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Town and Community Council Reserves

I am writing in response to your request, as clarified in your email dated 18 January 2019, for information about the reserves held by Community Councils in Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy and Denbighshire.

We hold some information matching this description and I attach a file which shows the opening reserves, precept amount and closing reserves for the town and community councils in Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy and Denbighshire. The figures shown are extracted from data used in connection with the Auditor General's report 'Financial Management and Governance – Town and Community Councils 2017-18' and are largely for the financial year ended 30 March 2018. There are some councils where estimated information has been used, e.g., where the annual return was not received at the time of preparation of the report with such data estimated based upon previous year's annual returns.

I would draw your attention to the Auditor General's report referred to above, in particular pages 16 to 18, from which you will note that local councils hold reserves and balances for a variety of reasons, and individual councils may have both legal and defensible reasons for holding reserves.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
Information Officer