Meeting: Customer & Central Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 15 November 2010

Subject: Capital Programme Review

Report of: CIIr Maurice Jones, Portfolio Holder Finance, Governance & People

**Summary:** The report allows Members the opportunity to review the Council's

revised Capital Programme for 2010/11, which was presented to the

Executive on 2 November 2010.

Advising Officer: Richard Ellis, Director of Customer & Shared Services

Contact Officer: Matt Bowmer, Assistant Director of Finance

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Council

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Council Priorities:**

The corporate budget strategy impacts upon all 5 Council priorities

# Financial:

As detailed in the report

### Legal:

As detailed in the report

#### **Risk Management:**

As detailed in the report

# **Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

As detailed in the report

#### **Equalities/Human Rights:**

As detailed in the report

### **Community Safety:**

As detailed in the report

# Sustainability:

# **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

- 1. that the Customer & Central Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee
  - (a) considers the Council's revised Capital Programme for 2010; and
  - (b) submits its comments, observations and recommendations, if any, to the next meeting of the Executive.
- 1. As Members will be aware, at its meeting of 2 November 2010 the Executive considered the report of its Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance & People regarding the Council's Capital Programme for 2010/11.
- 2. At this meeting, the Executive agreed to recommend to Council that the updated Capital Programme of £30.717M for 2010/11, as set out in columns 10 to 12 of the summary in Appendix A of the submitted report, be approved.
- 3. The Executive also resolved:-
  - That slippage of £2.832M to the 2011/12 Capital Programme, as set out in columns 19 to 21 of the summary in Appendix A of the submitted report, be noted;
  - That, subject to resolution 1 above, the 11% reduction in the borrowing requirement for 2010/11 Capital schemes, be noted;
  - That the potential pressures on the Capital Programme for 2012/13, as detailed in the submitted report, be noted; and
  - That no future additional commitments be entered into in advance of the Local Government Finance Settlement and Budget Report to Council in February 2011.
- 4. However, it was this Committee's wish to be allowed the opportunity to also review this capital programme report following Executive consideration.
- 5. In order to save the cost of reproducing this report, Members are asked to bring their 2 November Executive agenda with them to today's meeting.