Proposals for service change, income generation and efficiencies 2017/2018 and 2018/19 (where possible) Business Services

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Ref	Service Area	2017/18 £000	2018/19 £000	Description
7.1 (TP26)	Implementation of the Parking Review and Strategy	50	50	This is a Transformation Project which seeks to increase income/deliver savings following the review of parking services and development of the Parking Strategy. The Parking Strategy has been prepared in response to the Parking Review and with the future of parking in Torbay in mind. Income in respect of Parking Services already has a 3% annual growth assumption in addition to this proposal. Any changes to fees and charges will be made in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.
7.2 (TP12)	Review of Assets	50	50	 This is a Transformation Project which seeks to generate income by focussing on the following four main areas: Revenue income optimisation and commercialisation, including increasing income through consolidated beach assets and growth To consider all assets (not covered by other Transformation Projects) in respect of opportunities for future revenue generation To consider all assets (not covered by other Transformation Projects) in respect of disposal To consider opportunities to drive revenue benefits for the Council linked to a new Tourism Strategy Any specific decisions on assets will be made in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.
7.3 (TP43)	Creation of Investment Portfolio	150	225	This is a Transformation Project which was agreed at the Council meeting on 22 September 2016. These figures relate to the expected return on the Capital Investment Fund.





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7.4	Beach Services	26	20	Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: (£140,000) Budget Digest Ref: 801 Beach Services
				This will be achieved through a combination of efficiencies, reductions and income generation. Following the success of the Mini-Resorts and new concessions, further cost saving opportunities are limited, so the focus will be on income generation. It is proposed that the Council will not seek to participate in the Seaside and Blue Flag Beach Awards. Options for secondary savings and/or private sector support will also be explored.
7.5	Tor Bay Harbour	42	78	Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: £0 Budget Digest Ref: 800 Tor bay Harbour Authority
				This will be achieved by a combination of savings and income generation (including the raising of mooring charges). This proposal has been considered informally by the Harbour Committee but is due to be considered at its meeting in December, so is indicative until that time. It is envisaged that a further £95,000 will be achieved in 2019/20.
7.6	Spatial Planning	44	20	Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: £457,200 Budget Digest Ref: 652 Strategic Planning; 653 Development and Planning Services
				Savings will need to be achieved through a combination of efficiencies, structure and anticipated income generation.
7.7	Economic Development Agency	300	300	Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: £1,137,800 Budget Digest Ref: 351 Regeneration and Asset Management
				Savings will need to be achieved through a combination of efficiencies, structure and anticipated income generation.
7.8	Administrative Estate and Programmed Maintenance	150		Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: £2,439,800 Budget Digest Ref: 350 Centralised Repair & Maintenance; 355 Leased Properties; 356 Office Accommodation; 358 Public Toilets
				It is proposed to reduce the overall spend on repairs and maintenance and centralised premises costs combined with additional income on rented estate.





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7.9	Land Drainage and Flood Prevention	25		Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: £89,500 Budget Digest Ref: 352 Land Drainage This budget allocation can be removed as it is in addition to funding for schemes that are identified through the Flood Steering Group and resourced via various funding agencies (such as the Environment Agency, South West Water and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs).
7.10	Asset Disposal Costs	16		Proposed Budget for 2017/2018: (£42,200) Budget Digest Ref: 355 Leased Properties This budget allocation can be removed as an alternative resource can be found by diverting a small percentage from each asset disposal receipt towards the costs of that disposal.
	Total	853	743	



