland Duty for this report. This is a routine financial monitoring report which forms part of the governance of the management of the Common Good Funds. Nevertheless, a light touch assessment has been conducted and this will be published on SBC's Equality and Diversity Pages of the website as in doing so, signifies that equality, diversity and socio-economic factors have duly been considered when preparing this report.

5.4 Sustainable Development Goals

Whilst there are no economic, social or environmental effects arising from the proposals contained in this report, there are, through the activities reported upon, positive impacts upon the economy through protection of employment, positive impacts upon the quality of community life and improvements in local amenities and nurturing of local talent. The potential improvement in levels of income through the use of the new investment fund will act to make the Common Good Fund more sustainable in the future.

5.5 Climate Change

There are no effects on climate change arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.6 Rural Proofing

There are no effects on rural proofing arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.7 Data Protection Impact Statement

There are no personal data implications arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.8 Changes to Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation

There are no changes required to the Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation arising from the proposals contained in this report.

6 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Legal Officer (including as Monitoring Officer), the Chief Officer Audit and Risk, Director (People Performance & Change), the Clerk to the Council and Communications have been consulted and their appropriate comments have been incorporated into this report.

Approved by

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Signature

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Previous Minute Reference: Jedburgh Common Good Committee 13 June 2022

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**JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND
PROJECTED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2022/23**

APPENDIX 1

	Actuals at 30/06/22	Full Year Approved Budget 2022/23	Full Year Projected Out-turn 2022/23	Full Year Projected Over/ (Under) Spend 2022/23	Para Ref	Comments
	£	£	£	£		
Property Income						
Rental Income	0	0	0		4.2	
Non-Property Related Income						
Interest on Loan-Jedburgh Bowling Club	(0)	(118)	(118)		4.3	
Interest on Cash deposited with Council	(0)	(340)	(340)		4.3	
Investment Funds – Dividends Rec’d	(4,876)	(43,705)	(43,705)		4.3	Est 5% return
Other Income	(0)	(950)	(950)		4.3	
Total Income	(4,876)	(45,113)	(45,113)			
Property Expenditure						
Property Costs – General	0	0	0		4.4	
Total Property Expenditure	0	0	0			
Grants & Other Donations	0	85,000	85,000		4.5	
Central Support Service Charge	0	4,129	4,129		4.6	Subject to review
Depreciation						
Depreciation Charge	0	11,733	11,733		4.7	
Contribution from Revaluation Reserve	0	(11,733)	(11,733)		4.7	
Net impact of Depreciation on Revenue Reserve	0	0	0			
Total Net (Surplus)/Deficit for year	(4,876)	44,016	44,016			

PROJECTED BALANCE SHEET VALUE AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Opening Balance at 01/04/22	Projected Movement in Year	Projected Closing Balance at 31/03/23
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Land & Buildings	516,801	(11,733)	505,068
Feu Duties	0	0	0
Total Fixed Assets	516,801	(11,733)	505,068
Capital in Investment Funds			
Investment Fund Book Value	945,362	956	946,318
Unrealised Gains/(Loss)	7,505	(0)	7,505
Market Value	952,867	956	953,823
Long Term Debtors			
Loan to Jedburgh Bowling Club	5,000	(5,000)	0
	5,000	(5,000)	0
Current Assets			
Debtors	4,522	0	4,522
Cash deposited with SBC	100,240	(39,972)	60,268
Total Current Assets	104,762	(39,972)	64,790
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	0	0	0
Receipts in Advance	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Net Assets	1,579,430	(55,749)	1,523,681
Funded by:			
Reserves			
Revenue Reserve	(139,950)	44,016	(95,934)
Capital Reserve	(925,352)	0	(925,352)
Revaluation Reserve	(514,128)	11,733	(502,395)
Total Reserves	(1,579,430)	55,749	(1,523,681)

**PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE FOR 2022/23
(Actual income to 30 June 2022 and projections to 31 March 2023)**

Rental Income – Land & Buildings	2022/23		
	Approv'd Budget	Actuals	Project'd Net (Return) /Loss
	£	£	£
Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain	0	0	0
Jedburgh Castle Jail	0	0	0
Mary Queen of Scots House	0	0	0
Murray's Green Park	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill)	0	0	0
Ramparts	0	0	0
Murrays Green Car Park	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark	0	0	0
Land at Oxnam Road	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND**APPENDIX 3b****PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE FOR 2022/23
(Actual expenditure to 30 June 2022)**

Property Expenditure – Land & Buildings	2022/23			
	Approv'd Budget	Actual (Repair & Maint) £	Actual (Other)	Actual Total
	£	£	£	£
Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain	0	0	0	0
Jedburgh Castle Jail	0	0	0	0
Mary Queen of Scots House	0	0	0	0
Murray's Green Park	0	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill)	0	0	0	0
Ramparts	0	0	0	0
Murrays Green Car Park	0	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark	0	0	0	0
Land at Oxnam Road	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

**PROPERTY PORTFOLIO VALUATION FOR 2022/23
(Projected property valuation to 31 March 2023)**

Fixed Assets – Land & Buildings	Net Book Value at 01/04/22	Project'd Depn Charge 2022/23	Project'd Net Book Value at 31/03/23
	£	£	£
Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain	0	0	0
Jedburgh Castle Jail	0	0	0
Mary Queen of Scots House	516,801	(11,733)	505,068
Murray's Green Park	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill)	0	0	0
Ramparts	0	0	0
Murrays Green Car Park	0	0	0
Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark	0	0	0
Land at Oxnam Road	0	0	0
Total	516,801	(11,733)	505,068

Fixed Assets – Moveable Assets
Portrait Sir D Brewster
Marble Bust Sir D Brewster
Gold Chains
Relics – Queen Mary House
Lady Provost Brooch
George Tinline Plates (2)
Provost's Gold Chain & Robes
Small Bust Sir John Tinline
Framed copy of Burgh Charter
Casket containing Burgess Ticket
Tapestry
Total

INVESTMENTS EXTERNALLY MANAGED

Cost of Investment	Units	£
Aegon Asset Management Investment (February 2018)	834,019	902,994
Aegon Fund Rebate - (2018-2019)	853	921
Aegon Fund Rebate - (2019-2020)	693	771
Aegon Investment - November 2020	36,819	38,859
Aegon Fund Rebate - (2020-2021)	855	861
Aegon Fund Rebate - (2021-2022)	870	956
Aegon Fund Rebate - (2022-2023)	219	237
Total Invested to 30 June 2022	874,328	945,599

Value of Investment	£
31 March 2018	900,074
31 March 2019	910,178
31 March 2020	767,550
31 March 2021	952,879
31 March 2022	952,867
30 June 2022	847,575
Increase/(Decrease) from Total Cash Invested	(98,024)

Return on Investment from inception	Capital Return %	Total Return %
to 31 March 2018	-0.30	
to 31 March 2019	+3.86	+9.41
to 31 March 2020	-15.16	-5.98
to 30 June 2020	-8.52	+2.76
to 30 September 2020	-7.91	+4.83
to 31 December 2020	-0.61	+14.09
to 31 March 2021	+0.78	+16.84
to 30 June 2021	+1.10	+18.71
to 30 September 2021	+0.36	+19.52
to 31 December 2021	+3.93	+25.02
to 31 March 2022	+0.68	+22.56
to 30 June 2022	-10.46	+10.70