Meeting of the

# CABINET 

Wednesday, 7 September 2011 at 5.30 p.m.

## AGENDA - SECTION ONE

## VENUE <br> Committee Room, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

| Members: |  |
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| Mayor Lutfur Rahman (Mayor) | - (Mayor) |
| Councillor Ohid Ahmed (Deputy | - (Deputy Mayor) |
| Mayor) | - (Cabinet Member for Regeneration) |
| Councillor Rofique U Ahmed | - (Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills) |
| Councillor Shafiqul Haque | - (Cabinet Member for Environment) |
| Councillor Shahed Ali | - (Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing) |
| Councillor Abdul Asad | - (Cabinet Member for Resources) |
| Councillor Alibor Choudhury | - (Cabinet Member for Housing) |
| Councillor Rabina Khan | - (Cabinet Member for Culture) |
| Councillor Rania Khan |  |

[Note: The quorum for this body is 3 Members].

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

CABINET

## WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2011

### 5.30 p.m.

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.
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WARD(S)
NUMBER
To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Chief Executive.

## 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES <br> 3-24

The unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Cabinet held on 3rd August 2011 are attached.

## 4. DEPUTATIONS \& PETITIONS

To receive any petitions.

## 5. OVERVIEW \& SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### 5.1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Unrestricted Business to be considered

To receive any advice of key issues or questions in relation to the unrestricted business to be considered, arising from the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on $6^{\text {th }}$ September 2011.
5.2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the
Overview \& Scrutiny Committee

(Under provisions of Article 6 Para 6.02 V of the
Constitution).

The following item has been "called in" for further consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting to be held on $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ September 2011. Should the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, upon consideration, refer the item back to the Cabinet for further consideration Members will receive a copy of the report and the decision/ recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the Cabinet meeting.
(i) The Baishakhi Mela in Banglatown, Brick Lane: transfer to community management.

## UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

## 6. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

| 6.1 | Decent Homes Funding Gap Options for 2011-2015 25-42 |
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| (CAB 031/112) |  |

7. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Nil items.

## 8. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY

Nil items.

## 9. A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

| 9.1 | Award of contract for Care and Housing Related | $43-58 \quad$ All Wards |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Support in Extra Care Sheltered Housing (CAB |  |  |
| 032/112) |  |  |

10. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

| 10.1 | Strategic Performance and Corporate Revenue and | $59-124 \quad$ All Wards |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Capital Budget Monitoring Quarter 1 2011/12 (Month 3) |  |  |
|  | Report to the end of June 2011 (CAB 033/112) |  |

10.2 Recording/ Webcasting Council Meetings (CAB 125-132 All Wards 034/112)

## 11. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

## 12. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

Nil items.

## 13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda, the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:
"That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985, the Press and Public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government, Act 1972".

## EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL SECTION (PINK)

The Exempt / Confidential (Pink) Committee papers in the Agenda will contain information, which is commercially, legally or personally sensitive and should not be divulged to third parties. If you do not wish to retain these papers after the meeting, please hand them to the Committee Officer present.
14. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

The exempt / confidential minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Cabinet held on 3rd August 2011 are attached.

## 15. OVERVIEW \& SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### 15.1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Exempt / Confidential Business to be considered.

Nil items.
15.2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview \& Scrutiny Committee
(Under provisions of Article 6 Para 6.02 V of the Constitution).
Nil items.

## EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

## 16. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Nil items.

## 17. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Nil items.

## 18. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY

Nil items.

## 19. A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Nil items.
20. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

Nil items.
21. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL
BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.
22. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR
INFORMATION

Nil items.

## SCRUTINY PROCESS

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on Tuesday $4^{\text {th }}$ October 2011 may scrutinise provisional decisions made in respect of any of the reports attached, if it is "called in" by five or more Councillors except where the decision involves a recommendation to full Council.

The deadline for "Call-in" is: Friday $16^{\text {th }}$ September $2011 \quad$ (5.00 p.m.)
Councillors wishing to "call-in" a provisional decision, or members of the public wishing to submit a deputation request, should contact: John Williams

Service Head Democratic Services:
02073644205

## Agenda Item 2

## DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - NOTE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

This note is guidance only. Members should consult the Council's Code of Conduct for further details. Note: Only Members can decide if they have an interest therefore they must make their own decision. If in doubt as to the nature of an interest it is advisable to seek advice prior to attending at a meeting.

## Declaration of interests for Members

Where Members have a personal interest in any business of the authority as described in paragraph 4 of the Council's Code of Conduct (contained in part 5 of the Council's Constitution) then s/he must disclose this personal interest as in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Code. Members must disclose the existence and nature of the interest at the start of the meeting and certainly no later than the commencement of the item or where the interest becomes apparent.

You have a personal interest in any business of your authority where it relates to or is likely to affect:
(a) An interest that you must register
(b) An interest that is not on the register, but where the well-being or financial position of you, members of your family, or people with whom you have a close association, is likely to be affected by the business of your authority more than it would affect the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision.

Where a personal interest is declared a Member may stay and take part in the debate and decision on that item.

What constitutes a prejudicial interest? - Please refer to paragraph 6 of the adopted Code of Conduct.

Your personal interest will also be a prejudicial interest in a matter if (a), (b) and either (c) or (d) below apply:-
(a) A member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think that your personal interests are so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interests; AND
(b) The matter does not fall within one of the exempt categories of decision listed in paragraph 6.2 of the Code; AND EITHER
(c) The matter affects your financial position or the financial interest of a body with which you are associated; or
(d) The matter relates to the determination of a licensing or regulatory application

The key points to remember if you have a prejudicial interest in a matter being discussed at a meeting:-
i. You must declare that you have a prejudicial interest, and the nature of that interest, as soon as that interest becomes apparent to you; and
ii. You must leave the room for the duration of consideration and decision on the item and not seek to influence the debate or decision unless (iv) below applies; and
iii. You must not seek to improperly influence a decision in which you have a prejudicial interest.
iv. If Members of the public are allowed to speak or make representations at the meeting, give evidence or answer questions about the matter, by statutory right or otherwise (e.g. planning or licensing committees), you can declare your prejudicial interest but make representations. However, you must immediately leave the room once you have finished your representations and answered questions (if any). You cannot remain in the meeting or in the public gallery during the debate or decision on the matter.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

MINUTES OF THE CABINET

## HELD AT 5.35 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2011

## COMMITTEE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG

## Members Present:

Mayor Lutfur Rahman (Mayor)
Councillor Ohid Ahmed (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Rofique U Ahmed
Councillor Shahed Ali
Councillor Abdul Asad
Councillor Alibor Choudhury
Councillor Shafiqul Haque
Councillor Rabina Khan
Councillor Rania Khan
Councillor Oliur Rahman

## Other Councillors Present:

Councillor Kabir Ahmed
Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed
Councillor Stephanie Eaton
Councillor David Edgar
Councillor Judith Gardiner
Councillor Carlo Gibbs
Councillor Peter Golds
Councillor Ann Jackson
Councillor Denise Jones
Councillor Md. Maium Miah

Councillor Joshua Peck
Councillor Rachael Saunders
(Mayor)
(Deputy Mayor)
(Cabinet Member for Regeneration)
(Cabinet Member for Environment)
(Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing)
(Cabinet Member for Resources)
(Cabinet Member for Jobs and Skills)
(Cabinet Member for Housing)
(Cabinet Member for Culture)
(Cabinet Member for Children's Services)
(Executive Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet)
(Leader of the Conservative Group)
(Chair, Overview \& Scrutiny Committee)
(Advisor to the Mayor and Cabinet on Third Sector and Community Engagement)
(Leader of the Labour Group)

## Others Present:

Officers Present:

| Sarah Barr | (Senior Strategy Policy and Performance Officer, |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Strategy Policy and Performance, Chief Executive's) |
| Robin Beattie | - (Service Head, Strategy \& Resources \& Olympic Impact, Communities Localities \& Culture) |
| Anne-Marie Berni | - (Team Leader Development Implementation |
|  | Team, Planning \& Building Control, Development \& Renewal) |
| Isobel Cattermole | - (Acting Corporate Director, Children, Schools \& Families) |
| Ahzaz Chowdhury | - (Political Advisor to Conservative Group, Chief Executive's) |
| Deborah Cohen | - (Service Head, Commissioning and Strategy, Adults Health and Wellbeing) |
| Kevan Collins | - (Chief Executive) |
| Richard Finch | - (Team Leader, Strategic Transport Development, Development \& Renewal) |
| Isabella Freeman | - (Assistant Chief Executive - Legal Services, Chief Executive's) |
| Peter Hayday | - (Interim Service Head, Financial Services, Risk and Accountability) |
| Chris Holme | - (Service Head Resources, Development \& Renewal) |
| Mark Hutton | - (Team Leader, Development Design \& Conservation, Development \& Renewal) |
| Joynul Khan | - (Intern, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's) |
| Ellie Kuper-Thomas | - (Interim Policy Adviser to the Mayor, Chief Executive's) |
| Axel Landin | - (Intern, Democratic Services, Chief Executive's) |
| Shazid Miah | - (Acting Community Liaison Officer to the Mayor, Chief Executive's) |
| Stephen Murray | - (Head of Arts, Communities Localities \& Culture) |
| Chris Naylor | - (Corporate Director Resources) |
| Jackie Odunoye | - (Service Head Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability, Development \& Renewal) |
| Toks Osibogun | - (Head of Valuation \& Estates, Asset Management, Development \& Renewal) |
| Colin Perrins | - (Head, Trading Standards and Environmental Health Commercial) |
| Takki Sulaiman | - $\underset{\text { Executive's) }}{(\text { Service }}$ Head Communications, Chief |
| Helen Taylor | - (Acting Corporate Director Adults Health \& Wellbeing) |
| Owen Whalley | - (Service Head Planning and Building Control, Development \& Renewal) |
| David Williams | - (Deputy Service Head, Planning and Building Control, Development \& Renewal) |
| Angus Taylor | - (Interim Committee Services Manager |
|  | (Operational), Democratic Services, Chief |

## Executive's)

## MR L. RAHMAN (MAYOR) IN THE CHAIR

## ADJOURNMENT

At this juncture the Mayor informed those present that before he and his Cabinet proceeded to consideration of the substantive business set out in the agenda, there would be an opportunity for the public to put questions to himself, the Deputy Mayor, and other Members comprising the Cabinet who were present. Accordingly the Mayor agreed the following:

## Decision

That the Cabinet adjourn for a short period at 5.40 pm , and that the meeting reconvene thereafter.

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 pm
The meeting reconvened at 5.41 pm

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of:

- Mr Aman Dalvi, Corporate Director Development and Renewal for whom Ms Jackie Odunoye, Service Head Strategy Regeneration and Sustainability, Development and Renewal, was deputising.
- Mr Halsey, Corporate Director Communities Localities and Culture, for whom Mr Beattie, Service Head Strategy and Resources and Olympic Impact, Communities Localities and Culture, was deputising.


## Noted.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made pertaining to the unrestricted business to be considered in Section One of the proceedings.

Noted.

## 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

The Mayor agreed the following:

## Decision

That the unrestricted minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Cabinet held on $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ July 2011 be approved and signed by the Mayor, as a correct record of the proceedings.

## 4. PETITIONS

The clerk advised that the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) had received no requests for petitions in respect of the business contained in the agenda.

## 5. OVERVIEW \& SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### 5.1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Unrestricted Business to be considered

The Chair informed members of the Cabinet that Councillor Jackson, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, had Tabled a sheet of questions/ comments arising from the deliberations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, held on $2^{\text {nd }}$ August 2011, in respect of the unrestricted business contained in the agenda for consideration, a copy of which would be interleaved with the minutes.

Councillor Jackson, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC), addressed members of the Cabinet:

- Reporting prioritisation of options for the OSC work programme during the coming Council year and anticipated agreement of this by the OSC in September 2011.
- Advising of key elements of OSC consideration of the report "Budget 2012/13 - 2014/15 - Resource Allocation and Budget Review" to inform Cabinet consideration of the same report.
- Informing the Mayor/ Cabinet that she had nothing to add to the questions/ comments raised by the OSC, as set out in the tabled paper.

The Mayor thanked Councillor Jackson for presenting the contribution of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee; and then agreed the following:

## Decision

That the questions and comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted, and that these be given consideration during the Cabinet deliberation of the items of business to which the questions/ comments related.

### 5.2 Any Unrestricted Decisions "Called in" by the Overview \& Scrutiny Committee <br> The Clerk advised that no requests had been received by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) to "call in" for further consideration, by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, any provisional decisions taken by the Mayor/ Cabinet, at its meeting held on $6^{\text {th }}$ July 2011.

## 6. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

### 6.1 Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (CAB 017/112)

Councillor Rabina Khan, Cabinet Member for Housing, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That Option 3, finalisation of the Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, contained within section four of the report (CAB 017/112), be approved;
2. That the draft Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, attached at Appendix C to the report (CAB 017/112), be approved for a six week period of statutory public consultation, with a view to Cabinet subsequently approving the final Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan as an SPD, following the public consultation; and
3. That the Corporate Director Development and Renewal, after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, be authorised to make any appropriate and necessary minor amendments to the draft Bromley-by-Bow Masterplan SPD, prior to statutory consultation anticipated in September 2011.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.6 of the report (CAB 017/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.9 of the report (CAB 017/112)

### 6.2 Limehouse Cut Conservation Area (CAB 018/112)

Councillor Rabina Khan, Cabinet Member for Housing, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That the decision of the Judicial Review in the High Court, which whilst quashing the original designation accepted that designation of the area as a Conservation Area might be appropriate, be noted;
2. That the responses to the public consultation considering the proposed designation and the supporting Limehouse Cut Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Guidelines, be noted;
3. That the Designation Statement attached at Appendix $C$ to the report (CAB 018/112), which sets out the special character of the area, be agreed;
4. That the designation of the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, with boundaries as indicated in the map attached at Appendix $A$ to the report, (CAB 018/112), including the transfer of land to include Violet Road Bridge and a section of canal and landscaping to the front of Caspian Wharf from the Langdon Park Conservation Area to the new Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, be agreed. That it also be noted that this land already has conservation area status, thus the status of this land remains unchanged, and the alterations are a prudent rationalisation of boundaries because the canal and this small area of land are more logically located within the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area;
5. That the amended boundaries to the Langdon Park Conservation Area, to reflect the rationalisation in decision 4 above, be agreed. Also noting that the revised boundaries of the Langdon Park Conservation Area are shown in Appendix B to the report (CAB 018/112);
6. That the addition of the following buildings, identified during the public consultation, to the List of Locally Listed Buildings within the Limehouse Cut Conservation Area, be agreed: - Dowgate Wharf (2223) Gillender Street, 24 Gillender Street, Towpath House on Dod Street; Printers Gate on Dod Street; The Sail Loft on Dod Street; and The Spice Store on Dod Street; and
7. That the attached draft Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan, attached at Appendix D to the report (CAB 018/112), which supports the proposed designation, setting out the character of the Limehouse Cut, identifying those buildings which are to be Locally Listed and putting forward proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the Conservation Area; be adopted.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.3 of the report (CAB 018/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.2 of the report (CAB 018/112)

### 6.3 Introduction of a Permit Transfer Scheme (CAB 019/112)

Councillor Rabina Khan, Cabinet Member for Housing, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein. Councillor Khan emphasised in particular the ecological aspirations of the Mayor/ Administration, and consequent support for the positive step of car free status for many new homes in the borough; but also emphasised the imperative to balance these aspirations with accommodating the needs of large families living in overcrowded accommodation, who required the use of a car, and could not accept offers of larger social rented housing with car free status.

The Mayor agreed the recommendation as set out in the report.

## Decision

That the forthcoming introduction of the proposed targeted Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets Council, using the scheme criteria outlined in Section 5.4 of the report (CAB 019/112) to help reduce levels of overcrowding in the social rented housing stock in the borough, be noted. That it also be noted that the PTS will be a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.5 of the report (CAB 019/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

Not detailed.

### 6.4 St George's Pools Refurbishment (CAB 020/112)

Councillor Rania Khan, Cabinet Member for Culture, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That a partnership project with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) to invest in the fabric of the St Georges Pools to secure a minimum of five years life be supported;
2. That it be noted that every effort is being made to programme the work to maintain pool access during the proposed works and keep periods of closure to an absolute minimum to reduce the impact on users;
3. That it be noted that a communications programme for users (including schools) and the local community will be prepared in partnership with GLL;
4. That it be noted that these works will be funded via partnership arrangements with the leisure management contractor (GLL); and
5. That it be noted that the Corporate Director Communities Localities and Culture will undertake further work to determine the best long-term option for co-locating wet and dry leisure facilities on the existing site in line with the recommendations of the Leisure Facilities Strategy.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 020/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.3 of the report (CAB 020/112)

### 6.5 The Baishakhi Mela in Banglatown, Brick Lane: transfer to community management (CAB 021/112)

Councillor Rania Khan, Cabinet Member for Culture, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein. Councillor Khan emphasised in particular that community management of the Baishakhi Mela would enable officer resources to be devoted to other priorities such as the Olympics, Royal Diamond Jubilee and the City Bid, which would increase the number of community events for resident enjoyment.

An option was proposed that the Mayor/ Cabinet agree two additional recommendations to those contained in the report as follows:-

- That the two independent panels referred to in the report at paragraphs 2.1, 2.2 and 6.2 of the report should both involve proportional cross party representation of Members.
- That the management licence [for the Baishakhi Mela] should be set at three years subject to renewal dependent on an external audit of the organisation and a full report for Cabinet consideration.

