

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham



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# LEADER

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### THE GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PROGRAMME, Wards: HOUSING REVENUE CAPITAL PROGRAMME AII AND REVENUE BUDGET 2011/2012 – MONTH 4 AMENDMENTS.

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for changes to the Capital Programme and the Revenue Budget.

## **CONTRIBUTORS**

### **Recommendations:**

All Departments

- 1. That the changes to the capital programme as set out in Appendix 1 be approved.
- HAS A PEIA BEEN COMPLETED? N/A
- 2. That the changes to the General Fund and Housing Revenue Account revenue budgets as set out in Appendix 2 be approved.

## HAS THE REPORT CONTENT BEEN RISK ASSESSED? N/A

### 1 SUMMARY

1.1 This report sets out proposed amendments to both Capital and Revenue Estimates as at month 4.

## 2. GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PROGRAMME

2.1 Table 1 summarises the proposed amendments to the 2011/12 General Fund capital programme and is detailed in Appendix 1.

# Table 1 – Summary of Proposed Amendments to the General Fund CapitalProgramme

Service Area	Revised	Additions/	Revised
	Budget at	(Reduction)	Budget at
	Month 2		Month 4
	£m	£m	£m
Children's Services	15.542	0.187	15.729
Community Services (Adult	1.898	0	1.898
Social Care )			
Environment Services	16.447	(0.598)	15.849
Finance and Corporate	1.500	0	1.500
Services			
Resident's Services	8.880	0.007	8.887
Total	44.267	(0.404)	43.863

## 2.2 Movement in Expenditure

### **Children's Services**

The budget movement from period 2 results in a net increase in the month 4 budget of £0.187m. A combination of reasons account for the changes (both additions and reductions) and these are detailed by scheme in Appendix 1. Included in the net increase, is an overall reduction of £0.197m to the Kitchens budget since the St Thomas School kitchen is now being funded from the wider St Thomas School Expansion programme.

## **Environment Services**

The budget movement from period 2 results in a net reduction in the month 4 budget of  $\pounds 0.598$ m. A combination of reasons account for the changes (both additions and reductions) and these are detailed by scheme in Appendix 1.

## **Residents Services**

The budget movement from period 2 results in an addition in the month 4 budget of £0.007m. This relates to parks expenditure as detailed in Appendix 1.

# 3. REVENUE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

- 3.1 The total adjustments to revenue budgets is £2.328m (Appendix 2).
- 3.2 Virements totalling £1.151m are required to realign the Housing Revenue Account budgets. The net effect to the Housing Revenue Account from this adjustment is nil.

3.3 Virements totalling £1.177m are proposed to general fund budgets representing the transfer of the Performance & Information team from Community Services (CSD) to Finance and Corporate Services (FCS) (£0.253m), the realignment of Environment Medium Term Financial Strategy savings budgets (£0.300m), budget adjustment for CSD carry forward budget (£0.474m) and a budget realignment for the North Fulham New Deal for Communities (£0.150m).

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

No.	Brief Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext. of holder of file/copy	Department	
1.	Revenue Monitoring	Gary Ironmonger	Corporate Finance	
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2.	Capital Monitoring	Isaac Egberedu	Corporate Finance	
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