ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES

Description	2010/11 £'000	2011/12 £'000	2012/13 £'000
Land Charges There have been statutory changes to the financial management of accounts in relation to Land Charges. In future the Council cannot subsidies the Council Tax by making a surplus on Land Charges. Each year the Council has to balance the budget taking into account the previous years' performance.	35		
Easthampstead Park Conference Centre Income Reduced income as a result of the recession	300		
Bracknell Leisure Centre/Coral Reef Income Reduced income as a result of the recession	70		
Downshire Golf Course Income Reduced income as a result of the recession	40		
Car Park Income Reduced income as a result of the recession	240		
Demographic pressures Refuse Collection - increase in the number of domestic properties where waste has to be collected	17		
Libraries Computer Line Rentals Increased cost of line rentals. The Council is reviewing the contract for line rentals and plans to merge all of its line rentals under one contract from 1 October 2010.	13		
Surestart The grant to support the distribution of materials provided via Surestart has been withdrawn (£11,000). The Executive's direction on such grant withdrawals is clear and as a consequence the two part time library officers employed to liaise, support and distribute materials to nurseries and crèches will be made redundant from 31 st March. The Children, Young People and Learning Department will continue to receive materials and will ensure they are distributed but clearly without the support of library staff.	11		
ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES TOTAL	726		