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**Report of:** *Eugene Walker*

**Report to:** *Leader of the Council*

**Date of Decision:** *Not before 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020*

**Subject:** *Capital Approvals for Month 03 2020/21*

Is this a Key Decision? If Yes, reason Key Decision:- Yes  No

- Expenditure and/or savings over £500,000
- Affects 2 or more Wards

Which Cabinet Member Portfolio does this relate to? ***Finance and Resources***

Which Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee does this relate to?  
***Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee***

Has an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) been undertaken? Yes  No

If YES, what EIA reference number has it been given? (*Insert reference number*)

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes  No

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*"The (**report/appendix**) is not for publication because it contains exempt information under Paragraph (**insert relevant paragraph number**) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)."*

**Purpose of Report:**

*This report provides details of proposed changes to the Capital Programme as brought forward in Month 03 2020/21.*

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**Recommendations:**

The Leader is recommended to:

- Approve the proposed additions and variations to the Capital Programme listed in Appendix 1, including the procurement strategies and delegate authority to the Director of Finance and Commercial Services or nominated Officer, as appropriate, to award the necessary contracts
- Approved the acceptance of grants as detailed in Appendix 2

**Background Papers:  
Appendix 1, Appendix 2**

Lead Officer to complete:-	
1	I have consulted the relevant departments in respect of any relevant implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist, and comments have been incorporated / additional forms completed / EIA completed, where required.
	Finance: <i>Tim Hardie</i>
	Legal: <i>Nadine Sime</i>
	Equalities: No
<i>Legal, financial/commercial and equalities implications must be included within the report and the name of the officer consulted must be included above.</i>	
2	<b>EMT member who approved submission:</b> <i>Eugene Walker</i>
3	<b>Cabinet Member consulted:</b> <i>Councillor Terry Fox Cabinet member for Finance and Resources</i>
4	I confirm that all necessary approval has been obtained in respect of the implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist and that the report has been approved for submission to the Decision Maker by the EMT member indicated at 2. In addition, any additional forms have been completed and signed off as required at 1.
	<b>Lead Officer Name:</b> <i>Damian Watkinson</i>
	<b>Job Title:</b> <i>Finance Manager Business Partner Capital</i>

## **MONTH 03 2020/21 CAPITAL APPROVALS**

### **1. SUMMARY**

1.1 A number of schemes have been submitted for approval in line with the Council's capital approval process during the Month 03 reporting cycle. This report requests the relevant approvals and delegations to allow these schemes to progress.

1.2 Below is a summary of the number and total value of schemes in each approval category:

- 9 additions of specific projects to the capital programme creating a net increase of £1.3m
- 5 variations of specific projects in the capital programme creating a net reduction of £0.86m
- 1 variation to procurement strategy with no overall change to budget
- 2 variations to profile of schemes with no overall change to costings

1.3 Further details of the schemes listed above can be found in Appendix 1.

### **2. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR SHEFFIELD PEOPLE**

2.1 The proposed changes to the Capital programme will improve the recreational leisure facilities, schools, roads and homes used by the people of Sheffield, and improve the infrastructure of the city council to deliver those services.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

This report is part of the monthly reporting procedure to Members on proposed changes to the Council's capital programme.

### **4. OUTCOME AND SUSTAINABILITY**

4.1 By delivering these schemes the Council seeks to improve the quality of life for the people of Sheffield.

### **5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

#### **5.1 Finance Implications**

The primary purpose of this report is to provide Members with information on the proposed changes to the City Council's Capital Programme, further details are included in Appendix 1 in relation to new schemes and variations and Appendix 2 in relation to grants to be accepted.

#### **5.2 Procurement and Contract Award Implications**

This report will commit the Council to a series of future contracts. The procurement strategy for each project is set out in Appendix 1. The award of the subsequent contracts will be delegated to the Director of Financial and Commercial Services.

### **5.3 Legal Implications**

Any specific legal implications in this report are set out in Appendix 1 in relation to schemes to be delivered and Appendix 2 in relation to grants to be accepted.

### **5.4 Human Resource Implications**

There are no direct Human Resource implications for the Council.

### **5.5 Property Implications**

Any specific property implications from the proposals in this report are set out at Appendix 1.

## **6. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 6.1 A number of alternative courses of action are considered as part of the process undertaken by Officers before decisions are recommended to Members. The recommendations made to Members represent what Officers believe to be the best options available to the Council, in line with Council priorities, given the constraints on funding and the use to which funding is put within the Revenue Budget and the Capital Programme.

## **7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 The proposed changes to the Capital programme will improve the services to the people of Sheffield
- 7.2 To formally record changes to the Capital Programme and gain the relevant approval for changes in line with Financial Regulations and to reset the capital programme in line with latest information.
- 7.3 Obtain the relevant delegations to allow projects to proceed.

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