

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CABINET 13th NOVEMBER 2023

CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24 UPDATE

The current capital programme is based on information available as at the end of August 2023.

Appendix A shows a forecasted net spend of £91,370k compared with a working net budget of £142,842k, giving a **-£51,472k** variance.

The net budget includes the original H.R.A. and General Fund capital programmes approved by Council on 1st March and slippage from 2022/23. Some of the budgets have also been amended to account for differences in actual grant allocations compared with the anticipated allocations at the time the programme was approved, and new grant awards received during the year to date.

Appendix B details the main variances within each department.

New Projects and virements to note and approve for the current year:

Private Housing: New award of £100k for DFG Top up Grant for Disabled Facilities and £15k for the Care & Repair - Small Repairs Scheme.

Social Care: A virement of £420k ICF among the Ceredigion Schemes for which Carmarthenshire holds the funding as regional lead authority – Cardigan Flats -£420k, Aberystwyth MH Flats £42k and Hafan Deg Dementia Wing & Sensory Garden, Lampeter £378k.

New grants awarded for the HCF fund : Step up/down Equipment £12k, Equipment for Disabled Children £12k, Sensory Bus £30k, Technology to increase confidence & Well-being in a Residential Setting £16k, Improve assessments & interventions for people with symptoms of Alcohol Related Brain Damage £20k, Refurbishment of Tir Einon £80k, Adult Adapted Bicycles – Johnstown Centre £10k, Caemaen Sensory Development £20k, Promoting Digital Technology £36k and Enhancing Sensory Opportunities in Coleshill £20k.

Place and Infrastructure:

Flood Defence Works – virements to assign funding from the general match funding budget to match fund flood grant projects £150k as follows:

Margaret Street, Ammanford - Flood Mitigation	23,838
Bronwydd Tip Culvert - Exp	42,106
Small Scale Works Grant 2022/23 (Flood Defence) - Llansteffan Large Outfall	5,557
Bronwydd Phase 2 - Exp	3,115
Small Scale Works Grant 2023/24 (Flood Defence) - Flood Alert Early Warning Telemetry	6,000
Quarry Ffynnant - Construction Phase - Exp	69,384
Flood Management General Match funding budget	- 150,000

Assign the £200k flood mitigation budget to Cae Ffynnon Culvert £199K, and £1k to Bronwydd Phase 2.

Approve revenue contributions of £45.9k and £49.9k for Brynglas Screen Drefach, and Llansteffan Large Outfall, respectively.

New grants awarded for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management projects at Pentrepoeth Road, Llanelli £70k and Whitland £85k.

Brilliant Basics Funds 2023/25 – a new grant awarded of £224k for Llansteffan North Green car park improvements. £56k is to be funded from a revenue contribution.

Main Administrative Buildings Works – new funding for Llanelli Town Hall (Stone Ramp Access) £2k and Kidwelly Town Hall £40K from reserves.

New Funds to be noted and approved to be brought into the capital programme to accommodate pressures on existing projects.

- £784k additional funding for the Oriel Myrddin Development to be funded by corporate Direct Revenue Financing, approved by Cabinet last week at its meeting on 30 October.
- additional funding for the purchase of a property within social care to be funded by corporate Direct Revenue Financing (value currently market sensitive)
- £1.4m additional funding for Ty Elwyn refurbishment funded by corporate reserve. This will bring the total funding available for this project to £2.5m and enable works to start.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

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

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination	N/A
If yes include the following information: -	
Scrutiny Committee	
Date the report was considered:	
Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:	

2. Local Member(s): N/A

3. Community / Town Council: N/A

4. Relevant Partners: N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations: N/A

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**
NO

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
2023/24 Capital Programme		Corporate Service Department, County Hall, Carmarthen. On-line via corporate website – Minutes of County Council Meeting 1 st March 2023.