The Mayor considered and rejected the option proposing the additional recommendations and agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That it be agreed that the Baishakhi Mela in Banglatown, Brick Lane be returned to community management for 2012 and that the right to manage the Mela be granted for a period of nine years, subject to reviews at year one, three, and six by an independent panel;
2. That the approach to select a successor organisation as set out in the report (CAB 021/112), including the proposal to delegate the recommendation of the successor organisation to an independent panel which will be supported by staff, be agreed;
3. That the outline specification, as set out in paragraph 6.3 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed;
4. That the level of financial and other support for the successor organisation as set out in paragraph 6.4 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed; and
5. That the timetable for granting the right to manage the Mela, as set out in paragraph 6.6 of the report (CAB 021/112), be agreed.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 021/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.2 of the report (CAB 021/112)

## 7. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

### 7.1 Establishment of sixth form consortium to meet increasing demand in sixth form places from 2012 (CAB 022/112)

Councillor Oliur Rahman, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor welcomed the initiative and agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That the contents of the report (CAB 022/112), including the published statutory proposals for St Paul's Way Trust School, Bow School, Langdon Park School and Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College at Appendix A, be noted;
2. That the statutory requirements for the school organisation decisionmaking process and the considerations to be taken into account in making any decision, as set out at paragraphs $6.1-6.4$ of the report (CAB 022/112), be noted; and
3. That the proposals, attached as Appendix $A$ to the report (CAB 022/112), for the addition of sixth form places at St Paul's Way Trust School from September 2012, Langdon Park School and Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College from September 2013 and Bow School from September 2014, be approved.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 022/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 022/112)

### 7.2 Update on Building Schools for the Future Programme including authorisation to issue LGCA Certificates, in connection with the Deed of Variation, to the PFI contract (CAB 031/112).

## Special Circumstances and Reasons for Urgency

The Mayor informed members of the Cabinet that the special circumstances and reasons for urgency associated with the proposals were detailed on the front page of the report. The Mayor subsequently agreed the special circumstances and reasons for urgency, as set out on the front page of the report, and also set out below:
"The Authority intends to enter into the Deed of Variation to allow the LEP to refurbish and build new facilities for four schools that are part of the existing PFI contract. Through their due diligence, Lenders have made clear that they require the Authority to provide them with fresh LGCA certificates to authenticate the contracts. The issuance of such certificates requires Cabinet approval.

The Authority intends to sign the Deed of Variation in the first week of August in order to maintain the programme for the delivery of the BSF schools. If Cabinet does not approve the assurance of LGCA certificates, then Lenders will refuse to consent to the variation."

Ms Cattermole, Acting Corporate Director Children, Schools and Families, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

Ms Freeman, Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services), advised that cross references, to paragraphs in the body of the report, contained in
recommendations 2.1 and 2.3 were currently incorrect, and should the recommendations be agreed the decision would need to reflect their correction.

The Mayor, taking account of the advice of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services), agreed the following:

## Decision

1. That the contents of the report (CAB 031/112), to reaffirm the decisions duly authorised at the January Cabinet (the latter set out at paragraph 6.1), be noted;
2. That the issuance of LGCA certificates to authenticate the Deed of Variation to the PFI contract and the Funders Direct Agreement in the forms provided at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to the report (CAB $031 / 112$ ) be authorised and the Monitoring Officer be authorised to make any final amends to these certificates; and
3. That subject to exceptions set out in the report (CAB 031/112), the Section 151 Officer (Corporate Director of Resources) be indemnified against any claims made whatsoever against him (including costs incurred by and awarded against him) and will not itself make claims against him for any loss or damage occasioned by act, error or omission committed by such officer in the course of any work undertaken preceding as well as for the purpose of the act of certification (whether or not necessarily undertaken in order to certify the contract) and generally in connection with the signing of such certificates or documents as are referred to in decision 2. above. The indemnity will not extend to loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the following, fraud, dishonesty or a criminal offence committed by the indemnified person.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 031/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 031/112)

## 8. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY

### 8.1 Sex Establishments - Adoption of Legislation - Approval of Consultation Process (CAB 023/112)

Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Deputy Mayor, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

Councillor Ahmed emphasised the high level of community concern that sex establishments such as lap dancing and strip clubs caused within the community and the Mayor/ Administration shared this concern considering these businesses to be a blight on the community.

An option was proposed for the consideration of the Mayor that, since some existing sex establishments in the borough marketed services of a similar nature to those provided in the sex establishments which were mobile (for example stretched limousine tour to central London with champagne and performer), if it were legally possible this aspect of the services provided by sex establishments should be included within the draft policy to be an activity that would not be permitted within the borough and should be included in the consultation.

The Mayor agreed the proposed amendment to the options being considered, and considered it would be appropriate to adjust the decision accordingly; and consequently agreed the following:

## Decision

1) That it be resolved that Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 is to apply to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets area; and that Schedule 3 shall come into force in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets area;
2) That it be agreed that the date that Schedule 3 shall come into force shall be the same day as the policy for Sex Establishments comes into force; and
3) That, subject to (a) below, the draft policy for Sex Establishments [attached at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 023/112)], be approved for consultation: -
(a) Inclusion within the draft policy of mobile services of a similar nature to those provided in the sex establishments and marketed by such establishments from within the borough.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2 of the report (CAB 023/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 023/112)

## 9. A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

### 9.1 Commissioning Strategy for Accommodation of Working Age Adults with a Mental Health Problem (CAB 024/112)

Councillor Abdul Asad, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

Ms Taylor, Acting Corporate Director Adults Health and Wellbeing addressed the matters raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, held on $2^{\text {nd }}$ August 2011, in relation to the report; as set out in the tabled sheet of questions and comments presented by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee earlier in the proceedings:

The Mayor agreed the following:

## Decision

1. That the Strategy for developing and improving accommodation with support for people of working age with a mental health problem, as set out in the report (CAB 024/112), be agreed; and
2. That it be agreed that detailed engagement and consultation with service users affected should now proceed.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2 of the report (CAB 024/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 024/112)

### 9.2 Development of Tower Hamlets Statutory Health and Wellbeing Board (CAB 025/112)

Ms Taylor, Acting Corporate Director Adults Health and Wellbeing at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That it be agreed that the Mayor [of Tower Hamlets] chairs the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board;
2. That the proposed membership of the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board, as set out at paragraph 6.8 of the report (CAB $025 / 112$ ) be agreed;
3. That it be agreed that the first meeting of the THHWB should be in September 2011 and quarterly thereafter;
4. That it be agreed that the work of the Healthy Communities Community Plan Delivery Group (CPDG) should be fulfilled through the THHWB and its associated Groups, therefore disbanding the CPDG; and
5. That it be agreed that the proposal that the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel attends the THHWB to report on Health Scrutiny activities and to comment on agenda items of THHWB, be approved;

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2 of the report (CAB 025/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.2 of the report (CAB 025/112)

## 10. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

### 10.1 Contracts Forward Plan (CAB 026/112)

Councillor Alibor Choudhury, Cabinet Member for Resources, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report:

- Summarised the key points contained therein.
- Commented that recommendation 2.1 contained in the report requested that the Mayor/ Cabinet specifically identify contracts where it was felt appropriate that a further report required consideration prior to contract award by Chief Officers under delegated authority.
- Proposed accordingly that the Mayor agree recommendation 2.1 set out in the report subject to the following amendment:
"Submission of a comprehensive report (including an options appraisal) relating to contracting strategy/ contract award in respect of the following contracts:
- D\&R Contract: "Corporate Contract for Provision of Technical Advisers for Construction (including architects, quantity surveyors, engineers, clerks of works, health \& safety advisers)"
- AHWB Contract: "Learning disability day options (multiple contracts)".
listed in Appendix 1 to the report, for the consideration of the Mayor/ Cabinet Member for Resources/ appropriate Cabinet Member with portfolio for the service area, and also their subsequent consultation and agreement to the proposed contract award."

Ms Taylor, Acting Corporate Director Adults Health and Wellbeing addressed the matters raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, held on $2^{\text {nd }}$ August 2011, in relation to the report; as set out in the tabled sheet of questions and comments presented by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee earlier in the proceedings:

The Mayor concurred with the rationale prompting the proposed amendment to the options being considered, and considered it would be appropriate to adjust the decision accordingly; and consequently agreed the following:

## Decision

1. That the contract summary at Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 026/112) be noted;
2. That, subject to (a) below, the relevant Corporate Director who holds the budget for the service area be authorised to award the contracts listed in Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 026/112):
(a) Submission of a comprehensive report (including an options appraisal) relating to contracting strategy/ contract award in respect of the contracts:

- D\&R Contract: "Corporate Contract for Provision of Technical Advisers for Construction (including architects, quantity surveyors, engineers, clerks of works, health \& safety advisers)"
- AHWB Contract: "Learning disability day options (multiple contracts)".
listed in Appendix 1 to the report, for the consideration of the Mayor/ Cabinet Member for Resources/ appropriate Cabinet Member with portfolio for the service area, and also their subsequent consultation and agreement to the proposed contract award; and

3. That, subject to Decision 2 above, the relevant Corporate Director who holds the budget for the service area be authorised, after consultation with the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services), to arrange for the execution of all necessary contract documents.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2 of the report (CAB 026/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 026/112)

### 10.2 Budget 2012/13 - 2014/15 - Resource Allocation and Budget Review (CAB 027/112)

The Chair informed members of the Cabinet that Councillor Alibor Choudhury, Cabinet Member for Resources, had Tabled a Motion in relation to the recommendations set out in the report, a copy of which would be interleaved with the minutes.

Councillor Alibor Choudhury, Cabinet Member for Resources, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report and proposing the tabled motion for agreement by the Mayor/ Cabinet: -:

- Summarised the key points contained therein.
- Commented that:
- In 2010/ 11 the Mayor/ Administration had faced the tough challenge of cutting the Authority’s Budget for 2011/12 by £55 million, but had been able to achieve the agreement of a progressive Budget which had protected youth services, ideas stores, THEO's and social housing initiatives. He was confident a similar outcome would be achieved in 2011 and called on political opposition colleagues to work with the Mayor/ Administration to this end.
- The Mayor/ Administration were currently engaged with Officers in a robust resource allocation process, underpinned by an integrated strategic and resource planning framework, to ensure that all elements of the Council's activities were scrutinised to ensure value for money. The focus of this would remain the protection of vulnerable elements of the community and the support they needed (as well as the quality of environment/ place they lived in) and consequently efficiency savings rather than reductions in frontline services or staff redundancies. The Mayor/ Administration were also building on themes developed in 2010/11 to optimise delivery maximum savings including: sweating the Council's assets, reduction of management layers, squeezing value from the Council's contractors; but also a strategic partnership to deliver both desired outcomes and required savings.
- The Mayor/ Administration were committed to ensuring that the Authority's Budget setting process was transparent and would engage in a comprehensive dialogue with the all elements of the community in relation to this process and any difficult decisions that were part of it.

The Mayor commented, in agreeing the motion as tabled, that it was important to remember that he and the Authority were faced with such a difficult Budget position because of ideologically driven cuts to funding, the effect of which was magnified by front-loading, both at the hand of a Conservative led Coalition Government; and the consequences were severe for the vulnerable members of the community.

## Decision

1. That the outcome of the review of the budget forecast for 2011/12 and officers advice on the risks of additional costs falling in 2011/12-

2014/15, and also the Medium Term Financial forecast for 2012/132014/15, as detailed in Appendix A to the report (CAB 027/112), be noted;
2. That the position in relation to funding for the capital programme, set out in the report (CAB 027/112), be noted, and it be agreed that nonring fenced capital resources from Government should be treated in the same was as locally generated funding for capital planning purposes;
3. That the position in relation to the Housing Revenue Account set out in the report (CAB 027/112), be noted;
4. That the Chief Executive be instructed to require the Corporate Management Team to prepare service and financial planning submissions in accordance with the key principles of the Mayor;
5. That the approach to be taken to equality analysis of budget decisions in the 2012/13 cycle set out in the report (CAB 027/112) be noted, and it be agreed that all submissions are to be supported by an appropriate Equalities Impact Assessment in line with this approach;
6. That it be agreed that the Mayor and appropriate Cabinet members meet with officers over the next two months to review the budgets that form the basis of the projections in the report (CAB 027/112);
7. That the Chief Executive be instructed, after consultation with the Corporate Director Resources, to initiate and subsequently progress a budget consultation process with the public and the Authority's key stakeholders; and
8. That the timetable for the Budget Process, outlined at Section 12 of the report (CAB 027/112), be approved.

## Reasons for Decisions

Not detailed.

## Alternative Options Considered

Not detailed.

### 10.3 Provision of Temporary Staff (CAB 028/112)

Mr Naylor, Corporate Director Resources, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

An option was proposed that, as the process for bringing the provision of the managed service provider function in-house would be both complex and lengthy, the Mayor/ Cabinet should consider the positives/ negatives of an
alternative option of re-commissioning [contract for supply of a vendor neutral managed service provider function for the provision of temporary staff] as previously, but with the addition of an incentive arrangement for companies tendering for the contract which rewards the recruitment of local residents.

The Mayor, considered that it would be appropriate for the feasibility study [on the cost/ benefits of bringing the provision of the managed service provider function in-house] to include an examination of the benefits for the local community of the alternative option that had been proposed; and considered it would be appropriate to adjust the decision accordingly; and consequently agreed the following:

## Decision

1. That it be agreed that the Corporate Director of Development and Renewal investigates the feasibility of setting up a local needs-based talent pool as part of the work on the Enterprise Strategy, and report back to Cabinet in due course;
2. That it be agreed that the award of a contract for a Managed Service Provider from September 2011 should proceed as planned and previously agreed by Cabinet; but for a limited period ideally of 12 months, but not more than 18 months; to allow for a full review and, subject to decision 3 below, a corresponding implementation plan for bringing the service in-house to be undertaken; and
3. That a further report be brought to Cabinet, subsequent to the feasibility study on the practicalities, costs, benefits and timescales of bringing the service in-house, or the positives/ negatives of recommissioning as previously but with the addition of an incentive arrangement for companies tendering for the contract which rewards the recruitment of local residents.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 028/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 028/112)

### 10.4 Disposals Report Update (CAB 029/112)

Mr Osibogun, Head of Valuation and Estates, Development and Renewal, at the request of the Mayor, in introducing the report, summarised the key points contained therein.

The Mayor agreed the recommendations as set out in the report.

## Decision

1. That the current position on Phase I disposals be noted; and
2. That 31 Turner Street and the Sutton Street depot be declared surplus to [the Authority's] requirements, and their sale be authorised.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report (CAB 029/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraph 4.1 of the report (CAB 029/112)

## 11. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

The Clerk advised that there were no business to be considered under this section of the agenda.

## 12. UNRESTRICTED REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

### 12.1 Exercise of Corporate Directors' Discretions (CAB 030/112)

The Mayor agreed the recommendation as set out in the report.

## Decision

That the exercise of Corporate Directors' discretions, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report (CAB 030/112), be noted.

## Reasons for Decisions

These are detailed in paragraphs 3.1 to 3.2 of the report (CAB 030/112)

## Alternative Options Considered

These are detailed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.2 of the report (CAB 030/112)

## 13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Mayor agreed the following:

## Decision

That pursuant to regulation 21(1)(b) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting:
(a) As it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted in Section Two of the agenda, that if members of the public were present during consideration of this business there would be disclosure of exempt information.

- Exempt information is defined in section 1001 and, by reference, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act"). To be exempt, information must fall within one of the categories listed in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 12A, must not fall within one of the excluded categories in paragraphs 8 and 9 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption must outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information.
- Agenda item 14. "Exempt/ Confidential Minutes" (of the meeting of the Cabinet held on $6^{\text {th }}$ July 2011) contained information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). In particular information relating to the financial affairs of the Council and two anonymised bidders.
(b) As although there is a public interest favouring public access to local authority meetings, in this case the Cabinet concluded that given the information contained in:
- Agenda item 14. "Exempt/ Confidential Minutes" (of the meeting of the Cabinet held $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ July 2011) relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). In particular information relating to the financial affairs of the Council and two anonymised bidders.
that the public interest in maintaining the exemption on the information outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.


## SUMMARY OF EXEMPT PROCEEDINGS

## 14. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on $6^{\text {th }}$ July 2011 agreed.

## 15. OVERVIEW \& SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### 15.1 Chair's advice of Key Issues or Questions in relation to Exempt I Confidential Business to be considered.

Nil Items.
15.2 Any Exempt / Confidential Decisions "Called in" by the Overview \& Scrutiny Committee

Nil Items.
16. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Nil Items.
17. A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Nil Items.
18. A SAFE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY Nil Items.
19. A HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY Nil Items.
20. ONE TOWER HAMLETS

Nil Items.
21. ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

Nil Items.
22. EXEMPT / CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION Nil Items.

The meeting ended at 6.40 p.m.

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## Agenda Item 6.1

| Committee/Meeting: Date: <br> Cabinet 7 September <br>  2011 | Classification: Report No: <br> Unrestricted CAB 031/112 |
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| Report of: <br> Corporate Director Aman Dalvi <br> Originating officer(s) Jackie Odunoye Service Head Housing Strategy Regeneration and Sustainability <br> Authors: John Kiwanuka: Housing Partnerships Manager | Title: <br> Decent Homes Funding Gap Options for 2011-2015 <br> Wards Affected: All |


| Lead Member | Cllr: Rabina Khan |
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| Community Plan Theme | One Tower Hamlets \& A Great Place to Live |
| Strategic Priority | Ensuring value for money across the Council |

## 1. SUMMARY

1.1 In January 2011 LBTH submitted a revised bid of $£ 133.9$ million to the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) for Decent Homes Backlog funding for the period 2011 to 2015. In February the HCA awarded LBTH £94.5 million for the DH backlog funding which was $£ 39.4$ million short of the bid value.
1.2 On $8^{\text {th }}$ June 2011 Cabinet agreed a report which set the principles for ordering schemes included in the backlog DH programmes and also approved capital estimates for 2011/12 and 2012/13. The adopted capital estimates of $£ 12.94$ million for 2011/12 and $£ 29.1$ million for $2012 / 13$ were $£ 1.94$ million and $£ 16.6$ million more than the HCA funding levels for the respective periods. The total difference between the HCA funding and the funding requirement for the approved DH programme over the 2011-13 period is $£ 18.54$ million. However, the overall funding gap over the term of the DH backlog funding regime ( 2011 - 2015 ) is $£ 39.4$ million.
1.3 The Mayor has pledged to fund the entire Decent Homes backlog programme and this report seeks approval to adopt a financial strategy which will bridge the $£ 39.4$ million gap between the HCA’s allocated funding
and the total funding needed to deliver the whole DH programme. In addition to the Decent Homes programme other major works will be undertaken to maintain and improve the housing assets. These will be considered in future reports to members as part of the budget process.
1.4 The report also asks Cabinet to note that additional resources of $£ 398,000$ will be required to fund the Donegal and Sovereign scheme for completion by December 2011. A revised capital estimate is sought, to be financed from savings elsewhere within the capital programme.

