STAFF REPORT

TO: Chair and Members, Communications Subcommittee

FROM: Corporate Services Manager

REFERENCE: C797

DATE: 29 June 2010

SUBJECT: Finance Report – RFN10-01-07

Financials % of full budget 5 mths to 2009/2010 full 30 Nov 2009 year budget Newsline 47,725 114,541 41.6 Radio *38,762 70,484 54.9 **5,000 Shows/Displays/Events 10,000 50.0 41.4 **Community Newspapers** 26,957 65,000 Communications Officer 46,666 112,000 41.6 Discretionary 3,200 165,110 354,741 46.5

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^{*}The radio spend currently exceeds the budget shown in previous reports. A staff review indicates that the budget for the year should state \$70,484, not \$50,000 as previously reported. Despite this adjustment the radio spend is still over budget. However, with the radio spend up for renewal at the end of March 2010 this item can be brought into line with budget by year end.

^{**}Estimate only.