

**CABINET**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Report Subject</b>	Capital Programme Monitoring 2021/22 (Month 9)
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cabinet Member for Finance, Social Value and Procurement
<b>Report Author</b>	Corporate Finance Manager
<b>Type of Report</b>	Operational

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The report summarises changes made to the Capital Programme 2021/22 since it was set in December 2020 to the end of Month 9 (December 2021), along with expenditure to date and projected outturn.

The Capital Programme has seen a net increase in budget of £6.626m during the period which comprises of:-

- Net budget increase in the programme of £10.337m (See Table 2 - Council Fund (CF) £9.222m, Housing Revenue Account (HRA) £1.115m);
- Net Carry Forward to 2022/23, approved at Month 6, of (£0.687m) and additional School Maintenance Grant (£2.638m) (all CF);
- Identified savings at Month 9 of (£0.386m) (CF)

Actual expenditure was £52.871m (See Table 3).

Capital receipts received in the third quarter of 2021/22, along with savings identified, total £0.757m. This gives a revised projected surplus in the Capital Programme at Month 9 of £4.904m (from a Month 6 funding position surplus of £4.147m) for the 2021/22 – 2023/24 Capital Programme, prior to the realisation of additional capital receipts and/or other funding sources.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

	Cabinet are requested to:
1	Approve the overall report.
2	Approve the carry forward adjustments, as set out in 1.14.

## REPORT DETAILS

<b>1.00</b>	<b>EXPLAINING THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING POSITION – MONTH 9 2021/22</b>																																																																																																												
1.01	<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>The Council approved a Council Fund (CF) Capital Programme of £12.706m for 2021/22 at its meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and a Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Capital Programme of £34.835m for 2021/22 at its meeting on 16 February 2021.</p>																																																																																																												
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1.03	<p><b>Changes since Budget approval</b></p> <p>Table 1 below sets out how the programme has changed during 2021/22. More detailed cumulative information relating to each Portfolio is provided in Appendix A:-</p> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">REVISED PROGRAMME</th> <th>Original Budget 2021/22</th> <th>Carry Forward from 2020/21</th> <th colspan="2">2021/22 Previously Reported</th> <th rowspan="2">Savings - This Period</th> <th rowspan="2">Changes - This Period</th> <th rowspan="2">Revised Budget 2021/22</th> </tr> <tr> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>Changes</th> <th>Carry Forward to 2022/23</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> <th>£m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>People &amp; Resources</td> <td>0.350</td> <td>0.260</td> <td>(0.070)</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>(0.385)</td> <td>0.155</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Governance</td> <td>0.422</td> <td>0.505</td> <td>0.004</td> <td>(0.103)</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>0.048</td> <td>0.876</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education &amp; Youth</td> <td>5.877</td> <td>7.570</td> <td>7.257</td> <td>(2.531)</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>4.867</td> <td>23.040</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Services</td> <td>1.020</td> <td>0.598</td> <td>1.866</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>(0.450)</td> <td>3.535</td> <td>6.569</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning, Environment &amp; Economy</td> <td>0.168</td> <td>0.850</td> <td>1.300</td> <td>(0.597)</td> <td>(0.060)</td> <td>0.837</td> <td>2.498</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Streetscene &amp; Transportation</td> <td>2.015</td> <td>2.527</td> <td>15.709</td> <td>(1.976)</td> <td>(0.400)</td> <td>0.275</td> <td>18.150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strategic Programmes</td> <td>0.550</td> <td>1.425</td> <td>1.218</td> <td>(1.176)</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>0.005</td> <td>2.022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing &amp; Assets</td> <td>2.304</td> <td>1.900</td> <td>0.891</td> <td>(1.041)</td> <td>0.000</td> <td>(0.386)</td> <td>3.708</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Council Fund Total</b></td> <td><b>12.706</b></td> <td><b>15.635</b></td> <td><b>28.175</b></td> <td><b>(7.424)</b></td> <td><b>(0.910)</b></td> <td><b>9.222</b></td> <td><b>57.018</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>HRA Total</b></td> <td><b>34.835</b></td> <td><b>0.000</b></td> <td><b>(11.380)</b></td> <td><b>0.000</b></td> <td><b>0.000</b></td> <td><b>1.115</b></td> <td><b>24.570</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Programme Total</b></td> <td><b>47.541</b></td> <td><b>15.635</b></td> <td><b>16.795</b></td> <td><b>(7.424)</b></td> <td><b>(0.910)</b></td> <td><b>10.337</b></td> <td><b>81.588</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	REVISED PROGRAMME	Original Budget 2021/22	Carry Forward from 2020/21	2021/22 Previously Reported		Savings - This Period	Changes - This Period	Revised Budget 2021/22	£m	£m	Changes	Carry Forward to 2022/23		£m	People & Resources	0.350	0.260	(0.070)	0.000	0.000	(0.385)	0.155	Governance	0.422	0.505	0.004	(0.103)	0.000	0.048	0.876	Education & Youth	5.877	7.570	7.257	(2.531)	0.000	4.867	23.040	Social Services	1.020	0.598	1.866	0.000	(0.450)	3.535	6.569	Planning, Environment & Economy	0.168	0.850	1.300	(0.597)	(0.060)	0.837	2.498	Streetscene & Transportation	2.015	2.527	15.709	(1.976)	(0.400)	0.275	18.150	Strategic Programmes	0.550	1.425	1.218	(1.176)	0.000	0.005	2.022	Housing & Assets	2.304	1.900	0.891	(1.041)	0.000	(0.386)	3.708	<b>Council Fund Total</b>	<b>12.706</b>	<b>15.635</b>	<b>28.175</b>	<b>(7.424)</b>	<b>(0.910)</b>	<b>9.222</b>	<b>57.018</b>	<b>HRA Total</b>	<b>34.835</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>(11.380)</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>1.115</b>	<b>24.570</b>	<b>Programme Total</b>	<b>47.541</b>	<b>15.635</b>	<b>16.795</b>	<b>(7.424)</b>	<b>(0.910)</b>	<b>10.337</b>	<b>81.588</b>						
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1.08	Introduction of Transforming Town Place Making and Targeted Regeneration Investment grants for improvement in a properties in the County.
1.09	Introduction of additional budget into the WHQS programme to match anticipated expenditure in this financial year.
1.10	Re-profiling of prudential borrowing for the Strategic Housing and Regeneration Programme (SHARP), due to delays in the number of schemes programmed in for this financial year.
1.11	<p><b>Capital Expenditure compared to Budget</b></p> <p>Expenditure as at Month 9, across the whole of the Capital Programme, was £52.871m. The breakdown of expenditure is analysed in Table 3, along with the percentage spend against budget.</p> <p>This shows that 64.80% of the budget has been spent (CF 64.88%, HRA 64.62%). Corresponding figures for Month 9 2020/21 were 46.59% (CF 42.33%, HRA 61.65%).</p>
1.12	The table also shows a projected underspend (pending carry forward and other adjustments) of £1.206m on the Council Fund and a break even position on the HRA.