## 2. DECISIONS REQUIRED

2.1 Agree the options being proposed to bridge the funding gap for the Decent Homes Backlog Programme in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15, as outlined in Table 1, paragraph 6.11.2.
2.2 Authorise the Corporate Director Development and Renewal after consultation with the Corporate Director Resources and Cabinet Members for Housing and Resources to resolve the financing of the Decent Homes funding gap with a view to maximising use of available capital resources both to the HRA business plan and the Council as a whole and subject to any required confirmation in the annual budget going forward.
2.3 Note the projected overspend on the Donegal and Sovereign phase 2 scheme, and approve the adoption of an increase of $£ 398,000$ in the capital estimate, to be funded from savings elsewhere in the programme (paragraph 7).
2.4 Authorise the Corporate Director Development and Renewal, with the agreement of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal), to enter into all necessary documents to implement the decisions made in respect of this report.

## 3. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

3.1 Financial Regulations require capital schemes to be included within the Council's capital programme and capital estimates adopted in the annual budget prior to any expenditure being incurred. This report seeks the agreement of the options being proposed to bridge the funding gap for the Decent Homes Backlog Programme in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, and 2014/15 totalling $£ 39.4$ million.
3.2 Financial Regulations also require Cabinet to be notified of variations in scheme budgets - whichever the lower- either equalling/or over $£ 250,000$, or $10 \%$ of the budget and this will apply to proposals on Donegal and Sovereign House

## 4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 Schemes within the Decent Homes Programme are assessed by Tower Hamlets Homes in consultation with the Council and are prioritised in accordance with the principles outlined in the June 2011 report to Cabinet. Although alternative delivery programmes could be feasible, the schemes that were agreed by Cabinet in June are considered the best programme going forward in the current circumstances and therefore no alternate option is proposed.
4.2 It is also possible to restrict the programme to the HCA funding available but if no additional resources are applied it would not be possible to bring all our homes to the decent homes standard by 2015 as required by the government. Based on current assumptions if this plan was not adopted 3,875 homes, equating to $31 \%$ of our current housing stock would still remain non decent by the end of the four year programme in 2015.

## 5. BACKGROUND

5.1 At its May 2009 meeting, Cabinet agreed the Housing Strategy 2009-11 which contained the following objectives:
§ Delivering and maintaining decent homes
§ Place making and sustainable communities
§ Managing demand, reducing overcrowding
§ New housing supply
5.2 The investment programme addresses these aims, where appropriate. The capital programme is informed by the latest stock condition survey and resident priorities, and agreed in detail for the current and following financial year, with new schemes added to the programme as appropriate to ensure it continues to roll forward effectively and informs the investment planning process for future years.

## 6. OPTIONS FOR DECENT HOMES GAP FUNDING

6.1 In February 2011 the HCA awarded LBTH $£ 94.5$ million for the DH backlog funding which was $£ 39.4$ million short of the bid value. Although this was the second highest award in the country it is still insufficient to bring all our stock to the decent homes standard. A range of funding sources will be required in addition to the HCA funding to address the DH Backlog Funding gap and to deliver the Decent Homes Programme for the four financial years 2011/12 to 2014/15. The overall financial strategy has to be considered within the new HRA self financing regime and the overall 30 year HRA business plan.
6.2 The principal funding sources that have been considered are shown in paragraph 6.11.2 (Table 1), and are explained below.

### 6.3 Major Repairs Reserve / Unsupported Housing Revenue Account Borrowing / HRA Balances

6.3.1 The financing regime for Local Authority Housing Finance is currently being reformed, with an expected implementation date of April 2012. Under this new system, in addition to capital funding generated internally, Councils will have scope to borrow resources provided they can afford to do so within the constraints of the system, and the conflicting resource demands within the rolling 30-year business plan. Although final details of the changes to the financing system will not be announced until the Autumn, it is anticipated that when considered in conjunction with the funding outlined in the following paragraphs, the Authority will have adequate resources available to finance the Decent Homes Programme.

### 6.4 Homes \& Communities Agency (HCA) Street Properties Purchases Grant

6.4.1 In February 2009 as part of the overcrowding reduction initiatives Cabinet agreed a capital allocation of $£ 19.4$ million to be designated for buying back Council properties that were previously purchased by tenants through exercising their RTB. The money was planned to be spent equally over two financial years 2009/10 and 2010/11.
6.4.2 However, due to the huge response from, and the popularity of the programme to leaseholders, the scheme originally earmarked to span two years, was successfully delivered by December 2010. A total of 79 RTB leased council properties were bought back, allowing over 240 overcrowded families to be re-housed. Towards the end of the of the Buyback programme an opportunity arose for the Council to participate in the HCA's Street Properties Purchases Grant. The HCA required that only properties that had been completed prior to $31 / 03 / 2011$ would be considered for the grant. We therefore proposed that the RTB buy back programme be considered for this grant.
6.4.3 LBTH delivered on the completion deadline, and accordingly, we were awarded $£ 7.9 \mathrm{~m}$ un-ring-fenced grant for the bought back properties, averaging $£ 100 \mathrm{k}$ per property

### 6.5 Major Works Capital Contributions Reserve

6.5.1 The major works capital contributions reserve is composed of recoveries from recharged capital works to leaseholders. It is planned that $£ 6$ million of the DH funding will be sourced from this reserve. The major works capital contribution reserve is readily available for DH funding use subject to Cabinet approval.

### 6.6 New Homes Bonus

6.6.1 New Homes Bonus (NHB) is premised on housing supply failing to meet demand.The NHB is a Government scheme aimed at encouraging LAs to grant planning permissions for the building of new houses, in return for additional revenue. The NHB addresses the disincentive within the local government finance system for local areas to welcome growth. This will ensure that the economic benefits of growth are returned to the local authorities and communities where growth takes place.
6.6.2 NHB which commenced in April 2011 is not-ring-fenced, and will match fund the additional council tax raised for new homes and properties brought back into use, with an additional amount for affordable homes, for the following six years 2018. In 2011 LBTH was award $£ 4,387,276$ NHB, the largest allocation across the country. The calculation for the awarded bonus was based on net additional dwellings delivered in the authority between October 2009 and October 2010 discounting units demolished, long term empty homes and properties in receipt of $50 \%$ council tax discount formula grant.
6.6.3 LBTH will receive $£ 25.8 \mathrm{~m}$ of NHB for the six years from 2011 to 2018 due to delivery of new supply to date. That could increase to $£ 69.9 \mathrm{~m}$ based on current projections of future housing growth.

### 6.7 Summary of how the DH and Non DH funding gap for 2011-15 is proposed to be bridged

6.7.1 A variety of funding sources is proposed that can be accessed to fund the Decent Homes capital programme for the period 2011-2015. The total funding requirement for the net DH backlog funding is $£ 133.89$ million, however the Council will need to forward fund the works accruing to leaseholders totalling $£ 15.6$ million. Table 1 below summarises how the capital investment funding requirement of $£ 154.49$ million for 2011-15 can be met by the various funding sources.

### 6.7.2 Table 1

Decent Homes \& Non Decent Homes Capital Funding Requirements for 2011-15 - Funding Options and Potential Resources

| DH \& Non DH Capital <br> Funding Requirements for <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 5}$ | Amount <br> $\mathbf{£ m}$ | Funding Source | Amount <br> $\mathbf{£ m}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Decent Homes Programme | 133.890 | HCA Decent Homes <br> Backlog Funding <br> Major Repairs Reserve / <br> Unsupported HRA <br> Borrowing / HRA Balances/ <br> New Homes Bonus <br> Decent Homes Works <br> Programme (Non Tenant) | Leaseholder Contributions <br> Homes \& Community <br> Agency <br> Major Works Service <br> Charge Reserve |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 9 . 4 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 . 6 9 0}$ | 15.600 |

6.7.3 This financial strategy is grounded in the assumption that the Government's proposals for a ring fenced HRA will come into force as anticipated. It is these changes which will allow us to utilise both the Major Repairs Allowance and the additional borrowing elements shown above. A 30 year HRA business plan has been developed, and tested, and this demonstrates that both depreciation and borrowing are sustainable based on the funding streams shown in the table and their associated modelled cash flows. If the government amends its current proposals, now or in the future, it will be necessary to revisit the funding and cash flow assumptions.
6.7.4 In the past it has not been the practice to allocate Leasehold Major Works Service Charges directly to the scheme to which they related, hence a cash reserve is available as part of this strategy. Going forward however, it is essential that Leaseholder Charges are matched more directly to the schemes to which they relate as the HCA backlog funding is net of Leaseholder contributions. It is also absolutely crucial that these Major Works Service charges are collected, because otherwise the Council will be left with a major unfunded liability.

## 7. Donegal and Sovereign

7.1 Cabinet approved works worth $£ 2.49$ million to be carried out on Donegal \& Sovereign Houses, and phase 1 of these works involving internals have been completed whilst Phase 2 relating to externals, commenced in January 2011. THH is projecting an over spend on the scheme as a result of:
a. Requirement for special designed scaffolding for use over highways, public houses, extensions in rear gardens and entrances with wider access;
b. Occurrence of voids since the completion of phase 1 works;
c. Additional concrete repairs required due to identification of more areas with high chlorides and deeper carbonation than previously planned.
d. Additional preliminary costs as a result of extended period of works.
7.2 Cabinet is therefore asked to note that additional resources of $£ 398,000$ will be needed to fund the Donegal and Sovereign scheme for completion by December 2011. This will be funded by compensatory savings elsewhere in the decent homes pilot schemes and will therefore have no adverse impact on the overall programme.

## 8. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

8.1 Cabinet on 8 June 2011 approved the "Adoption of Capital Estimates for the Housing Investment Programme 2011/12, Decent Homes Backlog Funding 2011/12 and 2012/13, and other Development and Renewal Directorate led Capital Initiatives" report which included the specific approval of capital estimates for the first two years of the Decent Homes programme, as well as the procurement methods to be adopted.
8.2 A two year approval was sought to ensure that the programme runs smoothly and to minimise the risk of not meeting Government targets. Adopting a two year programme at this stage will minimise delays and will allow flexibility as to the timing of schemes. Funding for the third and fourth years of the Decent Homes programme (2013-14 and 2014-15) is dependent upon the successful delivery of years one and two.
8.3 The June report approved a programme of $£ 12.9$ million for the first year of the programme (2011-12) and an indicative year 2 programme of £29 million. This compares to DCLG grant resources of $£ 11$ million and $£ 12.5$ million respectively.
8.4 Although capital estimates have been adopted to this level, the programme (where works are anticipated to commence in October 2011) will be robustly managed in line with resources available, with no commitments being entered into beyond the secured funding level. The programme includes significant over-programming, again to ensure that resources are not put at
risk through non delivery in years one and two. However, the report highlighted the need for the identification of significant additional resources for 2012-13 and future years, with the programme initially being closely managed within the resource constraints. Contracts will only be entered into once funding is definitely secured.
8.5 This report outlines proposals for the four years of the decent homes programme which incorporates decent homes works of $£ 149.49$ million (including leaseholder works). The analysis of the proposed programme, plus suggested funding sources, is outlined in table 1.
8.6 The proposed resources can be divided into specific groups, all of which require different consideration and approval. These are outlined below.

### 8.7 Decent Homes Funding

8.7.1 The major element of the financing of the programme is Decent Homes Backlog Funding of $£ 94.5$ million from the Homes and Communities Agency. Over the four financial years of the decent homes programme (2011-12 to 2014-15), a programme of $£ 133.89$ million (tenanted properties) and $£ 15.6$ million of leaseholder recoverable works is planned. The Government's funding allocation is $£ 94.5$ million, profiled over 4 years as follows:

| Year | Funding <br> Allocation <br> (£ million) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2011-12$ | 11.00 |
| $2012-13$ | 12.50 |
| $2013-14$ | 25.00 |
| $2014-15$ | 46.00 |
| Total | $\mathbf{9 4 . 5 0}$ |

8.7.2 It is important to note that only the first two years of the allocated funding is guaranteed, with funding for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 years being subject to the meeting of agreed performance and decent homes targets. As a result it is critical that the Authority delivers the allocated funding identified in the first two years and maximises its decent homes returns. It should also be noted that the funding of $£ 71$ million for years 2013-14 and 2014-15 is dependent upon the continuation of Government policy and resources.

### 8.8 Reform of Council Housing Finance

8.8.1 Members will be aware that as part of the Localisation Bill, the Coalition Government is continuing with the review of the Council Housing Finance system. The dismantling of the HRA Subsidy system will change the financing regime for Local Authority Housing Finance, both revenue and capital, and it is the Government's target that the reforms will be in place by April 2012. Under this new financing system all future capital investment must be financed either through prudential borrowing (financed on an annual basis from rental income), capital receipts, specific grants or available HRA balances. When the final implications for the authority are announced, the Authority will review the financing of the capital programme to identify the potential new funding options, although at this stage it is anticipated that the Authority will have the capacity to finance significant capital expenditure over the first few years of the programme. These projected resources are included within the funding sources suggested here.
8.8.2 In addition, there will be scope to borrow resources, within the constraints of the self-financing system. Again, details will be confirmed when the final details of the self-financing "offer" are published by the DCLG later this year.

### 8.9 Housing Related Specific Resources

8.9.1 Certain proposed funding sources are housing specific, and are secured and held in reserves. These are the Homes and Communities Agency funding and the recoveries from leaseholders for major works. These HRA specific resources are available to finance the programme immediately, subject to Cabinet approval.

### 8.10 General Fund or Housing Revenue Account Resources

8.10.1 Certain other resources are held in reserves that can be utilised for either General Fund or Housing Revenue Account activities. It is essential that any decisions to commit these resources are considered in the context of the ongoing funding reductions that the Authority is facing and the wider budgetary processes currently being undertaken. The specific items are:

New Homes Bonus - this grant came into effect in 2011-12, with the Authority being awarded the highest allocation in the country, at $£ 4.28$ million. It is anticipated that the Council will be entitled to similarly significant sums over the next few years, with these resources being available to finance either General Fund or Housing Revenue Account activities. The current financial modelling suggests that up to $£ 10$ million of the New Homes Bonus could be required over the four years of the Decent Homes programme, but as mentioned above, decisions as to the extent of its use as opposed to prudential borrowing will need to be considered within the context of the Council's overall medium term financial strategy. Recommendation 2.2 seeks authority to delegate final capital financing
decisions to the Corporate Director Development \& Renewal after consultation with the Corporate Director of Resources and Lead Members

### 8.11 Leaseholder Contributions

8.11.1 Due to the high numbers of leaseholders within the Authority, a significant element of the capital programme will be rechargeable to leaseholders.
8.11.2 Although the Decent Homes backlog works themselves will not involve leaseholders, it is proposed that additional external or communal area works are undertaken to blocks, as well as necessary works within the non-Decent Homes element of the programme. A significant element of these costs will be chargeable to leaseholders, and although the Authority will be required to finance the works initially, it is vital that all costs are appropriately recharged in accordance with the terms of the lease. It is estimated that the leaseholder contributions will total approximately $£ 15.6$ million, and members will be aware that we have a Legal duty to fully recover costs incurred. Failure to achieve this will present a significant risk to the ultimate resourcing of the programme.

### 8.12 Donegal and Sovereign House

8.12.1 This report also informs Members of additional estimated costs in relation to the programmed mainstream works being undertaken at Donegal and Sovereign Houses. The reasons for the overspend are outlined in paragraph 7, and in accordance with financial regulations, members are asked to approve a revised capital estimate for these works. The additional costs will be funded from savings elsewhere within the existing approved programme.

## 9. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)

9.1. The report proposes use of money from a variety of sources to meet the shortfall required to complete the Council's Decent Homes programme. Cabinet may accept the proposals, but they will need to be executed having regard to the following matters.
9.2. To the extent that grant or project funding is to be used for this purpose, care will need to be taken to comply with the terms of the grant or agreement pursuant to which the monies are received by the Council.
9.3. In relation to the proposed use of housing revenue account (HRA) reserves, the Council must be mindful of its obligations under Part VI of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 regarding maintenance of the housing revenue account. The Council must act consistently with its own adopted proposals designed to secure that the HRA does not show a debit balance.
9.4. Borrowing forms a part of the funding proposals. Pursuant to section 1 of the Local Government Act 2003, the Council may borrow for any purpose relevant to its functions under any enactment (which would includes its repairing obligations under the Housing Act 1985) and for the purposes of the prudent management of its financial affairs. The borrowing must be within the Council's affordable borrowing limit, which it has determined having regard to the "Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities" published by CIPFA. The New Homes Bonus will be reported in the annual budget going forward as part of capital expenditure.
9.5. Before making the proposed budget decisions, Cabinet will need to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful conduct under the Equality Act 2010, the need to advance equality of opportunity and the need to foster good relations between persons who share a protected characteristic and those who don't. Some form of equality analysis will be required before Cabinet can give the required consideration to the equality implications of the proposed decisions.

## 10. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

10.1 It is the Council's intention that over the course of the full four year Decent Homes programme, every tenanted Council owned dwelling that does not meet the Decent Homes Standard will receive a new kitchen and bathroom. Residents have been consulted on their preferences for kitchens and bathrooms. In addition Resident Liaison Officers will be on site to address resident concerns which will include specific equalities issues.
10.2 This report concerns progression of the identification of funding options that can be used to bridge the gap between the DH backlog funding from HCA and costs for delivering the Council' DH programme as whole. The extent to which this can be achieved and programme targets reached will have a direct bearing on helping to achieve the Council's objectives in regard to tackling some of the material effects of poverty in the borough.

