

Report

Report to: Financial Resources Scrutiny Forum

Date of Meeting: 6 May 2021

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject: Capital Budget Monitoring 2020/2021 - Housing Capital

Programme

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

 update members of the Financial Resources Scrutiny Forum of progress on the Council's Housing Capital Programme for the period covering 1 April 2020 to 26 February 2021.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Forum is asked to approve the following recommendation:-
 - (1) that the physical and financial progress of the Housing Capital Programme be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Capital reports attached provide detail on the position as at 26 February 2021 from both a financial and physical perspective.
- 3.2. Appendix A shows the financial position of the Housing Capital Programme, with the physical progress detailed in Appendix B.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications as a result of this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. **2020/21 Budget**: The revised Housing Capital Programme for 2020/21 totals £48.172 million and is detailed along with the funding sources at Appendix A to this report. This will be reported to the Executive Committee on 28 April 2021.
- 5.2. **2020/21 Outturn:** In terms of the Housing Capital Programme, current estimates from Housing and Technical Resources suggest an outturn of £48.172 million.
- 5.3. **Period 12 Position**: Appendix A also shows the position on the Housing Programme as at 26 February 2021. Budget for the period is £36.599 million and spend to 26 February 2021 amounts to £36.015 million. This is an underspend of £0.584 million and reflects the timing of spend.
- 5.4. Programmed funding for the year totals £48.172 million. As at 26 February 2021, actual funding of £36.015 million had been received.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

7.1. The main risk associated with the Council's Capital Programme 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 overspend is managed through four weekly Investment management meetings.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. There was also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

20 April 2021

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

Accountable, Effective and Efficient and Transparent

Previous References

Executive Committee, 28 April 2021

List of Background Papers

Capital Ledger prints to 26 February 2021

Contact for Further Information

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SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2020/21 HOUSING PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 1 APRIL 2020 TO 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Appendix A	Ap	pen	dix	Α
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	2020/21 Annual Budget	2020/21 Budget to 26/02/21	2020/21 Actual to 26/02/21
Expenditure	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>	<u>£m</u>
2020/2021 Budget	48.172	36.599	36.015
Income	2020/21 Annual Budget £m		2020/21 Actual to 26/02/21 £m
Land Sales Capital Funded from Current Revenue Prudential Borrowing Specific Grant	- 18.134 9.994		0.139 18.134 5.682
- Scottish Government – New Council House - Scottish Government – Open Market Purchase Scheme - Scottish Government – Mortgage to Rent	18.124 1.800 0.120		10.870 1.095 0.095
	48.172		36.015

HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2020/21

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD ENDED 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Expenditure Periods

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Programme Status Projects Complete	-	-	2	4	8	8	9	14	21	21	26	27		
Projects on Programme	-	-	74	63	75	90	89	87	82	83	74	82		
Projects Behind Programme	-	-	-	10	9	4	6	18	7	6	3	13		
Projects Altered Brief/Programme	-	-	17	13	11	11	17	15	6	8	16	10		
Projects Held	-	-	72	75	62	56	47	36	56	55	59	56		
		-	165	165	165	169	168	170	172	173	178	188		
Project Status Design Feasibility	-	-	73	70	66	68	60	61	58	60	59	58		
Sketch Design	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Detailed Design	-	-	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2		
Production Information	-	-	8	10	10	10	15	10	12	12	15	15		
Tendering	-	-	35	36	35	37	37	40	39	38	40	48		
On Site	-	-	43	42	43	43	44	42	39	39	35	38		
Complete	-	-	2	4	8	8	9	14	21	21	26	27		
	-	-	165	165	165	169	168	170	172	173	178	188		

Housing Capital Programme 2020/21

Build Variance Explanations

Project Name	<u>Status</u>	Variance Explanation
Kirkton & Fleming Court Sheltered Housing - Internal Area Upgrade	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
Glebe Gardens Sheltered Housing - External Fabric Repairs	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
Smyllum Area Phase 2 - Resurfacing	Behind Programme	Project has slipped due to issues with tree roots of neighbouring owners damaging paths.
Strathcona House - Internal Area Upgrade	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
Eddlewood Deck Access Blocks Phase 1 - External Fabric & Walkway Repairs	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
May Gardens Sheltered Housing - External Fabric Repairs	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
Retaining Walls - Comely Bank, Hamilton - Repair/Rebuild Retaining Walls	Behind Programme	Delay with design and programming of this project due to ongoing Covid-19 related issues.
Swinhill Travelling Person's Site - Waste Management System Upgrade	Behind Programme	Project now on hold until gas monitoring works have been completed, following a recent investigation into smell of gas on site.
Strutherhill Phase 2 - External Fabric Repairs	Behind Programme	Project dates re-aligned to follow on from the first phase of this contract.

Various Blocks SLC Wide -**Behind Programme** To be re-tendered to enable Close Painting individual owners' costs to be accurately apportioned. Whinknowe, Ashgill -**Behind Programme** Delay due to negotiations Retaining Wall with neighbour regarding land access. 12 West Wellbrae Crescent, **Behind Programme** Poor weather conditions Hamilton- External Fabric & have caused a delay to Structural Repairs external fabric works. Various Lock Up Sites -**Behind Programme** Project delayed due to Refurbishment works Covid-19 infections and poor weather conditions.