**Table 3**

EXPENDITURE	Revised Budget	Cumulative Expenditure Month 9	Percentage Spend v Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance Budget v Outturn (Under)/Over
	£m	£m	%	£m	£m
People & Resources	0.155	0.000	0.00	0.155	0.000
Governance	0.876	0.536	61.19	0.876	0.000
Education & Youth	23.040	16.974	73.67	22.722	(0.318)
Social Services	6.569	4.008	61.01	6.476	(0.093)
Planning, Environment & Economy	2.498	1.660	66.45	2.418	(0.080)
Streetscene & Transportation	18.150	10.161	55.98	17.885	(0.265)
Strategic Programmes	2.022	1.519	75.12	1.702	(0.320)
Housing & Assets	3.708	2.137	57.63	3.578	(0.130)
<b>Council Fund Total</b>	<b>57.018</b>	<b>36.995</b>	<b>64.88</b>	<b>55.812</b>	<b>(1.206)</b>
Buy Back / Strategic Acquisition	0.419	0.419	100.00	0.419	0.000
Disabled Adaptations	0.870	0.576	66.21	0.870	0.000
Energy Schemes	1.657	1.603	96.74	1.657	0.000
Major Works	0.979	0.318	32.48	0.979	0.000
Accelerated Programmes	0.595	0.385	64.71	0.595	0.000
WHQS Improvements	17.384	12.496	71.88	17.392	0.008
SHARP Programme	2.658	0.079	2.97	2.658	0.000
<b>Housing Revenue Account Total</b>	<b>24.570</b>	<b>15.876</b>	<b>64.62</b>	<b>24.570</b>	<b>(0.000)</b>
<b>Programme Total</b>	<b>81.588</b>	<b>52.871</b>	<b>64.80</b>	<b>80.382</b>	<b>(1.206)</b>

1.13 Details of the variances for individual programme areas are listed in Appendix B, which includes the reasons, and remedial actions which may be required, where those variances exceed +/- 10% of the revised budget. In addition, where carry forward into 2022/23 has been identified, this is also included in the narrative.