## 11. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

11.1 Bridging the gap funding for the DP Programme is vital if the Council's homes are to be made decent. The DH Programme contains specific provision to improve the energy efficiency of the Council's own stock. For example, a significant proportion of the programme consists of renewing outdated, less efficient boilers with modern equivalents. In addition, all schemes, especially those involving new roofs, windows, heating and insulation are developed to maximise energy efficiency benefits. Work is also being undertaken to further develop this aspect of investment as part of the improvement plan arising from the Best Value review of the Council's major works function. These aspects of the programme help to ensure that resources are directed appropriately at local Agenda 21 objectives.

## 12. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

12.1 The risk management principles that underpin the operation of the capital programme are:
12.2 This report is driven by the major risk that Decent Homes Backlog funding is year specific, with resources only being available for years three and four if the Authority successfully delivers the year one and two outcomes in accordance with the Government specified requirements. Flexibility has therefore been built into this element of the programme to enable adaptations to be made if necessary to ensure targets are met.
12.3 Minimising the Risk of Under-spending. The DH Backlog Investment Programme is assembled with regard to the fact that homes, especially those which are currently none decent require improvements to reduce deterioration. However, in order to meet the desired spend overprogramming is therefore built into the operation of the programme in order to provide the flexibility required to quickly re-programme in the case of any scheme where unforeseen delays occur.
12.4 Minimising the Risk of Overspending. No funding beyond that already confirmed and available has been assumed and regular monitoring of the programme is carried out to ensure that unacceptable levels of contractual commitments are not allowed to build up both in the current and future years.
12.5 The Council's forward funding of works accruing to leaseholders present a risk. Therefore, it is vital to ensure all capital funding investments owing to the Council by leaseholders are collected to ensure amicable delivery of the programme.
12.6 The delivery of the DH and other Capital Programmes in this report will be dependant on the availability of the earmarked funding sources in a timely manner in order to address the cashflow requirements. It is therefore, important that these funding sources are protected -"ring-fenced"- so as to guarantee delivery of these programmes.

## 13. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

13.1 Crime and Disorder reduction implications on the DH Backlog Investment Programme is limited; however working closely with the ASB teams and local residents, schemes for e.g. door entry systems and environmental improvements, like additional lighting, contribute to a reduction of crime and disorder.

## 14. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

14.1 The contractors procured to deliver the programme have been organised in line with the findings of the Best Value review of the service and makes use of partnering principles to reduce overheads and tendering costs to a minimum in order that the service may operate in as efficient a way as possible.

## 15. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - June Agreed Decent Homes Backlog Programme 2012/13
Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended) List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

Brief description of "background papers" Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.

Housing Investment Programme Files LBTH Capital Board Documents

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Decent Homes Backlog Funding

Work Prioritisation

Years 1 and 2-2011/12 and 2012/13

Year 1-2011/12

| Estate | Total £ | Average per dwelling (HCA) £ | Non Decent dwellings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NHD01 Chicksand Estate | 1587309.25 | 8533.920699 | 186 |
| NHD14 St Stephens Estate | 1314119.475 | 8939.588265 | 147 |
| NHD14 Usher Estate | 181650.325 | 10091.68472 | 18 |
| NHD21 Brunton Wharf Estate | 442558.9 | 9031.814286 | 49 |
| NHD21 Limehouse Fields Estate | 867889.65 | 9862.382386 | 88 |
| NHD21 Mountmorres Estate | 1943805.038 | 13688.76787 | 142 |
| NHD21 Pitsea Estate | 211556.2625 | 10074.10774 | 21 |
| NHD21 Sims Estate | 137476.4875 | 8086.852206 | 17 |
| NHD21 Troon House Estate | 237459.225 | 10324.31413 | 23 |
| NHD22 Clichy Estate | 2111270.863 | 8513.188962 | 248 |
| NHD24 Martineau Estate | 1239979.9 | 9612.247287 | 129 |
| NHD24 Shadwell Gardens Estate | 507533.9 | 10573.62292 | 48 |
| NHD24 Solander Gardens Estate | 1521357.575 | 9002.115828 | 169 |
| NHD24 Tarling West Estate | 637708.9 | 8390.906579 | 76 |
|  | 12941675.75 | 9508.946179 | 1361 |

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Decent Homes Backlog Funding

Work Prioritisation

Years 1 and 2-2011/12 and 2012/13
Year 2-2012/13

| Estate | Total |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $£$ |


| Average per | Non Decent |
| :--- | :--- |
| dwelling (HCA) | dwellings |
| $£$ |  |


| Bancroft Tenant Management Org | 1179475 | 8023.639456 | 147 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NHD01 Chicksand Estate | 211073.6375 | 8442.9455 | 25 |
| NHD02 Avebury Estate | 1140912.15 | 8267.479348 | 138 |
| NHD03 Granby Estate | 25301.75 | 12650.875 | 2 |
| NHD03 Hereford Estate | 344000 | 8000 | 43 |
| NHD04 Dorset Estate | 24000 | 8000 | 3 |
| NHD05 Boundary Estate | 658977.025 | 9413.9575 | 70 |
| NHD06 St Peters Estate | 315800 | 8772.222222 | 36 |
| NHD06 Teesdale Estate | 534985.925 | 9553.320089 | 56 |
| NHD07 Wellington Estate | 538350 | 9613.392857 | 56 |
| NHD08 Parkview Estate | 192000 | 8000 | 24 |
| NHD09 Cranbrook Estate | 431730.1 | 9812.047727 | 44 |
| NHD10 Digby Estate | 268294.5 | 9581.946429 | 28 |
| NHD10 Greenways Estate | 72000 | 8000 | 9 |
| NHD11 Collingwood Estate | 1215382.1 | 9207.440152 | 132 |
| NHD14 Rosebank Estate | 72000 | 8000 | 9 |
| NHD15 Bazely Estate | 977178.2375 | 8964.937959 | 109 |
| NHD15 Galloway Estate | 112000 | 8000 | 14 |
| NHD15 St Mathias Estate | 509250.325 | 9793.275481 | 52 |
| NHD16 Bazely Estate | 136000 | 8000 | 17 |
| NHD16 Birchfield Estate | 270147.25 | 8714.427419 | 31 |
| NHD16 Birchfield Estate E14 | 1356301.85 | 8530.200314 | 159 |
| NHD16 Will Crooks Estate | 1611474.275 | 9208.424429 | 175 |
| NHD17 Barley Mow Estate | 1647554.625 | 9634.822368 | 171 |
| NHD17 No Estate | 153375 | 9022.058824 | 17 |
| NHD17 Roche Estate | 1274025 | 8437.251656 | 151 |
| NHD18 Locksley Estate | 3249506.538 | 8226.598829 | 395 |
| NHD21 Mountmorres Estate | 137717.85 | 9181.19 | 15 |
| NHD21 Pitsea Estate | 1108268.625 | 9895.25558 | 112 |
| NHD22 No Estate | 262950 | 8217.1875 | 32 |
| NHD22 St Dunstans Estate | 525601.4875 | 8908.499788 | 59 |
| NHD22 Stifford Estate | 577476.4875 | 8020.506771 | 72 |
| NHD23 Dorian Estate | 303275 | 8919.852941 | 34 |
| NHD23 Sidney Street Estate (North) | 596469.75 | 4113.584483 | 145 |
| NHD23 Sidney Street Estate (South) | 1143536 | 9773.811966 | 117 |
| NHD24 Solander Gardens Estate | 300372.3125 | 10012.41042 | 30 |
| NHD24 Watney Market Estate | 692775.5875 | 10496.59981 | 66 |
| NHD25 Berner Estate (North) | 1115400 | 8646.511628 | 129 |
| NHD25 Berner Estate (South) | 676252.975 | 9392.402431 | 72 |
| NHD26 Riverside Estate | 71808.9 | 10258.41429 | 7 |
| NHD26 Wapping Estate | 763586.25 | 9665.648734 | 79 |
| NHD27 Lincoln Estate (North) | 1097847.95 | 10260.26121 | 107 |
| NHD27 Lincoln Estate (South) | 729071.6375 | 9593.047862 | 76 |
| NHD27 No Estate | 8000 | 8000 | 1 |

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## Agenda Item 9.1

| Committee/Meeting: Date: <br> Cabinet 7 September <br>  2011 | Classification: Report No: <br> Unrestricted CAB 032/112 |
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| Report of: <br> Corporate Director: Helen Taylor <br> Originating officer(s) Barbara Disney, <br> Service Manager, Strategic <br> Commissioning. Neil Langley, Strategic Commissioning Manager. | Title: <br> Award of contract for care and Housing Related Support in Extra Care Sheltered Housing <br> Wards Affected: All |


| Lead Member | Cllr. Abdul Assad |
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| Community Plan Theme | A great place to live <br> A safe and cohesive community |
| Strategic Priority | Author to insert Strategic Priority(ies) supported by the proposal |

## 1. SUMMARY

1.1 This paper requests that Cabinet considers the award of the new contract for Extra Care Sheltered Housing ("ECSH") within the Adults Health and Wellbeing Directorate. It is the Directorate policy to focus on maximising the independence of assessed adults and provide for them the opportunity to access Extra Care Sheltered Housing (housing with care in situ), rather than a placement within a care home. Officers of the Directorate's Commissioning Section have conducted a tender process and identified a suitable provider to support vulnerable adults in two new schemes: a new build, St Thomas House, being built by Gateway Housing in Stepney and comprising of 40 units; and a refurbishment, Shipton Street, being completed by Peabody Trust specifically for people living with dementia and situated in Bethnal Green.

This contract will be for the provision of care and for Housing Related Support (Supporting People). The St Thomas House project is due to come on line in December 2011 and the Shipton Street project by February 2012.

## 2. DECISIONS REQUIRED

Cabinet is recommended to:-
2.1 Note the contents of this report; and
2.2 Agree the award of five year contracts for the provision of care and
support services in respect to the Extra Care Sheltered Housing schemes at St Thomas House, Stepney and Shipton Street, Bethnal Green to Bidder A, commencing on a date to be determined by the Corporate Director, Adults Health and Wellbeing.
2.3 Authorise the Corporate Director, Adults Health and Well Being after consultation with Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) to agree the terms of the contracts referred to at paragraph 2.2. above
2.4 Authorise the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal services)to enter into all necessary documents to implement the decisions in paragraph 2 of this report.

## 3. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

3.1 ECSH is seen as an alternative to care home provision and as such tenants at the higher end of the vulnerability scale will be accommodated in St Thomas House and Shipton Street. The care provider, Bidder A, will work with the Council and Gateway Housing (the Registered Social Landlord for St Thomas House), and with Peabody Trust (The RSL for Shipton Street) and will be expected to follow all national and local guidelines in the provision of support and will be expected to maximise the independence of each and every tenant whilst at the same time ensuring that their full potential for social inclusion is addressed. Each individual tenant will have their own Care Plan as assessed for by the authority's operational staff.
3.2 Where a placement in ECSH is appropriate to the needs of a Service User it gives greater value for money than a placement in a registered care home which would be the direct alternative to ECSH.

## 4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 The Council might choose not to proceed with the proposal to award these contracts, but this would limit the availability of ECSH and may require placement of service users in a residential care home. This might not be appropriate as the needs of the individual might not be such that the more intensive support provided in a registered care home may not be necessary, with the possible result of generating greater dependency and institutionalisation. Further, a placement in ECSH both maximises the independence of the individual and gives a better quality of life as well as being better value for money.
4.2 The Council might consider an alternative ECSH arrangement, but the proposed contracts are considered to be an appropriate way forward for the reasons given in the report.

## 5. BACKGROUND

5.1 Extra care sheltered housing is dedicated to maintaining older people in the community who may otherwise be at risk of entering institutional care. It combines the dignity, privacy and independence of your own front door purpose built accommodation in individual self contained flats - with the security and level of care provided by an on-site personal care and support team, available 24 hours a day.
5.2 Tower Hamlets currently has 161 units of extra care sheltered housing distributed across four schemes at Duncan Court, Donnybrook Court, Sonali Gardens and Coopers Court.
5.3 Sanctuary Care is the care arm of Sanctuary Housing and is the care provider at all four of the current schemes. Sanctuary Housing is also the housing provider at Coopers Court, and manages the housing on behalf of Circle Anglia who own the other three schemes. The contract for the current provision is with Sanctuary Care and the AH\&W Directorate will run a procurement process from August 2011 with a view to awarding the contract in June 2012. The contract runs for five years and is in its fourth year. This paper is for consideration and addresses the award of the contract for the two new schemes.
5.4 Extra care sheltered housing in Tower Hamlets is a success. The quality of the provision is amongst the best in the country and the Sonali Gardens scheme has won national and international awards. There is a high demand for all four schemes. The provision of Extra Care Sheltered Housing contributes to the overall strategy for the provision of care and support to vulnerable people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. It is seen as a direct alternative to non-specialist residential care, as it maximises the potential for independence of the individual, whilst at the same time providing the support that enables people to remain an integral part of their community.

## 6. BODY OF REPORT

6.1 A large scale tender exercise has been undertaken to identify a provider for the care in the two new schemes. This was a joint undertaking between the AH\&W Strategic Commissioning Team and the Supporting People Team with advice and support being provided by Corporate Procurement. The timetable for the tender is attached, giving details of the stages of the tender process undertaken, (Appendix 1).
6.2 The tender attracted considerable interest. A total of 24 Pre-Qualification Questionnaires were returned. Provider organisations were asked to answer a series of searching questions (14) relating to their experience, understanding and skills in the provision of care to vulnerable adults These answers were assessed and shortlisted to a long-list of 8 organisations that were invited to
tender. An example of the marking sheet for the assessment of these questions is attached as an appendix (Appendix 2).
6.3 Five tenders were returned. There followed a rigorous examination of these Tenders, which included, a further set of three questions. Providers were asked to cover in detail specific areas of expertise, including dementia which is the focus of the Shipton Street scheme. The Tender also had a requirement for the provider organisations to submit a price which was assessed by the panel with regard to value for money. All five organisations progressed to the final selection stage, reflecting the high quality of their tenders.
6.4 At the tender final selection stage the tendering organisations were interviewed by a Panel consisting of the Service Manager, Strategic Commissioning, managers from Strategic Commissioning and Older People's operational teams from Adults Health and Wellbeing plus the Service Manager of the Supporting People Team. Each organisation was asked a set of standard questions and to complete a presentation designed to test their professional and technical competence and to establish the value for money they offered.
6.5 Since the conclusion of the Tender process the decision has also been taken to the Tollgate Panel ( $19^{\text {th }}$ July 2011) where it was reviewed and agreed by senior, independent officers of the Council, including the Service Head, Procurement and Corporate Programmes and the Contracts Team Leader from Legal Services.
6.6 As a result of the tender process it is recommended that a five year contract, for the provision of care and support be offered to Bidder A (care arm) for both of the new extra care sheltered housing schemes, St Thomas House and Shipton Street. Bidder A's bid satisfied both essential quality and financial evaluative criteria.
6.7 Officers will work with the provider, prior to residents taking up their tenancies, to ensure the service is of high quality and meets the needs of the Service Specification. Regular monitoring will continue to ensure the outcomes and outputs of the Specification. Complaints and Safeguarding are an integral part of the monitoring arrangements. A full review of the service will take place annually and a break clause will be included in the contract which will be invoked, should the provision fail to deliver outcomes of sufficient quality and responsiveness.
6.8 The tenants who will be provided with support in the two new Extra Care Sheltered Housing schemes at Shipton Street (13 units) and St Thomas House ( 40 units) would be provided with high levels of assessed care. In the two new schemes they will be supported by on site carers, at a cost substantially less than if they were to be supported in a care home. They will also be assessed to ensure income maximisation and make a financial contribution towards the cost of their care where appropriate.
6.9 ECSH is seen as a viable alternative to residential care, maximising the independence of the individual but at a substantially lower cost. The Unit Cost (hourly rate) tendered by Bidder A is $£ 15.36$. At a base number of hours (12.25) this results in an annual cost to the Council of $£ 518,569$. Given an average cost of residential care for each prospective tenant of $£ 500$ per week, the cost of keeping the same service users in residential care would be $£ 1,378,000$ pa. The saving to the Council, therefore, could be estimated as being $£ 859,431$ pa or $£ 4,297,155$ over the 5 year lifetime of the contract.
6.10 The provider identified, Bidder A, is an organisation that manages schemes across London, and, for St Thomas House and Shipton Street, will be required to employ people local to Tower Hamlets wherever possible. Bidder A have demonstrated, throughout their submissions, a commitment to aspects of legislation, national and local policy and the good practice that govern both quality service delivery and the support of those employed to provide care to the most vulnerable residents of Tower Hamlets.
6.11 In addition, Bidder A pay front line staff the London Living Wage. This contributes to the provision of quality care by securing strong recruitment and retention of staff and continuity of care, something which is of paramount importance when providing care to the tenants within Extra Care schemes who are some of the most vulnerable of Service Users.

## 7. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

7.1 As per section two of this report, Cabinet are asked to note the contents of this report and agree the award of a five year contract for the provision of care and support services in respect to the Extra Care Sheltered Housing schemes at St Thomas House, Stepney and Shipton Street, Bethnal Green to Bidder A, commencing on a date to be determined by the Corporate Director, Adults Health and Wellbeing.
7.2 As per paragraph 5.3 of the report, in line with the existing contractual arrangements with Sanctuary Housing, a procurement process will commence in August 2011 to award a contract starting in June 2012 for the provision of care for the existing four extra care housing schemes.
7.3 Paragraphs 6.1 to 6.5 set out the procurement exercise carried out by the Directorate. The procurement was completed in line with the Council's Procurement Policy and was advertised in the Official Journal of the European Union.
7.4 As per paragraph 6.7 and 6.8 of the report, the proposal is to award a five year contract to Bidder A for both the new extra sheltered housing schemes (provision of care and support) at a rate of $£ 15.36$ per hour at a base 12.25 hours per week per client.
7.5 Extra care sheltered housing allows clients to be supported on site by carers, at a cost substantially less then if they were to be supported in a care home
(paragraph 4.1). The average cost of a residential placement is $£ 500$ per week where as the average cost for an extra care sheltered housing placement is $£ 188$ per week, representing a difference of $£ 312$.
7.6 The financial benefits of the extra care sheltered housing scheme at St Thomas House and Shipton Street are set out in paragraph 6.8. The cost of providing extra care sheltered housing as opposed to residential care would realise savings of some $£ 0.8 \mathrm{~m}$ per annum. From this value the Authority will need to deduct the cost of providing the existing care packages for the clients that will move into the schemes. At this time the clients are unknown.

