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Report to:	Finance and Information Technology Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	7 July 2009
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Information Technology)

Subject:	Rutherglen Common Good Fund - Rutherglen Library
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ Advise of the contribution to be made to the refurbishment of Rutherglen Library.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the contribution of £0.310m from Rutherglen Common Good Fund towards the refurbishment costs of Rutherglen Library be noted.

3. Background

3.1. The Rutherglen Library is located in a 'B' listed building in Main Street, Rutherglen. The adjoining Post Office building has become vacant as a result of the Post Office relocating to other premises in Rutherglen. This provided the Council with an opportunity to review library service provision as the Council owns the Post Office building which is held by the Rutherglen Common Good Fund.

3.2. The Executive Committee approved the proposed extension at their Committee on 26 April 2006. The funding package included a contribution from the Rutherglen Common Good.

4. Current Position

4.1. The physical progress of the project is now ongoing and a paper will be presented to the next Executive Committee (8 July 2009) which will bring the full budget and funding package into the 2009/10 capital programme where it will be managed and monitored as a General Services' capital project.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. The overall cost of the Rutherglen Library Refurbishment is in excess of £1.9m. The original Executive Committee report approved a contribution from Rutherglen Common Good of £0.310m.

6.2. The original contribution from the Rutherglen Common Good Fund is still required and will be utilised in financial year 2009/10.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. There was also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.
- 7.3. A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Rutherglen Community Council.

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19 June 2009

Link(s) to Council Values and Objectives

- ◆ Value: Accountable, Effective and Efficient

Previous References

- ◆ Executive Committee, 26 April 2009

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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