## The services we provide

Corporate governance, financial strategy, local tax, procurement, strategic risk, tax & benefits, fraud prevention, operational assets, business continuity, investments, legal, wellbeing

## **Service contribution**

Statutory service

Income generating

Working in partnership

#### **Council Plan**

Wellbeing ✓

Environment \*

**Economy** ✓

Housing \*

Community Safety \*

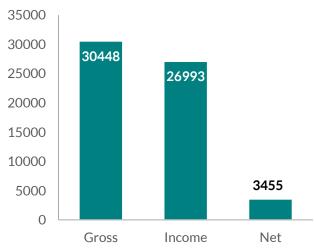
Health \*



### **Achievements & Opportunities**

- Continuing to achieve financial selfsufficiency and a balanced 10-year budget
- Property Investment Strategy income continuing to support the budget
- Council tax, benefits and business rates teams managing new demands from Government and providing additional support to residents and businesses during Covid-19.
- Successful business continuity arrangements implemented in response to Covid-19.

# Revenue Budget (£000)



# **Challenges & Risks**

- Managing the financial risk associated with the recovery from Covid-19
- Continuing to find innovative ways to ensure a prosperous financial future
- Seeking new investments to complement the Council's property portfolio
- Managing ongoing demand and expected increase in customers needing support within the council tax, benefits and business rates services