Any efficiency savings that can be realised by the Authority in respect of this contract will be pursued through the annual budget setting process.
7.7 A summary of the financial calculations are set out below:

Extra Care Sheltered Housing
Hourly rate £15.36

Number of hours per client per week 12.25
Number of clients 53
Weekly cost £9,972
Annual cost £0.5m
Residential Placement

> Average weekly cost £500

Number of clients 53
Weekly cost £26,000
Annual cost
£1.3m
Efficiency saving before deducting the cost of supporting the client in the community:
£0.8m
7.8 In line with the Council's extra care sheltered housing charging policy, all clients in extra care are required to make a financial contribution towards their care. The level of income will depend on the individual clients concerned as it is means tested. It is therefore unable to say at this time of the value of income that will accrue to the Authority.
7.9 Any efficiency savings that can be realised by the Authority in respect of this contract will be pursued through the annual budget setting process.

## 8. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)

8.1. The report proposes the award of contracts to provide care services within two sheltered housing properties. The council has the power and, in some cases, the duty to provide adult community care services. This includes the obligation under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 to provide support services for specified categories of vulnerable adults who are ordinarily resident in Tower Hamlets. The council may enter into contracts to enable the delivery of services falling within its statutory functions. It will be for officers to ensure that the services described in the contract do fall within the council's statutory functions.
8.2. The council is obliged as a best value authority under section 3 of the Local Government Act 1999 to "make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way in which its functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness". The report outlines the procurement process that has been undertaken, which complies with the council's procedures and helps demonstrate compliance with the best value duty.
8.3. Before awarding the contracts the council will need to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful conduct under the Equality Act 2010, the need to advance equality of opportunity and the need to foster good relations between persons who share a protected characteristic and those who don't. Some form of equality analysis will be required.

## 9. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

9.1. The recipients of extra care sheltered housing services are among the most vulnerable members of the community and are provided with a high standard of accommodation and person centred care. Ability to meet the needs of the diverse community of Tower Hamlets effectively was a key criterion in the evaluation of the tenders and Bidder A demonstrated understanding and experience of providing support to all Service Users of Tower Hamlets.
9.2. The tender process focussed throughout on the ability of the tendering organisations to provide for the diversity of potential tenants in the two new schemes. This was in terms both of cultural diversity and of diversity of need. The pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) gave prospective providers a clear picture of what was required from them and there were 14 questions asked of them as part of the short-listing process. These questions are listed in the PQQ marking matrix in Appendix 2. Regard was had to additional documents such as the joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) and the Dementia Strategy.
9.3. The schemes in the Report are new and prospective tenants will be offered a place based on their need as assessed for through the Directorate assessing officers (Social Workers, in the main). It is likely that allocation based on needs will lead to places being offered so as in fact to favour persons with particular protected characteristics within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010, such as older people and people with disabilities. To the extent that this occurs, it is clearly in pursuit of the legitimate aim of maintaining older
people in the community who may otherwise be at risk of entering institutional care. This approach outlined in this report is considered to be a proportionate means of achieving this legitimate aim.

## 10. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

10.1 There are no SAGE implications in this proposal.

## 11. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are a number of different risks associated with the award of the extra care contract. The key risks are:
i.) Under utilisation of the schemes.
ii.) the organisation may not in the event have the capacity to sustain the outputs and outcomes required.
11.2 The above risks are considered acceptable in view of the levels of occupancy achieved across the current extra care sheltered housing schemes and the successful track record of Bidder A in this area. However, a range of mechanisms will be employed to deal with unanticipated risks. These include:
i.) The inclusion of a no fault termination clause to end the contract if its continuance ceases to be in the Council's interests.
ii.) The incorporation of an anti-fraud clause in the contract.
iii.) The regular monitoring of the service provided to drive continuous improvement and proactively deal with service issues.
iv.) Ongoing work with the provider to ensure that outputs and targets are realistic and appropriate for the amount of secured funding.

## 12. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific crime and disorder reduction implications.

## 13. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

13.1 The ECSH tender was explicitly designed to maximise the efficiency and value for money of this service by identifying the provider who offered the best combination of quality and price. Further efficiencies have been obtained by offering contracts with 5 year terms which allow the successful provider to spread its start-up costs over a reasonable length of time and encourage it to invest in service development.

## 14. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - The tender timetable
Appendix 2 - The evaluation matrix for marking section $F$ (quality and experience) of the PQQ.

## Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended) List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

Brief description of "background papers" Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.

Non-exempt tender documents
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Appendix 1
Draft Timetable. Provision of care in new Extra Care Sheltered Housing Schemes:
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Good: Good is where an organisation has a detailed and comprehensive policy/procedure, and can readily show evidence of a clear understanding of how to enact that policy and use it on a practical level. Where the organisation's policies and procedures adhere to legislative and nationally recognised guidelines and principles and
where the organisation can show evidence of a high level of experience, expertise and understanding in an area.
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## Agenda Item 10.1

| Committee/Meeting: Date: <br> Cabinet $7^{\text {th }}$ September <br>  2011 | Classification: Report No: <br> Unrestricted CAB 033/112 |
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| Report of: <br> Corporate Director Resources <br> Originating officer(s) <br> Peter Hayday, Service Head Financial Services, Risk \& Accountability Michael Keating, Service Head One Tower Hamlets | Title: <br> Strategic Performance and Corporate Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Q1 2011/12 (Month 3) Report to the end of June 2011. <br> Wards Affected: <br> All |


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## 1 SUMMARY

1.1 Effective performance monitoring and reporting is crucial to the way the Council drives improvement in services. This is the first combined performance report covering the Council's Strategic measures and financial position for the current financial year. It covers the first quarter April to June 2011. Combining our performance and financial reporting in this way strengthens the Council's robust performance management arrangements.
1.2 This report was considered by Overview \& Scrutiny at its meeting on $6^{\text {th }}$ September.
1.3 This performance report covers the authority's progress to date in 2011/12 (Quarter 1) against budget and service performance targets. This includes year end projection updates for the:

- General Fund Revenue and Housing Revenue Account;
- Capital Programme; together with
- An overview of performance for all of the reportable strategic measures.

The Strategic Measures Set represents the key priorities for the Council in 2011/12.

### 1.4 Finance Overview

1.4.1 As at the end of the first quarter ( $30^{\text {th }}$ June 2011) Directorates are forecasting spend in line with service budgets. However there are a number of risks that are detailed in the report, although at this stage it is anticipated that these can be contained through a mix of mitigating actions and specific risk provisions.
1.4.2 Cabinet is being asked to approve budget virements as set out in Appendix 3 of this report. There is no net impact on the Council's 2011-12 budget as a result of these virements: an allocation of $£ 2.1 \mathrm{~m}$ relates to the growth risks for which provision was included in the MTFP approved by Full Council in March 2011 and the other main virements relate to the movement of budgets between corporate costs and Children's (CSF) and Resources.

### 1.4.3 Housing Revenue Account

The projected outturn on the HRA is a break even position in line with the budget and the position reported last month.

### 1.4.4 Capital Programme

Directorates have spent $12.1 \%$ of their capital budgets for the year ( $£ 20.674 \mathrm{~m}$ against budgets of $£ 171.328 \mathrm{~m}$ ), and have projected a year-end underspend of $£ 2.915 \mathrm{~m}$ or $1.7 \%$ of the budget. However this assumes Cabinet approval to rephase some $£ 14$ million of BSF works from 2011/12 across the 3-year programme. Any resources not spent in the current financial year would be required to fund the capital programme in future years. The overall programme remains affordable within available resources.

### 1.5 Strategic Measures

Quarter 1 data is currently available for 16 measures. Of these ten are within their target range, and six are below the target range. Eight measures have improved compared to last year's Quarter 1 performance.
1.6 More detailed performance and financial information is contained in the report and appendices, as follows:

- Appendix 1 - provides the estimate budget outturn and explanations of major variances for Directorates for the General Fund
- Appendix 1a - provides a subjective analysis of forecast variances
- Appendix 2 - provides the estimate budget outturn and explanations of major variances for the HRA
- Appendix 3 - a schedule of new virements requiring Cabinet approval.
- Appendix 4 - provides details of the capital programme and details of how the initial 2011/12 capital budget has changed.
- Appendix 5 - provides an overview of performance for all of the reportable strategic measures. The Strategic Measures Set represents the key priorities for the Council in 2011/12.


## 2. DECISIONS REQUIRED

## Cabinet is recommended to:-

2.1. Review and note the Quarter 1 2011/12 performance;
2.2. Note the Council's financial position as outlined in paragraphs 3 and 4 and Appendices 1-4 of this report; and
2.3. Approve the budget virements detailed in Appendix 3.

## Reasons for the Decision

Quarterly updates on the position of the capital programme and revenue expenditure against budgets are provided to Cabinet for information. This is the forecast position for the year as at the end of June 2011. The requested budget virements are to fund growth risks for which provision was included in the MTFP approved by Council in March 2011 and re-align service budgets as per paragraph 1.4.2 above.

## Alternative Options

Non approval of the budget transfers will mean affected Directorates will not be in a position to provide services within budget limits.
3.1 The following table summarises the current expected outturn position for the General Fund.

| SUMMARY | Latest <br> Budget <br> £'000 |  | Actual to Date $£^{\prime} 000$ | Variance to Date £'000 | Forecast Outturn $£^{\prime} 000$ | Variance £’000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adults Health and Wellbeing | 99,424 | 22,090 | 22,056 | (34) | 99,424 | 0 |
| Chief Executive | 10,628 | 2,657 | 2,734 | 77 | 10,628 | 0 |
| Children, Schools and Families+ | 82,210 | 20,552 | 82,998 | 62,446 | 82,210 | 0 |
| Communities, Localities and Culture | 70,400 | 14,096 | 14,020 | (76) | 70,400 | 0 |
| Development and Renewal | 16,995 | 4,249 | 4,146 | (103) | 16,995 | 0 |
| Resources | 10,373 | 2,594 | 3,284 | 690 | 10,373 | 0 |
| Corporate Costs/Capital Financing | 15,843 | 356 | 232 | (124) | 15,843 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 305,873 | 66,594 | 129,470 | 62,876 | 305,873 | 0 |

+ Variance to date explanations is included within paragraph 3.3

As can be seen from the table the Directorates are forecasting spend for the year in line with the net service budgets. However, there are a number of significant budget pressures in some service areas which are currently being managed and which are set out in detail below.

The table also shows a significant year-to-date variance in Children's, Schools and Families which is explained in Section 3.3 below. Other smaller year-to-date variances are explained in the detailed budget analysis in Appendix 1 with an analysis of budget variances against expenditure type detailed in Appendix 1A.

### 3.2 Adults, Health and Wellbeing

## Projected variance Nil

Although at the end of month three Adults Health and Wellbeing are forecasting a break even position the Directorate continues to have a number of budget risks as a result of demographic changes:

## A Transition Clients for Learning Disabilities

The Directorate submitted a growth bid as part of the 2011/12 budget setting process for Learning Disability clients entering the Directorate from the Children Schools and Families Directorate. The forecast funding requirement for this financial year was $£ 0.6 \mathrm{~m}$.

The current forecast by the Directorate is that expenditure to be transferred from the Children Schools and Families Directorate for the 2011/12 financial year is $£ 0.7$; $£ 0.1 \mathrm{~m}$ more than had been expected. This represents the part year effect of 61 clients. The average unit cost per client is $£ 12,125$ which is higher than anticipated and has been affected by two care packages which are both over the cost of $£ 50,000$ per annum (one of these clients has a care package of $£ 104,030$ ).

## B Dementia Clients

The Directorate submitted a growth bid as part of the 2011/12 budget setting process for Older People with dementia. The forecast funding requirement for this financial year was $£ 2.1 \mathrm{~m}$.

The current forecast by the Directorate is that expenditure on supporting clients with dementia into elderly and mentally infirm residential placements is likely to be broadly in line with this projection.

## C NHS Social Care Funding

The forecast increased budget pressure of the above areas of service demand totals $£ 2.8 \mathrm{~m}$. However, it is currently planned to meet this additional cost through the application of additional funding made available through the NHS to support Social Care expenditure. This funding is the subject of a Section 256 agreement.

The total funding made available to the Directorate in 2011-12 through this agreement is $£ 3.7 \mathrm{~m}$. The balance of $£ 0.9 \mathrm{~m}$ is needed to meet the joint objectives of the Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the Council which are set out in the agreement.

Whilst this will offer a potential savings opportunity in 2011-12 of up to $£ 2.8 \mathrm{~m}$ this may not be mirrored in 2012-13 as the funding for that year has still to be confirmed and the Directorate will need to agree a business plan with the PCT for the use of any future funding.
3.3 Children, Schools and Families

Projected variance NIL

At present, the directorate is reporting that it will be able to operate within budget for 2011/12.

Nonetheless, underlying pressures of $£ 0.9 \mathrm{~m}$ in Building and Technical Services (BATS), Buildings \& Development and Transport have no long-term funding to support them and will need to be addressed. This will involve:

- scaling down the activity in the BATS team on supporting schools' capital projects such that it operates sustainably;
- reprioritising support staff posts within CSF, through the Management and Administration review, to ensure that an affordable building development function is available; and
- considering policy changes to home-school travel in line with the recent internal review. This function, however, has a savings target of $£ 0.3 \mathrm{~m}$ over three years and the underlying budget pressure is in excess of $£ 0.5 \mathrm{~m}$; the combination of these two may require some revisiting of the medium term financial forecast for this item, but not at this stage.

The expenditure to date for the department is significantly different to the profiled budget. The $£ 62.4 \mathrm{~m}$ variance includes full-year commitments of $£ 46.5 \mathrm{~m}$ and a further $£ 10.2 \mathrm{~m}$ of schools expenditure to be funded from the DSG. The balance of approximately $£ 6.0 \mathrm{~m}$ represents the difference between actual grant income received to date and the associated income profile. This is a timing difference which will un-wind over the course of the year.

### 3.4 Development and Renewal

Projected variance NIL
A breakeven position is currently forecast, however the Directorate is actively reviewing the Third Sector requirement for savings opportunities where there is a net risk of a $£ 0.2 \mathrm{~m}$ overspend.

### 3.5 Corporate Costs \& Capital Financing

Projected variance NIL
The Corporate Cost and Capital Financing budget is currently forecast to spend in line with budget. However, a number of council wide risks are managed through this budget including the risk of one off unbudgeted costs that may arise through the year. At this stage in the financial year no significant risks or slippage to the approved savings programme have been identified.

### 3.6 HRA

Projected variance NIL
The overall projected HRA break-even position is the net result of a number of projected under and overspends. The main variances are, firstly, estate parking, which is forecast to underspend due to the replacement of the previous removal-based parking enforcement contract with a new ticket-based contract that offers improved value for money; secondly, leaseholder \& tenant service charge income is projected to be slightly higher than budgeted, although this is subject to the 2010/11 actualisation process; thirdly, it has previously been agreed that expenditure relating to the Housing Options Appraisal would be funded from HRA reserves.

### 3.7 Other Service Areas

There are no budget variances currently projected in Communities, Localities and Culture, Chief Executive and Resources with no significant budget risks currently identified.

### 3.8 Budget Virements

A number of budget virements have been requested which require Cabinet approval but are reflected in the forecast outturn figures in the above tables and the variance analysis in Appendices 1 and 1A. These virements do not have any net impact on the Council's 2011-12 budget and are set out in detail in Appendix 3.

The virements can be categorised into two broad groupings:

- those which reflect demand/cost growth for which specific budget provision was included in the Medium Term Financial Plan (Appendix B page 49) agreed by Full Council in March 2011 (references 1-4); and
- those where budgets had been divided between Corporate/Capital and the service directorates (Medium Term Financial Plan - Appendix A, page 47) with the view to identifying possible savings opportunities in the early part of 2011-12 which were over and above those in the approved savings programme (references 5-12).


### 3.9 Income Collection Performance Targets

Details of income collection during 2011/12 are shown below.

| Income Stream | Collected <br> in 2010/11 <br> \% | 2011/12 <br> Target to <br> $\mathbf{3 0 . 0 6 . 1 1}$ <br> \% | 2011/12 <br> Collected <br> to 30.06.11 <br> \% | Direction <br> of Travel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Business Rates | 99.60 | 24.49 | 29.88 | $\uparrow$ |
| Central Income | 90.00 | 70.00 | 69.00 | $\downarrow$ |
| Council Tax | 95.10 | 23.80 | 26.11 | $\uparrow$ |
| Housing Rents | 99.87 | 100.00 | 100.24 | $\uparrow$ |
| PCNs | 63.09 | 53.10 | 54.10 | $\uparrow$ |
| Service Charges | 110.40 | 27.60 | 32.80 | $\uparrow$ |

Income collection rates are currently broadly in line with target.

