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Report to: Enterprise Services Committee

Date of Meeting: 17 May 2016

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Executive Director (Community and Enterprise

Resources)

Subject: Enterprise Services - Capital Budget Monitoring

2015/2016

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

◆ provide information on the progress of the capital programme for Enterprise Services for the period 1 April 2015 to 4 March 2016.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
 - (1) that the Enterprise Services' capital programme of £30.742million and expenditure to date of £21.102million be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. This is the fifth capital monitoring report presented to the Enterprise Services Committee for the financial year 2015/2016.
- 3.2. The Community and Enterprise Resources' budget is managed in totality by the Resource. The report details the financial position for Enterprise Services in Appendix A. For information, the report also details the financial position for Community and Enterprise Resources in total in Appendix A.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The total capital programme for Enterprise Services for 2015/2016 is £30.742million. Anticipated spend to date was £21.547million, with £21.102million of expenditure being incurred (68.64% of full budget). This represents a position of £0.445m behind profile. This time last year, £14.917million was spent (77.76%).
- 5.2. The year end position is currently being finalised but indicates an outturn of £29.421million for the financial year, which represents an underspend of £1.321million. This is mainly due to the Sustrans funded Lesmahagow to Happendon cycle route project which will span two financial years. In addition, a review of the Street Lighting Improvement Programme has highlighted that physical project delivery is progressing better than originally anticipated as well as the cost of the works completed to date being lower than budgeted. The combination of both

these factors will result in an underspend of £0.361million this financial year. The overall cost and profile of the programme is currently being reviewed. This will be managed as part of the year end carry-forward process.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The main risk associated with the Council's Capital Programme is that there is an overspend. The risk has been assessed as low given the detailed project management plans prepared and monitored for each project. The risk of an overspend is managed through four weekly Investment Management Meetings.
- 6.2. There are no implications for sustainability in terms of the information contained in this report.

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 an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. There is also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in the report.

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13 April 2016

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

♦ Value: Accountable, Effective and Efficient

Previous References

♦ Enterprise Services Committee, 1 March 2016

List of Background Papers

♦ Financial ledger to 4 March 2016

Contact for Further Information

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Appendix A

South Lanarkshire Council
Capital Expenditure 2015-2016
Community and Enterprise Resources Programme
For Period 1 April 2015 – 4 March 2016

Community and Enterprise Resources	Budget £000	Budget b/f £000	Total Original Budget £000	Budget Adjustments £000	Slippage £000	Total Budget £000	Budget to Date £000	Actual Expenditure £000
RESOURCE TOTAL	19,006	5,514	24,520	14,194	(4,375)	34,339	23,724	22,365
Enterprise Services								
Roads	12,765	2,180	14,945	12,049	0	26,994	19,437	19,460
Regeneration	2,466	689	3,155	973	(380)	3,748	2,110	1,642
SERVICE TOTAL	15,231	2,869	18,100	13,022	(380)	30,742	21,547	21,102