

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

3rd FEBRUARY 2021

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAMME – 2021/22 TO 2025/26

Recommendations / key decisions required:

As part of the budget consultation members are asked to examine the attached Capital Programme together with the Capital Strategy.

Reasons:

That the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee consider the content of this report and put forward any recommendations for consideration by Executive Board.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: Yes

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Cllr David Jenkins

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The report provides members with an initial view of the five-year Capital Programme from 2021/22 to 2025/26.

The report will form the basis of the budget consultation process with Scrutiny Committee and other relevant parties. Feedback from this consultation process along with the final settlement will inform the final budget report which will be presented to members in March 2021.

The proposed gross expenditure on the capital programme for 2021/22 is £127.1m with the projected funding being £63.854m from the county council's own resources through the use of borrowing, capital receipts, reserves and general capital grant and, the balance of funding of £63.239m coming from external sources. These figures include projects delayed in 2020/21, mainly because of Covid-19 restrictions, that have been carried over and built into the budgets of future years.

The capital programme is projected to be fully funded over the five years.

It includes projected expenditure on the Swansea Bay City Region Deal projects against which the authority will borrow, with the funding being returned from both Welsh and UK governments over a 15 year period (from 2018/19).

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: **Randal Hemingway** **Head of Financial Services**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES

3. Finance

The updated capital programme is projected to be fully funded for the five years 2021/2022 through to 2025/26, however, if any of the currently anticipated funding does not materialise it will need to be revisited. There is currently a surplus in funding during years 4 and 5 which will be assigned to projects in future capital programmes.

7. Physical Assets

New assets created from the capital programme will be added to the Council's portfolio. In addition, the Programme proposes expenditure to improve the existing assets and comply with statutory responsibilities.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Randal Hemingway** **Head of Financial Services**

1. Scrutiny Committee Relevant Scrutiny Committees will be consulted.

2. Local Member(s) N/A

3. Community / Town Council N/A

4. Relevant Partners Consultation with relevant partners will be undertaken and results will be reported during the budget process.

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations Consultation with other organisations will be undertaken and results will be reported during the budget process.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

Include any observations here

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
2020/21 – 2024/25 Capital Programme		Corporate Service Department, County Hall, Carmarthen. On-line via corporate website – Minutes of County Council Meeting 3 rd March 2020.
2021/22 – 2025/26 Capital Programme		Corporate Service Department, County Hall, Carmarthen.