## 4. CAPITAL

4.1 The capital budget at the start of $2011 / 12$ as approved by Cabinet on $9^{\text {th }}$ February 2011 totalled $£ 149.8$ m. This has now increased to $£ 171.3 \mathrm{~m}$. This is due in the main part to slippage from 2010/11 being carried forward. Details of all the changes to the capital budget are set out in Appendix 4.
4.2 Total capital spend to the end of Quarter 1 represented $12.1 \%$ of the budget for 2011/12 as follows:

|  | Annual Budget <br> as at 30-Jun-11 <br> $\mathbf{£ m}$ | Actual <br> Spend as at <br> 30-Jun-11 <br> $\mathbf{£ m}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTALS BY DIRECTORATE: |  |  | $\%$ |
| Communities, Localities and Culture | 17.860 | 1.131 |  |
| Children, Schools and Families | 2.103 | 3.840 | $15.9 \%$ |
| Resources | 1.951 | 0.004 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Adults, Health and Wellbeing | 0.235 | 0.038 | $16.2 \%$ |
| Development and Renewal | 12.027 | 5.440 | $45.2 \%$ |
| Building Schools for the Future (BSF) | 78.701 | 7.162 | $9.1 \%$ |
| Housing Revenue Account (HRA) | 36.451 | 3.059 | $8.4 \%$ |
| GRAND TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 7 1 . 3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 . 6 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 1 \%}$ |

4.3 Projected capital expenditure for the year, compared to budget is as follows:

|  | Annual Budget <br> as at 30-Jun-11 | Forecast to <br> 31-Mar-12 | Projected <br> Variance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{£ m}$ | $\mathbf{£ m}$ | $\mathbf{£ m}$ |
| TOTALS BY DIRECTORATE: |  |  |  |
| Communities, Localities and Culture | 17.860 | 17.820 | -0.040 |
| Children, Schools and Families | 24.103 | 23.172 | -0.931 |
| Resources | 1.951 | 1.951 | 0.000 |
| Adults, Health and Wellbeing | 0.235 | 0.194 | -0.041 |
| Development and Renewal | 12.027 | 10.453 | -1.574 |
| Building Schools for the Future (BSF)* | 78.701 | 78.632 | -0.069 |
| Housing Revenue Account (HRA) | 36.451 | 36.191 | -0.260 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 7 1 . 3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 8 . 4 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 9 1 5}$ |

* This assumes that some $£ 14.0 \mathrm{~m}$ will be re-profiled into later years in the BSF programme.

Total projected expenditure for the year, as advised by Directorates managing capital schemes, totals $£ 168.4 \mathrm{~m}$ compared with the budget of $£ 171.3 \mathrm{~m}$, a forecast underspend of $£ 2.9 \mathrm{~m}$. The profiling of the BSF budget across the 3 -year programme is currently being reviewed but it is anticipated that some $£ 14.0 \mathrm{~m}$ will need to be reprofiled into later years. A revised budget profile for BSF will be submitted in the next quarterly report to Cabinet. Any unspent resources at year-end will be required to be carried forward for use in future years.
4.4 Further details of the programme are provided in Appendix 4.

## 5. STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE MEASURES

5.1 The strategic measures enable the Council to monitor progress against its priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Measures Set is reviewed on an annual basis as part of the refresh of the Strategic Plan to ensure that they are fit for purpose. Where necessary, there will also be inyear reviews of the measures.
5.2 The 2011/12 Strategic Plan has been developed in the context of the biggest savings the Council has ever had to make. There have also been significant national changes that will affect local services. The Strategic Plan and measures reflect these important challenges and opportunities for the Council.
5.3 The abolition of a number of centrally set performance processes and reporting systems has allowed us to streamline and narrow down our strategic measures, ensuring that they reflect what matters most locally. This is evident in the significantly reduced number of strategic measures in this year's Set. We currently have 38 measures which we will continue monitoring on a quarterly basis.
5.4 Changes have also been made to the way we report performance of the strategic measures. A bandwidth approach to monitoring performance has been introduced. Each measure has a target range comprising of a lower bandwidth, which indicates the minimum performance level, and the target. A traffic light system is being used to indicate performance against the target range. Where performance is below the range this will be coloured RED and GREEN where within range. To get a more detailed performance picture, we will also be noting the variance between actual performance and the target. Where actual performance is more than $10 \%$ off the target this will be RED, within $10 \%$ or less of the target AMBER, and GREEN where it is at or above target. This can be fully seen in Appendix 5.
5.5 Performance analysis included within the report is currently based on incomplete data as performance data for some indicators is not yet available. The majority of this is due to time lags in reporting of some measures

### 5.6 Strategic Indicator Performance - Quarter 1 April - June 2011

5.7 Performance against our strategic measures for Quarter $12011 / 12$ is set out in Appendix 5.
5.8 The number of strategic measures available for reporting fluctuates between periods due to the different reporting frequencies of the measures. Of the 38
measures in the Strategic Set, 16, including subset of measures, (42\%) are reportable in this quarter.
5.9 Of the 16 reportable indicators:

- 11 (69\%) are within their target range
- 4 (25\%) met or exceeded their target;
- 8 (50\%) improved based on 2010/11 Quarter 1 outturn; and
- $5(31 \%)$ were below their target range, but 2 of these were less than 10\% off their Quarter 1 target.
5.10 We exceeded target on measures, including:


## Housing

Number of affordable homes delivered - gross (Strategic208, National155); Number of social rented housing completions for family housing - gross figures only (Strategic223)
A number of affordable homes schemes and work on family rented units were pushed into 2011/12 which has affected this year's figures significantly. However these changes have been incorporated successfully into this year's targets and progress is looking positive. This is line with the Council's commitment to housing as one of our key priorities. This is a challenging area of work but we have maintained our commitment and are set to develop this area further as we begin to refresh our Housing Strategy and respond to national policy changes in a local context.
5.11 We have improved performance on a number of measures, compared to this time last year, including:

## Housing

Number of affordable homes delivered - gross (Strategic208, National155); Number of social rented housing completions for family housing - gross figures only (Strategic223)

## Customer Access

## Overall Satisfaction (Strategic110a)

We have seen a significant increase in our overall customer access satisfaction rate compared to this time last year, going from $86.8 \%-91 \%$. This is reflective of our commitment to providing supportive and responsive services to our residents, and in sustaining this even through more difficult periods of reduced resources and strains on the public sector.

## High Risk Measures

5.12 As part of the analysis of each quarter, a risk analysis is undertaken to identify those measures which are at risk of not achieving their targets. This is based on a number of criteria including, whether or not they are currently meeting their Quarter 1 target; whether they are more than 10\% off target; whether they are in the top half of performance in relation to London Councils' benchmarking; and whether performance has improved from this time last year. This results in a score out of 4 . The following measures have been highlighted as they have produced a risk score of 3 or above.

## Great Place to Live

- Net additional homes provided (Strategic207, National154)

This indicator does not measure a process which provides an even performance across the year. Completed housing units come in batches, as individual building projects complete, and the completion dates are never evenly distributed throughout the year. 34 units have been cleared and counted on the London Development Database (LDD). This is a provisional outturn only; a large number of net additional units have been completed, however they are currently non reportable via the LDD due to missing plot level breakdowns. If this information is collected from developers an additional 413 units would be reportable. Although developers are under no legal obligation to provide the Council with detailed completions information, processes are still being strengthened to collect outstanding information from them to maximise the numbers reported.

- Overall employment rate - working age (Strategic311, National151) Employment remains one of our top priorities, as we develop and progress a new approach to reducing unemployment and worklessness in Tower Hamlets through our new Employment Strategy. Alongside national initiatives, such as the Work Programme, we are also putting in place a range of programmes and support mechanisms to reach the hard to reach and the most vulnerable in our communities. This is an ongoing commitment which we are confident will see progress over time.


## Safe and Cohesive

- Number of most serious violent crimes per 1,000 population (Strategic402, National015)
There are number of ongoing activities planned to reduce most serious violent crime including the setting up of the Whitechapel Town Centre Team with the strength of 8 Police Constables to address cross ward issues with a key focus on violence.
- Number of serious acquisitive crimes per 1,000 population (Strategic403, National016)
Resources have been made available during 2011/12 to enable proactive operations to continue to arrest prolific offenders as well as deter opportunistic criminals. Targets are expected to be met and exceeded at the end of the year.


## 6. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

6.1 Under Financial Regulations it is the responsibility of senior managers to spend within budgets and, where necessary, management actions will need to be taken over the remainder of the financial year to avoid overspend.
6.2 Any overspend we incur at the end of 2011/12, or at any time over the forthcoming period, will risk the financial position and would increase the savings targets required to meet spending cuts, with a potential impact on front-line services. We need to be prepared to demonstrate to Members that everything possible has been done to contain expenditure within budgets

## 7. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)

7.1 The report provides performance information, including by reference to key performance indicators and the budget.
7.2 It is consistent with good administration for the Council to consider monitoring information in relation to plans and budgets that it has adopted.
7.3 Section 3 of the Local Government Act 1999 requires the Council as a best value authority to "make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way in which its functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness". Monitoring of performance information is an important way in which that obligation can be fulfilled.
7.4 The Council is required by section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972 to make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs. The Council's chief finance officer has established financial procedures to ensure the Council's proper financial administration. These include procedures for budgetary control. It is consistent with these arrangements for Members to receive information about the revenue and capital budgets as set out in the report.
7.5 Cabinet is asked to agree the virements and budget adjustments set out in Appendix 3. It is for Full Council to set the budget, but the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules permit virements within the limits established by the Financial Procedure Rules.

## 8. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

The Council's Strategic Plan and Strategic Indicators are focused upon meeting the needs of the diverse communities living in Tower Hamlets and supporting delivery of One Tower Hamlets. In particular, Strategic priorities include the reduction of inequalities and the fostering of strong community cohesion and are measured by a variety of strategic indicators.

## 9. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

An element of the monitoring report deals with environmental milestones within the Safe and Supportive agenda.

## 10. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

In line with the Council's risk management strategy, the information contained within the Strategic Indicator Monitoring will assist the Cabinet, Corporate Directors and relevant service managers in delivering the ambitious targets set out in the Strategic Plan. Regular monitoring reports will enable Members and Corporate Directors to keep progress under regular review.

There is a risk to the integrity of the authority's finances if an imbalance occurs between resources and needs. This is mitigated by regular monitoring and, where appropriate, corrective action. This report provides a corporate overview to supplement more frequent monitoring that takes place at detailed level.

The explanations provided by the Directorates for the budget variances also contain analyses of risk factors.

## 11. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

The Strategic Indicator set contain a number of crime and disorder items under the Safe \& Supportive theme, however there are no specific crime and disorder reduction implications.

## 12. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

Efficiencies for 2011/12 are incorporated within the estimated forecast outturn.

## 13. APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 - provides the estimate budget outturn and explanations of major variances for Directorates for the General Fund
- Appendix 1a - provides a subjective analysis of forecast variances
- Appendix 2 - provides the estimate budget outturn and explanations of major variances for the HRA
- Appendix 3 - a schedule of new virements requiring Cabinet approval.
- Appendix 4 - provides details of the capital programme and details of how the initial 2011/12 capital budget has changed.
- Appendix 5 - provides an overview of performance for all of the reportable strategic measures. The Strategic Measures Set represents the key priorities for the Council in 2011/12.

> Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended) List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

No "background papers" were used in writing this report
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|  |  | Original <br> Budget <br> £'000 | Latest <br> Budget <br> £'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Budget to } \\ & \text { Date } \\ & £^{\prime} 000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Actual to Date £000 | Variance to Date £'000 | FULL YEAR |  |  |  |
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| ADULTS HEALTH \& WELLBEING | Expenditure Income | $\begin{aligned} & 111,548 \\ & (12,745) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 114,553 \\ & (15,129) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,155 \\ (65) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22,188 \\ (132) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ (67) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 115,085 \\ & (16,058) \\ & \hline 0,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 114,511 \\ & (15,087) \end{aligned}$ | (42) 42 0 | $(0)$ 0 0 |
|  | Net Expenditure | $98,803$ | 99,424 | $22,090$ | 22,056 | (34) | 99,027 | 99,424 | 0 |  |


| CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S | Expenditure Income | 20,375 $(7,700)$ | 18,278 $(7,650)$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,570 \\ (1,913) \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,202 \\ (1,468) \\ \hline 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { (367) } \\ 444 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 18,278 $(7,650)$ | 18,278 $(7,650)$ | 0 0 | 0 |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 12,675 | 10,628 | 2,657 | 2,734 | 77 | 10,628 | 10,628 | 0 | 0 |
| CSF SCHOOLS BUDGET (DSG) | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 322,084 \\ (322,084) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 321,608 \\ (321,608) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,402 \\ (80,402) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44,573 \\ (22,608) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(35,829) \\ 57,794 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 321,702 \\ (321,702) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 321,190 \\ (321,190) \end{array}$ | (418) 418 | (0) (0) |
|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,965 | 21,965 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0) |


| CSF GENERAL FUND | Expenditure Income | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 123,510 \\ & (46,911) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 129,120 \\ & (46,910) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,280 \\ (11,728) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 69,982 \\ & (8,949) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 37,702 \\ 2,779 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 134,104 \\ (48,984) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 132,086 \\ & (49,876) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,966 \\ (2,966) \end{array}$ | 2 6 |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 76,599 | 82,210 | 20,552 | 61,033 | 40,481 | 85,120 | 82,210 | 0 | 0 |








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A11 Physical Disabilities Sub Div M\&A
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A19 Adult Protection
A23 Mental Health Sub Division M\&A
A24 Area Mental Health Teams
A25 Mental Health Day Centres
A32 Learning disabilities Day Centre

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| TOTAL FOR PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION GF | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 40 0 | 10 0 | 0 0 | (10) 0 | 40 0 | 40 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 |  |  | 0\% |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 134 | 40 | 10 | 0 | (10) | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Service Head | Kate Bingham |  |
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| TOTAL FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION GF | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 4,003 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,564 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | 1,141 0 | 0 0 | $(1,141)$ 0 | 4,564 0 | 4,564 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 4,003 | 4,564 | 1,141 | 0 | $(1,141)$ | 4,564 | 4,564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Service Head | Kate Bingham | 0\% |
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| TOTAL FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION GF | Expenditure Income | 5,338 0 | 4,768 0 | 1,192 0 | 57 0 | $(1,135)$ 0 | 4,768 <br> 0 | 4,768 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0\% |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 5,338 | 4,768 | 1,192 | 57 | $(1,135)$ | 4,768 | 4,768 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Service Head | Kate Bingham |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget Risk: | Low |  |


| TOTAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION | Expenditure Income | 481 0 | 731 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 183 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0 | (183) 0 | 731 0 | 731 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |  |  | 0\% |
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| d | Net Expenditure | 481 | 731 | 183 | 0 | (183) | 731 | 731 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Service Head | Kate Bingham |  |
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| ¢0 G10 Learning \& Achievement | Expenditure | 175 | 175 | 44 | 41 | (3) | 175 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| $\circlearrowleft$ M \& AGF | Income | (160) | (160) | (40) | (160) | (120) | (160) | (160) | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 15 | 15 | 4 | (119) | (123) | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Anne Canning | 0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Low |  |
| G11 Early Years Service GF | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,967 \\ (2,890) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,967 \\ (2,890) \end{array}$ | $742$ | $\begin{aligned} & 576 \\ & (34) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(166) \\ 689 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,967 \\ (2,890) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,967 \\ (2,890) \end{array}$ | 0 0 | 0 0 |  | Not all staff in post. Forecaste actioned. Year end draw down | payments to schools and training to be of grant to match approved expenditure. |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 77 | 77 | 19 | 542 | 523 | 77 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Monica Forty | 0\% |
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| G12 Local Authority Day Nurseries | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,777 \\ (2,570) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,625 \\ (2,570) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 656 \\ (643) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 672 \\ & \hline(69) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 574 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,625 \\ (2,570) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,625 \\ (2,570) \end{array}$ | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | Income. EIG year end draw do | n of grant to match approved expenditure |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 207 | 55 | 14 | 603 | 589 | 55 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Monica Forty | 0\% |
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| G13 Childrens Centres | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 10,033 \\ (10,033) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 10,065 \\ (10,032) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,516 \\ (2,508) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,686 \\ 44 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 170 \\ 2,552 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 10,065 \\ (10,032) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,065 \\ (10,032) \end{array}$ | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | Income. EIG year end draw do | n of grant to match approved expenditure |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 33 | 8 | 2,730 | 2,722 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Mohammed Jolil | 0\% |
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| G14 School Improvement | Expenditure | 461 $(453)$ | 461 | 115 | 462 | 347 9 | 461 | 461 453 | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ | ${ }_{0}$ |  | Expenditure includes staff cost | which will be covered from C/fwd Std |  |
| Primary |  | (453) | (453) | (113) | (104) | 9 | (453) | (453) | 0 | 0 |  | Fund Grants. Income std fund | awdowns to be undertaken. |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 8 | 8 | 2 | 358 | 356 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Monica Forty | 0\% |
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| G79 CSF Resources Manageme | Expenditure Income | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 227 \\ & (47) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 227 (47) | 57 $(12)$ | 58 | 1 12 | 227 (47) | 227 (47) | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0\% |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 180 | 180 | 45 | 58 | 13 | 180 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Kate Bingham |  |
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| G67 Commissioned Services | Expenditure | $1,509$ | $1,509$ | ${ }^{377}$ | $816$ | $439$ | $2,022$ | $2,022$ | $513$ | 34 1.193 |  | 0 Substance Misuse £185k.to be funded from EIG transition funding. Expenditure includes commitments of $£ 404 \mathrm{k}$. Actual income includes substance misuse grant of 240k posted in April. Balance of income including EIG not posted regularly. |  | 0\% |
|  | Income | (43) | (43) | (11) | (250) | (239) | (371) | (556) | (513) | 1,193 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 1,466 | 1,466 | 367 | 566 | 200 | 1,651 | 1,466 | 0 | 0 | (11) | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Karen Badgery |  |
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| G68 Major Government Grant Funding | Expenditure Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | (4) | (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | $0_{0}^{0}$ No longer used. |  | 0\% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | David Tully |  |
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| G70 Childrens Information Expenditure <br> Income <br> Systems  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & (73) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 265 \\ (73) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ (18) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 114 0 | 48 18 | 294 (51) | $294$ | 29 22 | 11 $(30)$ |  | 0 Expenditure includes salaries for staff (Apr-May, total 50k) not part of this 0 vote wef 1 June. IDR (income) posted irregularly |  | 27\% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 192 | 192 | 48 | 114 | 66 | 243 | 243 | 51 | 27 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | lqbal Vaza |  |
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| CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (General Fund Budget) |  | Original Budget £'000 | Latest <br> Budget <br> £'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Budget to } \\ & \text { Date } \\ & £^{\prime} 000 \end{aligned}$ | Actual to Date £'000 | Variance to Date £'000 | Previous Forecast Outturn £'000 | Latest <br> Forecast Outturn £'000 | JLL YEAR |  |  | Explanation of any variance that is considered to be significant and all variances greater than $£ 100 \mathrm{k}$ <br> Proposed mitigating action and dates |  | ²000000 |
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| $0$ | Income | $(13,686)$ | $(13,686)$ | (3,422) | $(2,091)$ | 1,331 | $(13,131)$ | $(13,227)$ | 459 | (3) |  | The huge number of changes come clear in July is expected across the three operating str amendments to be made to th <br> The restructure will be comple is possible that further posts wid then - until completion it is difficuld generate but these will be inclu <br> The $£ 750 \mathrm{k}$ on the Manageme management salaries and Toby previously agreed, distributed year end. This costs has bee are found at that point. howev the costs of the proposed redu <br> The news that Adults DMT ha prices for 2010/11 has meant slightly on the Welfare accoun | the establishment report which will finally make some changes to the split of costs ds. We are currently awaiting the final by HR. <br> d and in place from 1st September and it be lost through natural wastage before ult to project the savings that this may ed in future projections. <br> Account again this month is to cover the lane central charges which will be, as mongst the three trading strands at the included in the summary so no surprises a further $£ 40 \mathrm{k}$ has been added to meet dancies. <br> still resisted agreeing to our uplifted e have reduced our income projections until a final agreement has been made how | \% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,706 | 6,706 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (7) | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Michael Hales |  |
|  | Net Expenature |  |  | 0 |  | 6,706 | - |  | 0 |  |  | Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed | High <br> 24/06/2011 |  |
| H82 Holding Account \& Support Services | Expenditure <br> Income | 5,843 0 | 5,690 | 1,423 0 | 2,225 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 803 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 7,678 0 | 6,308 | 618 | 11 0 | (18) | Budget includes £8m accomm which will eventually be allocat structural changes require cha figures from Corporate Financ Virements are pending and wil | dation \& central support service recharges d to services. However, savings targets \& ges to be re-based. Awaiting revised It also includes savings targets of $£ 536 \mathrm{k}$. be processed in July 2011. | \% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 5,843 | 5,690 | 1,423 | 2,225 | 803 | 7,678 | 6,308 | 618 | 11 | (18) | Vote Budget Manager: | David Tully |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \text { 24/06/2011 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| H87 Building \& Technical | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 1,080 \\ (1,080) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,080 \\ (1,080) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 270 \\ (270) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 354 \\ (5) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 265 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ (948) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 953 \\ (973) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}(127) \\ 107 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | (12) $(10)$ | 1 3 |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | , | 0 | 0 | 349 | 349 | 0 | (20) | (20) | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed | Neil Bartlett High 24/06/2011 | 0\% |
| TOTAL FOR CHILDRENS SERVICES RESOURCES | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 27,356 \\ (16,307) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,879 \\ (16,307) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,220 \\ (4,077) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,479 \\ & (2,665) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline, 259 \\ & 1,412 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,858 \\ (16,037) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,566 \\ (16,408) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 687 $(101)$ | 2 1 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { (4) } \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | 4\% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 11,049 | 16,572 | 4,143 | 12,814 | 8,671 | 18,821 | 17,158 | 586 | 4 | (9) | Service Head: | Kate Bingham |  |


