CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE CREDIT UNION

FEBRUARY 2014 PROJECTION OF RESULTS PRINCIPAL ASSUMPTIONS

Income

- 1. Interest actual interest is just over £1,000 better than the agreed budget. It is assumed that for the remainder of the year the interest will be at budget levels.
- 2. Recovery of bad debts will continue at the budgeted level.
- 3. CUEP income is being received much slower and at lower levels than anticipated this has been reduced by £3,000 to reflect the actual experience.
- 4. Grant income is anticipated to be £2,000 lower due to the move taking place later than budgeted.

Expenditure

- 1. Wages and staff cost to date are below budget and this saving is reflected. The board have agreed to look at making a payment for "Treasury related work" bookkeeping and therefore going forward the cost is assumed to be on budget. Three FTE staff have been recruited.
- 2. Occupancy costs are below budget due to the move taking place later than budgeted.
- 3. Bad and doubtful debts are expected to be higher than budget.
- 4. Other expenses reflect the additional costs anticipated from the move including dilapidations cost for Theatre Yard.
- 5. Depreciation is lower due to the move taking place later than budgeted.

Interest and Dividends

The board agreed to raise interest rates by 1% at their meeting in March this is reflected in the budget as it was assumed in the plan.

Savings growth is lagging behind budget. The budget assumed a move before Christmas.

Until the move has taken place and there is a sign of improvement in the loan book and savings the change to differing rates of interest and payment of dividends is on hold.