

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development

Council: 26 August 2009

Subject: HRA Capital Programme 2009/2010 Budgetary Control Report to 15 July 2009 (Period 3)

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the progress of the HRA Capital Programme 2009/2010. Budgetary control statements for the HRA Capital Programme are also presented to the Housing, Environment & Economic Development Committee to allow the Committee to monitor performance.

2. Background

- 2.1** Council agreed the 2009/2010 HRA Capital Programme at its meeting on 25 February 2009. This report details expenditure against the various budget headings up to 15 July 2009.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** The projected expenditure on the Capital Programme, with matched projected resources, is £17.897m (see Appendix A).
- 3.2** A summary of the expenditure to 15 July 2009 on each main budget heading is attached at Appendix B. Expenditure to 15 July 2009 totals £2.840m.
- 3.3** Members will note that the actual spend to 15 July 2009 is compared to the phased capital budget at 15 July 2009 amounting to £2.849m, resulting in a small underspend of £0.009m.
- 3.4** Details of the actual expenditure and phased budget to 15 July 2009 on each detailed budget heading are attached at Appendix C.
- 3.5** The Council approved the recommended capital budgets for 2009/2010, subject to £350,000 being identified for a dampness eradication programme; the £350,000 to be identified from re-profiling of the capital programme.

4. Personnel Issues

4.1 There are no personnel issues.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 The financial implication of this report is that the Council has spent £2.840m to the 15 July 2009 against a phased budget of £2.849m resulting in a small underspend as at 15 July 2009 of £0.009m.

5.2 This small favourable variance is not significant at this early stage in the financial year.

6. Risk Analysis

6.1 The present variance should be viewed in the knowledge that there are a number of variable factors which could arise between now and 31 March 2010 which could affect the year end spend.

7 Conclusions and Officers' Recommendations

7.1 The report identifies a small underspend of £0.009m against the phased budget.

7.2 Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

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Appendices: Appendix A - Capital Programme Resources
Appendix B - Summary of Expenditure to 15 July 2009
Appendix C - Details of Expenditure to 15 July 2009

Background Papers: None

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