

Carlisle City Council Report to Council

Meeting Date: 1 March 2022

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Key Decision: No Yes

Policy and Budget

Framework

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Title: Capital Budget Overview & Monitoring Report: April to December

2021 - Carry Forward Approval

Corporate Director of Finance and Resources Report of:

Report Number: RD 77/21

Purpose / Summary:

This report provides details of a request to carry forward capital budget from 2021/22 into 2022/23 following consideration of the April to December 2021 Capital Budget Overview and Monitoring Report (RD71/21) by Executive at its meeting on 21 February.

Recommendations:

Council is asked to:

(i) Approve the re-profiling of capital projects, as carry forward requests, totalling £4,295,300 to 2022/23 as set out in the report.

Tracking

| Executive: | 21 February 2022 (RD71/21) |
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| Scrutiny: | 24 February 2022 (RD71/21) |
| Council: | 1 March 2022 |

1. Background

1.1. This report provides details of a request to carry forward capital budget from 2021/22 into 2022/23 following consideration of the April to December 2021 Capital Budget Overview and Monitoring Report (RD71/21) by Executive at its meeting on 21 February.

2. Carry Forward Approval Request

2.1 An initial review of the 2021/22 capital programme has been undertaken to identify updated and accurate project profiles and the Executive approved a recommendation be made to Council to reprofile £4,295,300 from the 2021/22 capital programme into 2022/23 as follows:

| Scheme (relating to carry forwards only) | Annual | Carry | Revised |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Budget | Forwards | Annual |
| | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | Budget |
| | | | 2021/22 |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Future High Street Fund | 1,536,000 | (1,119,300) | 416,700 |
| Bitts Park Public Realm | 32,000 | (32,000) | 0 |
| Sustainable Warmth Competition | 2,210,000 | (2,210,000) | 0 |
| Disabled Facilities Grants | 3,387,200 | (800,000) | 2,587,200 |
| Planned Enhancements to Council Properties | 458,800 | (80,000) | 378,800 |
| IT Infrastructure | 493,600 | (54,000) | 439,600 |
| Total | 8,117,600 | (4,295,300) | 3,822,300 |

3. Risks

3.1 The ongoing impact of issues identified will be monitored carefully in budget monitoring reports and appropriate action taken.

4. Consultation

4.1 Consultation to date.

Portfolio Holders, SMT and Business and Transformation Scrutiny Panel have considered the issues raised in this report.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 Council is asked to:
 - (i) Approve the re-profiling of capital projects, as carry forward requests, totalling £4,295,300 to 2022/23 as set out in the report.

6. Contribution to the Carlisle Plan Priorities

6.1 The Council's capital programme supports the current priorities in the Carlisle Plan.

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Appendices attached to report:

None

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government Act 1972 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

None

Corporate Implications:

Legal - The Council has a fiduciary duty to manage its finances properly and the proper reporting of the budget monitoring is part of this process.

Property Services - Property asset implications are contained within the main body of the report.

Finance - Financial implications are contained within the main body of the report.

Equality - This report raises no explicit issues relating to the public sector Equality Duty. Information Governance - There are no information governance implications.