

# **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

## **Report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services**

**Council – 26 January 2011**

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**Subject: General Services Capital Budgetary Control Report: Period 8 (2010/11)**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to update Council on the General Services Capital plan for 2010/11.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1** The Council agreed the 2010/11 General Services Capital Programme at its meeting 24 February 2010 and an updated position was reported to Council in December.

### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** Appendix I summarises the current forecast for resources and expenditure (both totalling £20.466m). Deducted in this figure are resources expected to be carried forward into 2010/11 (£2.095m).
- 3.2** Appendix II details the capital projects, summarises expenditure to date totalling £13.181m and lists the major projects estimated to cost £0.100m and over.
- 3.3** When compared to the probable outturn to date of £13.187m overall, the capital budget shows a year to date under spend of £0.006m (0.05% of the year to date probable outturn).
- 3.4** If required, any remaining under spend will be carried forward as slippage into 2010/11 and matched with available resources.

### **4. People Implications**

- 4.1** There are no people implications.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1** Currently expenditure shows a favourable variance of £0.006m (0.05% of the year to date) compared to the probable outturn.

## **6. Risk Analysis**

### **6.1** The main risks are as follows:

- (a) Within the resources noted as available there is an element of capital receipts identified which are only estimates at this stage and not guaranteed. These figures could change and, as a result, the capital plans may require to be altered.
- (b) If departments overspend on any capital budget this will have a detrimental effect on the capital programme in current and future years.

## **7. Equalities Impact Assessment**

### **7.1** No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report

## **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

### **8.1** The 2010/11 capital plan reported to Council in December has been updated for known changes. Currently capital is under spent against the probable outturn to date.

### **8.2** Members are asked to approve the updated capital plan and note the position to date as outlined in appendices I and II.

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**Appendices:** Appendix I Available Resources  
Appendix II Projects by Department

**Background Papers:** Ledger output.  
General Services Capital Budgetary Control –  
Council 15 December 2010.

**Wards Affected:** All wards affected.