G91 Revenue Holding Accounts


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| E10 Public Realm M\&A | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 656 \\ (656) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 817 \\ (656) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 201 \\ (164) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ (164) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(51) \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 656 \\ (656) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 817 \\ (656) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0 | 0 | ${ }^{25}$ | Re-apportionment of support co |  | 0\% |
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|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 161 | 37 | (14) | (51) | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: | Jamie Blake |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Low June 2011 |  |
| E12 Transportation \& Highways | Expenditure Income | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10,394 \\ & (2,704) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10,720 \\ & (2,704) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1,665 \\ & (415) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,167 \\ (250) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(498) \\ 165 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,815 \\ (2,704) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10,720 \\ & (2,704) \end{aligned}$ | 0 | 0 | (1) | Variance to date reflects timing delays in processing high value invoices Variance to date reflects timing delays in posting capital fees |  | 0\% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 7,690 | 8,016 | 1,250 | 917 | (333) | 8,111 | 8,016 | 0 | 0 |  | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Margaret Cooper <br> High <br> June 2011 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E15 Clean \& Green | Expenditure | 33,425 | 33,363 | 6,863 | 4,480 | $(2,383)$ | 33,582 | 33,363 | 0 | 0 | (1)0$(1)$ | Variance to date reflects timing delays in processing high value invoices |  | 0\% |
| 0 | Income | $(5,665)$ | $(5,666)$ | $(1,178)$ | 2,420 | 3,598 | $(5,665)$ | $(5,666)$ | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | Net Expenditure | 27,760 | 27,697 | 5,685 | 6,900 | 1,215 | 27,917 | 27,697 | 0 | 0 |  | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Simon Baxter High June 2011 |  |
| (0) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (D) E23 Concessionary Fares | Expenditure | 5,749 | 5,770 | 1,443 | 1,793 | 350 | 5,770 | 5,770 | 0 |  | 0 |  |  | 0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (24) |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (0) | Net Expenditure | 5,746 | 5,746 | 1,437 | 1,793 | 356 | 5,746 | 5,746 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | John Chilton Low June 2011 |  |
| + |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E24 Parking Control | Expenditure | 7,457 | 7,457 | 1,735 <br> $(3,37)$ | 1,359 $(3097)$ | $(376)$ 280 | 7,457 | 7,457 $(7,457)$ | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ | ${ }_{0}$ | 0 The tracker saving of $£ 487 \mathrm{k}$ relating to 'Parking - Improved Income Collection, Debt Management 0 and Fraud Prevention' is not included in this projection |  |  | 0\% |
|  | Income | $(7,457)$ | $(7,457)$ | $(3,377)$ | $(3,097)$ | 280 | $(7,457)$ | $(7,457)$ | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 0 | 0 | $(1,642)$ | $(1,738)$ | (96) | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 Vote Budget Manager: Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: |  | John Chilton Low June 2011 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Realm Total | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 57,681 \\ (16,485) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58,127 \\ (16,507) \end{array}$ | 11,907 $(5,140)$ | 8,949 $(1,091)$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(2,958) \\ 4,049 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58,280 \\ (16,506) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58,127 \\ (16,507) \end{array}$ | 0 0 | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ |  |  |  | 0\% |
|  | Net Expendifure | 41,196 | 41,620 | 6,767 | 7,858 | 1,091 | 41,774 | 41,620 | 0 | 0 | (0) |  |  |  |  |
| E80 Safer Communities Management |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 Variance to date reflects redundancy \& severance costs |  | 0\% |
|  | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 152 \\ (155) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136 \\ (155) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 34 $(39)$ | ${ }^{192}$ | 158 39 | $\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ (155) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136 \\ (155) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | (3) | (19) | (5) | 192 | 197 | (26) | (19) | 0 | 0 | (27) | Vote Budget Manager: Andy Bamber <br> Budget Risk: Low <br> Date forecast last reviewed: June 2011 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E81 Community Safety Partnership, DV \& HC | Expenditure | 1,506 | 1,981 | 495 | 83 | (412) | 1,502 | 1,981 | 0 | 0 | 32 Community Safety Fund from GLA |  |  | 0\% |
|  |  | (60) | (556) | (139) | (186) | (47) | (60) | (556) | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 1,446 | 1,425 | 356 | (103) | (459) | 1,442 | 1,425 | 0 | 0 | 1) Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: Emily Fieran-Reed <br> Date forecast last reviewed: Medium <br> June 2011  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E83 Enforcement \& Intervention | Expenditure | 2,415 | 2,486 | 621 | 650 | 29 | 2,429 | 2,486 | 0 | 0 | 2 Community Safety Fund from GLA |  |  | 0\% |
|  | Income | (114) | (154) | (39) | (29) | 10 | (114) | (154) | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 2,301 | 2,332 | 582 | 621 | 39 | 2,315 | 2,332 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Vote Budget Manager: Gavin Dooley <br> Budget Risk: Medium <br> Date forecast last reviewed: June 2011 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E84 Drugs Action Team | Expenditure | 5,161 | 5,734 | 1,433 | 559 | (874) | 5,142 | 5,734 | 0 | 0 | 12 Variance to date reflects timing delays in processing transactions/Budget change now reflects14 DAAT current year funding |  |  | 0\% |
|  | Income | (3,761) | $(4,306)$ | $(1,076)$ | (31) | 1,045 | (3,761) | $(4,306)$ | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Expenditure | 1,400 | 1,428 | 357 | 528 | 171 | 1,381 | 1,428 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Vote Budget Manager: <br> Budget Risk: <br> Date forecast last reviewed: | Rachael Sadegh Low June 2011 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E85 Env Commercial Services | Expenditure Income | $\begin{array}{r} 4,431 \\ (1,354) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,554 \\ (1,442) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1,124 \\ & (345) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 941 \\ (475) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline(183) \\ (130) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,434 \\ (1,361) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,554 \\ (1,442) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 0 | 0 | 3 Variance to date reflects timing of transactions |  |  | 0\% |
|  | Net Expenditure | 3,077 | 3,112 | 779 | 466 | (313) | 3,073 | 3,112 | 0 | 0 | 1 Vote Budget Manager: Collin Perrins <br> Budget Risk: Medium  <br> Date forecast last reviewed: June 2011  |  |  |  |
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LBTH Summary Position
Month 3 (June 2011)


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| The year to date variance is due to a lower than budgeted spend to date on planned and |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| esponsive repairs. The year-end position forecast is a slight underspend. |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Vote Budget Manager: } \quad \text { Tower Hamlets Homes } & \\ \text { Budget Risk: } & \text { High }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Date forecast last reviewed: |  |  |


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| 20,516 | 20,498 |
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| Expenditure | 20,511 | 20,511 | 5,128 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

DIRECTLY CONTROLLED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS
Repairs \& Maintenance
Supervision \& Management



General Fund - Virements Requiring Cabinet Approval

| Ref | Directorates | From | To | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Growth Risk Provision Adults Health \& Wellbeing | $(602,000)$ | 602,000 | Growth Allocation - Learning Disabilities Commissioning Budget GRO/AHWB/01 (11) |
| 2 | Growth Risk Provision Development \& Renewal | $(100,000)$ | 100,000 | Growth Allocation - Local land charges GRO/DR/01 (11) |
| 3 | Growth Risk Provision Development \& Renewal | $(550,000)$ | 550,000 | Growth Allocation - Administrative Buildings NNDR GRO/DR/02 (11) |
| 4 | Growth Risk Provision Communities Localities \& Culture | $(832,000)$ | 832,000 | Growth Allocation - Concessionary Fares GRO/CLC/06 (11) |
| 5 | Corporate Costs Resources | $(307,700)$ | 307,700 | Adjustment to HR base budget for internal target saving for the level of resources required to support the redeployment process |
| 6 | Corporate Costs Resources | $(737,478)$ | 737,478 | Adjustment to HR base budget for internal target saving for developing and implementing the Council's Workforce planning and implementation process |
| 7 | Corporate Costs Resources | (650,000) | 650,000 | Adjustment to Access Services base budget for internal target saving for the reduction in recharge to Tower Hamlet Homes for One Stop Shops service provision. |
| 8 | Corporate Costs Resources | $(350,000)$ | 350,000 | Adjustment to Access Services base budget for internal target saving for the reduction in recharge to Tower Hamlet Homes for Contact Centre service provision. |
| 9 | Corporate Costs <br> Children Schools \& Families | $(269,000)$ | 269,000 | Adjustment to base budget for Improved Performance of full year impact of one-off savings achieved in 2010/11 |
| 10 | Corporate Costs <br> Children Schools \& Families | $(971,000)$ | 971,000 | Adjustment to base budget for Vacancy Management of full year impact of one-off savings achieved in 2010/11 |
| 11 | Corporate Costs <br> Children Schools \& Families | $(388,000)$ | 388,000 | Adjustment to base budget for Sickness Management of full year impact of one-off savings achieved in 2010/11 |
| 12 | Corporate Costs <br> Children Schools \& Families | $(100,000)$ | 100,000 | Adjustment to base budget for Travel Allowances of full year impact of one-off savings achieved in 2010/11 |
| $\square$ |  | $(5,857,178)$ | 5,857,178 |  |

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| CAPITAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION QUARTER 1 2011/12 | $£^{\prime} 000$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Initial Capital Budget 2011/12 (as reported at Cabinet on ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February 2011) | 149,756 |
| Adult Health and Well Being <br> Slippage on schemes in 2010/11 - Mental Health services, Improving the Care Home Environment for Older People and Efficiency Project - System/technology <br> Budget Adjustment on Mental Health services | 176 -1 |
| Chief Executive \& Resources <br> Slippage on ICT Telephony Invest to save \& Accommodation Strategy \& dilapidations | 1,731 |
| Communities Localities and Culture: |  |
| Total slippage on schemes in 2010/11 | 3,353 |
| Bancroft Library (Approved May 2011 Cabinet) | 500 |
| Contaminated land survey \& works budget Re-profiled | -238 |
| Developers Contribution (Approved May 2011 Cabinet £1m) RCDA - May 2011(£376k) \& Re-profiled budgets (-£446k) | 930 |
| TFL schemes including safety, cycling \& walking (Approved May 2011 Cabinet; £2.198m), TFL schemes Re-profiled (-£743k) | 1,455 |
| Victoria Park Masterplan - Budget Re-profiled (Initial budget approved September Cabinet 2008) | 264 |
| Watney Market (RCDA 1105 - June 2011) - Enable construction phase of scheme to progress | 250 |
| Public Realm Improvements (Approved May 2011 Cabinet) | 410 |
| Leamouth Depot Salt Barn (RCDA 1025 - May 2011) | 103 |
| Olympic Park (RCDA 1042 - May 2011) | 121 |
| Other Re-profiled budgets includes LPP schemes (-£187k) and various mainstream schemes (-£60k) | -247 |
| Children, Schools and Families: |  |
| Total Slippage on schemes in 2010/11 | 4,415 |
| Following confirmed funding 2011/12, June 2011 cabinet approved CSF Capital programme report outlining schemes to be approved for the year. Net adjustment to original estimate | -5,135 |
| Building Schools for the Future: |  |
| ICT budget slippage for 2010/11 | 1,100 |
| Budget re-profiling from 2011/12 to 2012/13 | -14,000 |
| Development and Renewal (including Housing): |  |
| Slippage on schemes 2010/11 | 16,311 |
| Decent Homes backlog (Approved in June 2011 Cabinet) | 12,942 |
| Housing Capital programme - Aids and Adaptation ( $£ 750,000$ ), Capitalisation of Voids ( $£ 1,500 \mathrm{~m}$ ) and Capitalisation of fees and charges ( $£ 650,000$ ), Overcrowding initiatives ( $£ 500 \mathrm{k}$ ) - June 2011 Cabinet approval following confirmed MRA - 2011/12 | 3,400 |
| Contingency to cover risks associated with the delivery of a major capital programme - Approved in June 2011 Cabinet | 1,000 |
| St Andrew's Health and Well Being Centre - Section 106 health monies - June 2011 cabinet approval - Full cost of $£ 5.2 \mathrm{~m}$, Unspent S106$£ 4,776,500$, remainder of $£ 423,500$ is to be sought from S106 allocation held for health purposes. | 423 |
| Other HRA Budgets Re-profiled includes Regional Housing Pot (-£554k), Housing Capital Programme (-£2.376m) \& Blackwall reach (-£1.217m) <br> D\&R and Housing GF budgets Re-profiled includes Millenium quarter ( $-£ 191 \mathrm{k}$ ); Bishop square ( $-£ 114 \mathrm{k}$ ); Roman Road shops (228k); White Chapel centre (-£4k) \& High Street 2012 (-£3.007m) | $-4,147$ $-3,544$ |
| Capital Budget Q1- June 2011 | 171,328 |

## CAPITAL MONITORING Q1

## SUMMARY

| Budget at <br> 30-Jun-11 | Spend to <br> 30-Jun-11 | Projection <br> $31-M a r-12$ | \% Budget <br> Spent | Projected <br> Variance <br> from <br> Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $£ m$ | $£ m$ | $£ m$ | $\%$ | $£ m$ |

## MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME

Communities, Localities and Culture
Children, Schools and Families
Adults, Health and Wellbeing
D\&R (excl BSF)
BSF
HRA
MAINSTREAM TOTAL
LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME

Communities, Localities and Culture
Children, Schools and Families
Chief Executive
D\&R (excl BSF)
BSF
HRA

LPP TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL

TOTALS BY DIRECTORATE:
Communities, Localities and Culture
Children, Schools and Families
Chief Executive
Adults, Health and Wellbeing
D\&R (excl BSF)
BSF
HRA

| 15.259 | 0.583 | 15.219 | $3.8 \%$ | -0.040 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 23.365 | 3.840 | 22.446 | $16.4 \%$ | -0.919 |
| 0.235 | 0.038 | 0.194 | $16.1 \%$ | -0.041 |
| 5.563 | 4.915 | 5.563 | $88.4 \%$ | 0.000 |
| 77.601 | 7.162 | 77.532 | $9.2 \%$ | -0.069 |
| 31.451 | 1.742 | 30.551 | $5.5 \%$ | -0.900 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 153.474 | $\mathbf{1 8 . 2 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 1 . 5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 . 9 6 9}$ |


| 2.601 | 0.548 | 2.601 | $21.1 \%$ | 0.000 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0.738 | -0.001 | 0.726 | $-0.1 \%$ | -0.012 |
| 1.951 | 0.004 | 1.951 | $0.2 \%$ | 0.000 |
| 6.464 | 0.525 | 4.890 | $8.1 \%$ | -1.574 |
| 1.100 | 0.000 | 1.100 | $0.0 \%$ | 0.000 |
| 5.000 | 1.317 | 5.640 | $26.3 \%$ | 0.640 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 7 . 8 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 3 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 9 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 0 . 9 4 6}$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 7 1 . 3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 . 6 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 8 . 4 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 9 1 5}$ |


| 17.860 | 1.131 | 17.820 | $6.3 \%$ | -0.040 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 24.103 | 3.839 | 23.172 | $15.9 \%$ | -0.931 |
| 1.951 | 0.004 | 1.951 | $0.2 \%$ | 0.000 |
| 0.235 | 0.038 | 0.194 | $16.1 \%$ | -0.041 |
| 12.027 | 5.440 | 10.453 | $45.2 \%$ | -1.574 |
| 78.701 | 7.162 | 78.632 | $9.1 \%$ | -0.069 |
| 36.451 | 3.059 | 36.191 | $8.4 \%$ | -0.260 |
| $\mathbf{1 7 1 . 3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 . 6 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 8 . 4 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 9 1 5}$ |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
COMMUNITIES, LOCALITIES AND CULTURE

