

# PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

## REVENUE & CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2024/25

### THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO:

- receive the budget monitoring reports for the Place & Infrastructure and Public Protection Services and considers the budgetary position. Consider the position on decarbonisation and climate change measures.

### Reasons:

- to provide Scrutiny with an update on the latest budgetary position, as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in respect of 2024/25.

### CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:

- Cllr. Aled Vaughan Owen (Climate Change, Decarbonisation and Sustainability)
- Cllr. Edward Thomas (Transport, Waste and Infrastructure Services)
- Cllr. Alun Lenny (Resources)

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### REVENUE & CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2024/25

The Financial monitoring Report is presented as follows:

#### **Revenue Budgets**

##### **Appendix A**

Summary position for the Place, Sustainability & Climate Change Scrutiny Committee. Services within the Place & Infrastructure & Public Protection remit are forecasting a £1,793k overspend.

##### **Appendix B**

Report on main variances on agreed budgets.

##### **Appendix C**

Detail variances for information purposes only.

#### **Capital Budgets**

##### **Appendix D**

Details the main variances on capital schemes, which shows a forecasted net spend of £30,071k compared with a working net budget of £34,882k giving a -£4,811k variance.

##### **Appendix E**

Details all place & infrastructure, fleet and property capital projects.

##### **Appendix F**

Details all projects, countywide and across all portfolios, which relate to decarbonisation and climate change mitigation measures. The projects, which overlap the remits of other scrutiny committees, will have also been reported to those committees. This appendix is provided for information to give committee members an overview of decarbonisation projects being undertaken across the authority.

#### **New Projects and virements to note for the current year:**

##### **Place and Infrastructure:**

Economic Development:

A new grant award of £175k for Jackson's Lane Square, within the Carmarthen Old Town Quarter.

A new grant of £300k Transforming Towns for Spring Gardens, Llanelli, and £300k Cowell Street, Llanelli.

## **Savings Report**

### **Appendix G**

Savings Monitoring Report for 2024/25. This includes detail on the 2023/24 savings proposals that were undelivered as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES – A list of the main variances is attached to this report**

## **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: **Chris Moore** Director of Corporate Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets	Biodiversity & Climate Change
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>

### **3. Finance**

**Revenue** – Overall, the Place & Infrastructure and Public Protection services are projecting to be over the approved budget by £1,793k.

**Capital** – The capital programme shows a variance of -£4,811k against the 2024/25 approved budget.

**Savings Report** - The expectation is that at year end £819k of Managerial savings put forward are forecast to be delivered. £102k of Policy savings against a target of £323k put forward for 2024/25 are forecast to be delivered.

### **7. Physical Assets**

The expenditure on the capital programme will result in the addition of new assets or enhancement to existing assets on the authority's asset register.

### **8. Biodiversity and Climate Change**

Some schemes within the Capital Programme relate to decarbonisation measures to help reduce our carbon footprint. Buildings are designed to the latest energy efficiency standards. All major projects include ecology surveys.

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDERS AWARE/CONSULTED?</b>	YES
<b>Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information</b>	
<b>List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:</b>	
<b>THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:</b>	
<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
2024/25 Budget	Corporate Services Department, County Hall, Carmarthen
2024-29 Capital Programme	Online via corporate website – Minutes of County Council Meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.