1.14 **Carry Forward into 2022/23**  
During the quarter, carry forward of £1.206m (all CF) has been identified which reflects reviewed spending plans across all programme areas; these amounts can be split into 2 areas, those required to meet the cost of programme works and/or retention payments in 2022/23.

1.15 Information relating to each programme area is contained in Appendix B and summarised in Table 4 below:

**Table 4**

CARRY FORWARD INTO 2022/23							Total
	Month 4 £m	Month 6 £m	Reversed £m	WG Grant £m	Subtotal £m	Month 9 £m	£m
Governance	0.095	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.103	0.000	0.103
Education & Youth	(0.200)	0.093	0.000	2.638	2.531	0.318	2.849
Social Services	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.093	0.093
Planning, Environment & Economy	0.572	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.597	0.080	0.677
Streetscene & Transportation	1.976	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.976	0.265	2.241
Strategic Programmes	0.959	0.427	(0.210)	0.000	1.176	0.320	1.496
Housing & Assets	0.697	0.386	(0.042)	0.000	1.041	0.130	1.171
<b>Council Fund</b>	<b>4.099</b>	<b>0.939</b>	<b>(0.252)</b>	<b>2.638</b>	<b>7.424</b>	<b>1.206</b>	<b>8.630</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.099</b>	<b>0.939</b>	<b>(0.252)</b>	<b>2.638</b>	<b>7.424</b>	<b>1.206</b>	<b>8.630</b>

**1.16 Additional Allocations**

There have been no additional allocations identified in this quarter.

**1.17 Savings**

The following saving has been identified in the programme in this quarter:

- Disabled Facilities Grants - £0.386m. Delays in service delivery were experienced as a result of COVID-19 restrictions in conjunction with a service re-design. New intelligence around service demand has been acquired and has allowed for a saving to be identified.

**1.18 Funding of 2021/22 Approved Schemes**

The position at Month 9 is summarised in Table 5 below for the three year Capital Programme between 2021/22 – 2023/24:-

**Table 5**

<b>FUNDING OF APPROVED SCHEMES 2021/22 - 2023/24</b>		
	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>
Balance carried forward from 2020/21		(1.968)
<b>Increases</b>		
Shortfall in 2021/22 to 2023/24 Budget	1.317	
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<b>Decreases</b>		
Additional GCG - 2021/22 Confirmed	(1.461)	
Actual In year receipts	(1.496)	
Savings	(1.296)	<u>(4.253)</u>
<b>Funding - (Available)/Shortfall</b>		<b>(4.904)</b>

1.19 The final outturn funding surplus from the 2020/21 – 2022/23 Capital Programme was £1.968m.

The 2021/22 – 2023/24 Capital Programme was approved on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, with a funding deficit of £1.317m. Following the final local government settlement, the Council received additional funding and this resulted in the programme being in a surplus position of £0.144m over the three year period. This surplus carry forward led to an opening funding position surplus of £2.112m.

Capital receipts received in the third quarter of 2021/22, along with savings identified, total £0.757m. This gives a revised projected surplus in the Capital Programme at Month 9 of £4.904m (from a Month 6 funding position surplus of £4.147m) for the 2021/22 – 2023/24 Capital Programme, prior to the realisation of additional capital receipts and/or other funding sources.

1.20 **Update on Capital Programme 2022/23 – 2024/25**

The 2022/23 – 2024/25 Capital Programme was approved by Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021, with a funding deficit of £0.867m. On the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021, WG announced its provisional local government settlement for 2022-23.

This provides a net increase in 2022/23 of £0.262m compared with the estimated funding assumed in December's Capital Programme budget report. The Un-hypothecated Supported Borrowing (USB) has reduced by £0.018m and the General Capital Grant (GCG) has increased by £0.280m.

Using the Provisional Settlement figures over the three year Capital Programme 2022/23 – 2024/25, this gives an estimated funding increase of £0.786m over the approved three year period when compared with the December Capital Programme budget report.

