

**AREAS OF BUDGETARY RISK**

The table below identifies areas that have been identified as a budgetary risk within the People Scrutiny Committee revenue budgets.

The revenue budget areas of risk are:

Budget Title	Approved Budget	Risk
<b>Revenue Collection/Benefits –</b> Housing Benefit Subsidy	£35,232,600	The Council administers over £35 million of Housing Benefit Subsidy for rent allowances and rent rebates. The claiming of subsidy is based on cost and administering within timescales varied from time to time by the Government. If timescales are not met, administrative errors minimised and overpayments reduced, there is a risk of paying out for Housing Benefit and only receiving a partial reimbursement of subsidy.