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1.21	<p><b>Investment in County Towns</b></p> <p>At its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017, the Council approved a Notice of Motion relating to the reporting of investment in county towns. The extent and format of the reporting was agreed at the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018.</p>																																																								
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2.01	Financial implications - As set out in the body of the report.
2.02	Personnel implications - None directly as a result of this report.

<b>3.00</b>	<b>IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT</b>
3.01	<p>The impact of the pandemic will continue to be monitored closely during this financial year. Due to the re-profiling of schemes from the 2020/21 and resources available to manage and deliver schemes, the levels of planned expenditure in 2021/22 may be affected, resulting in a high level of carry forward requests to re-phase budgets into the 2022/23 programme.</p> <p>In addition to the above, there are currently indications that material supplies, and demand, are being impacted by overseas supply market disruption leading to potential cost increases, higher tender prices and project delays.</p> <p>Grants received will also to be closely monitored to ensure that expenditure is incurred within the terms and conditions of the grant. The capital team will work with project leads to report potential risks of</p>

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<b>4.00</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED/CARRIED OUT</b>
4.01	No consultation is required as a direct result of this report.

<b>5.00</b>	<b>APPENDICES</b>
5.01	Appendix A: Capital Programme - Changes during 2021/22
5.02	Appendix B: Variances
5.03	Appendix C: Investment in Towns

<b>6.00</b>	<b>LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS</b>
6.01	Capital Programme monitoring papers 2021/22.

<b>7.00</b>	<b>CONTACT OFFICER DETAILS</b>
7.01	<p><b>Contact Officer:</b> Chris Taylor, Strategic Finance Manager  <b>Telephone:</b> 01352 703309  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:christopher.taylor@flintshire.gov.uk">christopher.taylor@flintshire.gov.uk</a></p>

<b>8.00</b>	<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS</b>
8.01	<p><b>Budget Re-profiling:</b> Capital schemes are very dynamic and a number of factors can influence their timing and funding. Budget re-profiling assures that the correct resources are available in the correct accounting period to finance the actual level of expenditure.</p> <p><b>Capital Expenditure:</b> Expenditure on the acquisition of <b>non-current assets</b> or expenditure which extends the useful life of an existing asset</p>

**Capital Programme:** The Council's financial plan covering capital schemes and expenditure proposals for the current year and a number of future years. It also includes estimates of the capital resources available to finance the programme.

**Capital Receipts:** Receipts (in excess of £10,000) realised from the disposal of assets.

**Carry Forward:** Carry forward occurs when schemes due to be completed in a given financial year are delayed until a subsequent year. In this case the relevant funding is carried forward to meet the delayed, contractually committed expenditure.

**CERA: Capital Expenditure charged to Revenue Account.** The Council is allowed to use its revenue resources to fund capital expenditure. However the opposite is not permissible.

**Council Fund (CF):** The fund to which all the Council's revenue and capital expenditure is charged.

**Housing Revenue Account (HRA):** The fund to which all the Council's revenue and capital expenditure relating to its housing stock is charged.

**MRA:** Major Repairs Allowance. A general capital grant from WG for HRA purposes.

**Non-current Asset:** A resource controlled (but not necessarily owned) by the Council, from which economic benefits or service potential are expected to flow to the Council for more than 12 months.

**Section 106:** Monies are received from developers/contractors pursuant to Section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. These sums are available for use once the relevant terms of the individual agreement have been met. The monies are most commonly used for educational enhancement, play areas, highways and affordable housing.

**Target Hardening:** Measures taken to prevent unauthorised access to Council sites.

**Unhypothecated Supported Borrowing (USB), commonly referred to as Supported Borrowing -** Each year Welsh Government provide Councils with a Supported Borrowing allocation. Councils borrow to fund capital expenditure equivalent to that annual allocation, Welsh Government then include funding to cover the revenue costs associated with the borrowing for future years within the Revenue Support Grant. The Council decides how this funding is spent.

**Unsupported (Prudential) Borrowing:** Borrowing administered under the Prudential Code, whereby Authorities can set their own policies on acceptable levels and types of borrowing. The Prudential Framework allows Authorities to take out loans in response to overall cash flow forecasts and other factors provided they can show that the borrowing is to meet planned capital expenditure in the current year or the next three years.