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spend to } \\ & \text { 30-Jun-11 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Projection } \\ \text { 31-Mar-12 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Budget } \\ \text { Spent } \end{gathered}$ | Projected <br> Variance <br> from <br> Budget |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TfL schemes including safety, cycling and walking | 4.827 | 0.369 | 4.827 | 8\% | 0.000 | Schemes progressing as per the programme, majority of expenditure expected in Q3 and Q4 |  |
| TfL Cycle Superhighway 2 Supporting Measures | 0.112 | 0.001 | 0.112 | 1\% | 0.000 | Sites have been identified and works are expected to commence in Q2. |  |
| TfL Cycle Superhighway 3 Complementary Measures | 0.040 | 0.000 | 0.040 | 0\% | 0.000 | Works have now started on site and will be complete by the end of September as programmed. |  |
| Public Realm Improvements | 0.520 | 0.075 | 0.520 | 14\% | 0.000 | Schemes progressing as per the programme. |  |
| Olympic Delivery Authority | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 |  |  |
| Developers Contribution | 2.106 | 0.130 | 2.106 | 6\% | 0.000 | Some schemes have been designed and will be progressing soon. We are waiting on developer on one scheme and another has legal issues. |  |
| OPTEMS section 106 | 0.045 | -0.041 | 0.045 | N/A | 0.000 | The credit balance will be settled once the report from the contractor is approved and the expenditure for the current year is expected in Q4. |  |
| Leamouth Depot Salt Barn | 0.160 | 0.004 | 0.160 | 3\% | 0.000 | Scheme programme has been slightly delayed due to preliminary grounds testing, this will be complete by the end of July and the scheme will then progress as scheduled. |  |
| Parks <br> Millwall Park/Island Gardens | 0.005 | 0.000 | 0.005 | 0\% | 0.000 | Scheme is being reviewed. |  |
| Poplar Park | 0.086 | 0.000 | 0.086 | 0\% | 0.000 | New project manager reviewing the scope of works. |  |
| St Johns Park | 0.011 | 0.002 | 0.011 | 18\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| Schoolhouse Lane Multi Use Ball Games Area | 0.027 | 0.000 | 0.027 | N/A | 0.000 | Scheme is in design stage with works programmed for Q2-Q3. |  |
| Braithwaite Park | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.017 | 0\% | 0.000 | Scheme is being reviewed. |  |
| Chicksand Ghat | 0.000 | -0.085 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 |  |  |
| Bethnal Green Improvements | 0.111 | 0.000 | 0.111 | 0\% | 0.000 | Phase 2 is currently in design stage with works programmed for Q3. |  |
| Victoria Park Masterplan (1) | 2.852 | 0.064 | 2.852 | 2\% | 0.000 | Expenditure reflected in LPP section below. |  |
| Cotton Street Open Space Landscape Improvements | 0.043 | 0.000 | 0.043 | 0\% | 0.000 | Scheme is being reviewed. |  |
| Culture and major projects Banglatown Art Trail \& Arches | 0.000 | -0.007 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 | Outstanding invoices to be settled. |  |
| Brady Centre | 0.148 | 0.000 | 0.148 | 0\% | 0.000 | Programme of work is currently being agreed. |  |
| Kobi Nazrul | 0.054 | 0.000 | 0.054 | 0\% | 0.000 | Works complete - Invoices to be processed. |  |
| Mile End Leisure Centre - Security Enhancements | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 96\% | 0.000 | Complete |  |
| Poplar Baths | 0.028 | -0.002 | 0.028 | N/A | 0.000 | Works are progressing |  |
| Creation of Mobile Public Art | 0.070 | 0.000 | 0.030 | 0\% | -0.040 | Outstanding invoice to be processed. |  |
| Cable Street Mural | 0.056 | 0.002 | 0.056 | 4\% | 0.000 | Programme of work is currently being agreed. |  |
| Mile End Park Capital | 0.049 | 0.001 | 0.049 | 2\% | 0.000 | Programme of work is currently being agreed. |  |
| Bancroft Library | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0\% | 0.000 | Programme of work is currently being agreed. |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High Visibility Vehicles | 0.007 | -0.003 | 0.007 | N/A | 0.000 | Outstanding invoices to be settled. |  |
| Generators @ Mulberry Place \& Anchorage Hse | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.014 | 0\% | 0.000 | Awaiting Landlord formal agreement. |  |
| Contaminated land survey and works | 0.060 | 0.013 | 0.060 | 21\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| 585-593 Commercial Road (Parking Pound) | 0.000 | -0.002 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 | Outstanding invoices to be settled. |  |
| Watney Market Ideas Store (1) Olympic Park | 3.181 | 0.000 | 3.181 | 0.0\% | 0.000 | Works in progress |  |
| Olympic Park | 0.121 | 0.044 | 0.121 | 37\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 15.259 | 0.583 | 15.219 | 4\% | -0.040 |  |  |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victoria Park Masterplan (2) | 2.071 | 0.553 | 2.071 | 27\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| Essential Health \& Safety | 0.011 | 0.006 | 0.011 | 54\% | 0.000 | Scheme progress accelerated |  |
| Major Projects - LPP | 0.122 | 0.000 | 0.122 | 0\% | 0.000 | New contractor required to carry out outstanding works. |  |
| Culture - LPP | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.013 | 0.0\% | 0.000 | Phase 2 of the scheme is currently being programmed |  |
| Watney Market Ideas Store (2) | 0.384 | -0.010 | 0.384 | -3\% | 0.000 | Works in progress |  |
| LPP TOTAL | 2.601 | 0.548 | 2.601 | 21\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL | 17.860 | 1.131 | 17.820 | 6.3\% | -0.040 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spend to } \\ & \text { 30-Jun-11 } \end{aligned}$ | Projection <br> 31-Mar-12 | \% Budget Spent | Projected Variance from Budget |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condition and Improvement | 1.467 | 0.028 | 1.200 | 2\% | -0.267 | New works start in summer school holidays. Expenditure will be incurred in Quarters 2 and 3 | Some projects not yet committed so spend may occur in 12-13 |
| Basic Need/Expansion | 12.387 | 0.961 | 11.800 | 8\% | -0.587 | Some new projects in development stage main spend when on site. | Some phasing and projections cautious to reflect delay in govt allocations for 12-13. |
| Sure Start | 0.375 | 0.387 | 0.387 | 103\% | 0.012 | Overspend in Q1 covered within Early Years budget | Budget under review. |
| Primary Capital Programme | 6.387 | 2.180 | 6.387 | 34\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| Early Years | 0.283 | 0.206 | 0.206 | 73\% | -0.077 | Final spend against completed programme. |  |
| Bishop's Square | 0.352 | 0.025 | 0.352 | 7\% | 0.000 | Planning issues (Report to Dev C'ttee July 11) |  |
| Osmani - Redevelopment (1) | 0.400 | 0.000 | 0.400 | 0\% | 0.000 | Spend in Q2 |  |
| RCCO | 0.124 | 0.054 | 0.124 | 43\% | 0.000 | Payments in respect of final account adjustment. |  |
| TCF Kitchen \& Dining | 0.124 | 0.000 | 0.124 | 0\% | 0.000 | Main spend due Q2/3 |  |
| ICT | 1.466 | 0.000 | 1.466 | 0\% | 0.000 | Project allocation to be identified and agreed. |  |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 23.365 | 3.840 | 22.446 | 16\% | -0.919 |  |  |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Osmani - Redevelopment (2) | 0.088 | 0.000 | 0.088 | 0\% | 0.000 | Full spend in Q2 |  |
| Bishop Challoner - Community Facilities | 0.600 | 0.000 | 0.600 | 0\% | 0.000 | Land issues to be resolved. |  |
| Toby Lane | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.014 | 0\% | 0.000 | Spend later in year. |  |
| Harry Gosling | 0.012 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0\% | -0.012 |  |  |
| Youth Service ( BMX Mile End ) | 0.024 | -0.001 | 0.024 | -2\% | 0.000 | Final account to be settled. |  |
| LPP TOTAL | 0.738 | -0.001 | 0.726 | 0\% | -0.012 |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL | 24.103 | 3.839 | 23.172 | 15.9\% | -0.931 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
CHIEF EXECUTIVE \& RESOURCES

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spend to } \\ & \text { 30-Jun-11 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Projection } \\ 31-M a r-12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { \% Budget } \\ \text { Spent } \end{array}$ | Projected <br> Variance <br> from <br> Budget |  |  |
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|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME <br> Resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICT - Software Licences | 0.186 | 0.000 | 0.186 | 0\% | 0.000 | Expenditure to go through in Q3 or Q4. |  |
| Telephony Invest to Save | 0.391 | 0.000 | 0.391 | 0\% | 0.000 | Budget expected to be utilised in Q3 |  |
| ICT | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 |  |  |
| Priority Service Remediation/Backup Expansion | 0.220 | 0.000 | 0.220 | 0\% | 0.000 | Expenditure to be processed towards the end of Q2 or in Q3 due to invoice disputes. |  |
| Corporate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accommodation Strategy | 1.154 | 0.000 | 1.154 | 0\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| TOTAL LPP | 1.951 | 0.004 | 1.951 | 0.2\% | 0.000 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
ADULTS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | Spend to 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \text { Projection } \\ \text { 31-Mar-12 } \end{array}$ | \% Budget Spent | Projected <br> Variance <br> from <br> Budget |  |  |
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|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mental health services | 0.137 | 0.032 | 0.137 | 23\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| Safety works | 0.000 | 0.002 | 0.000 | N/A | 0.000 |  |  |
| Improving the Care Home Environment for Older People | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0\% | -0.020 |  | AHWB met its programme objectives without using these resources and therefore the capital commitment is no longer required. |
| Efficiency Project - System/technology | 0.078 | 0.005 | 0.057 | 6\% | -0.021 | The projected scheme costs are committed. The main items of expenditure are $£ 22 \mathrm{k}$ project management costs to be charged in July and an interface being developed that will cost 28 k . | A review of the scheme costs has shown that there is likely to be an underspend of $£ 21 \mathrm{k}$. |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 0.235 | 0.038 | 0.194 | 16.1\% | -0.041 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
DEVELOPMENT \& RENEWAL

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spend to } \\ & \text { 30-Jun-11 } \end{aligned}$ | Projection <br> 31-Mar-12 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Budget } \\ \text { Spent } \end{gathered}$ | Projected <br> Variance from Budget |  |  |
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|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Millennium Quarter | 0.100 | 0.029 | 0.100 | 29\% | 0.000 | This project is fully financed from Section 106 resources. | Full spend is projected. |
| Bishops Square | 0.150 | 0.061 | 0.150 | 41\% | 0.000 | The D\&R element of the Bishops Square Section 106 scheme incorporates a budget of $£ 150,000$ in this financial year. | Full spend is projected. |
| Roman Road Shops | 0.050 | 0.037 | 0.050 | 74\% | 0.000 | This project is fully financed from historic Local Authority Business Growth Initiative (LABGI) resources. | Full spend is projected. |
| St Andrew's Health and Well-Being Centre | 5.200 | 4.777 | 5.200 | 92\% | 0.000 | This Section 106 funded scheme to develop a new Health and Well Being Centre on the former St Andrew's Hospital site was approved by Cabinet on 10 March 2010 and 8 June 2011. The first tranche payment was made to the PCT in June 2011, with the final instalment paid in July 2011. | Full spend is projected. |
| Whitechapel Centre | 0.063 | 0.011 | 0.063 | 17\% | 0.000 | This scheme is mainly funded through Big Lottery and ERDF grants. Expenditure is being incurred in accordance with grant conditions and it is anticipated that full spend will be incurred by year-end. | Full spend is projected. |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 5.563 | 4.915 | 5.563 | 88\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High Street 2012 | 3.353 | 0.422 | 3.353 | 13\% | 0.000 | This scheme was initially approved by Cabinet in May 2009, but significant additional resources were secured from external agencies and agreed by Cabinet at the January and March 2010 meetings. | The spend during the financial year is anticipated to be in accordance with budget, however the phasing of the scheme is being reprofiled to ensure that resources carried forward from previous years will be utilised in accordance with grant conditions. |
| Emergency Property Works Contingency | 1.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0\% | -1.000 | This is a demand led budget. Expenditure for the first three months of the financial year is in accordance with expectations, with outstanding commitments increasing expenditure over the remainder of the year. |  |
| Disabled Facilities Grant | 1.000 | 0.103 | 1.000 | 10\% | 0.000 | This is a demand led budget. Expenditure for the first three months of the financial year is in accordance with expectations, with outstanding commitments increasing expenditure over the remainder of the year. |  |
| Genesis Housing Group - Brodlove Lane Local Authority Grant | 0.363 | 0.000 | 0.363 | 0\% | 0.000 | This Local Authority Grant payment to Genesis Housing Group will be fully paid during the current financial year. | Full spend is projected. |
| Installation of Automatic Energy Meters | 0.174 | 0.000 | 0.174 | 0\% | 0.000 | This scheme was commissioned towards the end of 2009-10 with the unutilised resources carried forward. The residual balance is anticipated to be fully spent in the current financial year. | Full spend is projected. |
| Facilities Management (DDA) | 0.574 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 9\% | -0.574 |  |  |
| LPP TOTAL | 6.464 | 0.525 | 4.890 | 8\% | -1.574 |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL | 12.027 | 5.440 | 10.453 | 45.2\% | -1.574 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1

## housing revenue account

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spend to } \\ & \text { 30-Jun-11 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Projection } \\ \text { 31-Mar-12 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \% Budget Spent | Projected Variance from Budget |  |  |
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|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decent Homes Backlog Porgramme | 12.942 | 0.000 | 12.942 | 0\% | 0.000 | Following the Authority's allocation of Decent Homes Funding, Cabinet approved the initial refurbishment programme and the procurement methodology in June 2011. Works are expected to commence in September 2011, with full spend to be incurred in the current financial year in accordance with grant conditions and available resources. | Full spend is projected. |
| Housing Capital Programme | 12.709 | 1.592 | 12.709 | 13\% | 0.000 | The mainstream Housing Capital programme is managed by Tower Hamlets Homes on behalf of the Authority and incorporates work to the Council's own stock. Tower Hamlets Homes closely monitors this budget and the spend to the end of June is approximately in line with the target profile for this stage of the financial year. The initial budget agreed by Cabinet in February 2011 was $£ 6.6$ million, however this programme was revised by Cabinet in June 2011 in light of confirmation of available resources, including those carried forward from 2010-11. It is anticipated that all resources will be fully utilised in the current financial year. | Full spend is projected. |
| Ocean New Deal for Communities | 4.900 | 0.101 | 4.000 | 2\% | -0.900 | This project is funded from mainstream Capital Resources of $£ 4.9 \mathrm{~m}$ in 201112, following the final year of NDC grant entitlement in 2010-11. Minimal expenditure has been incurred to 30 June, however large contract payments are programmed later in the financial year. | A review of the profiling of the scheme payments indicates that an underspend is anticipated in the current financial year, with the resources being carried forward to finance the resulting commitment in 2012-13. |
| Regional Housing Pot | 0.900 | 0.049 | 0.900 | 5\% | 0.000 | Funding of approximately $£ 7.27$ million has been secured from the DCLG to facilitate the regeneration of the St Clement's Hospital site and to undertake masterplanning on the Malmesbury and Birchfield Estates. The masterplanning contracts have been let and on-going expenditure will be incurred during 2011-12. Funds are not specific to a particular financial year and delays in respect of decisions on the St Clement's Hospital site mean that resources will be carried forward for utilisation in later years as necessary. |  |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 31.451 | 1.742 | 30.551 | 6\% | -0.900 |  |  |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council Housebuilding Initiative | 1.500 | 0.948 | 1.500 | 63\% | 0.000 | This project is funded through a mixture of Government grant, Section 106 receipts and Council resources. The scheme is being managed in accordance with the grant conditions in line with agreed delivery target dates. A review of the project is currently underway following difficulties that have been encountered on-site. The budget profile is being reviewed and will be updated in the second quarter's capital monitoring cycle. | Full spend is projected. |
| Blackwall Reach | 3.500 | 0.369 | 4.140 | 11\% | 0.640 | The Blackwall Reach project represents a $£ 13 \mathrm{~m}$ commitment over several financial years. Latest estimates are that expenditure of $£ 4,140,000$ will be incurred in 2011-12, with the remaining leasehold properties being acquired during 2012-13 and 2013-14. Current indications are that the 2011-12 budget may be exceeded, however this profile is flexible, with resources in place to adapt the profiled expenditure as necessary. |  |
| LPP TOTAL | 5.000 | 1.317 | 5.640 | 26\% | 0.640 |  |  |
| HRA TOTAL | 36.451 | 3.059 | 36.191 | 8.4\% | -0.260 |  |  |

CAPITAL MONITORING Q1
BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE (BSF)

|  | Budget at 30-Jun-11 | Spend to <br> 30-Jun-11 | Projection 31-Mar-12\| | \% Budget Spent | Projected Variance from Budget |  |  |
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|  | £m | £m | £m | \% | £m | REASONS FOR VARIANCES TO DATE | REASONS FOR PROJECTED VARIANCES |
| MAINSTREAM PROGRAMME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wessex | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.025 | N/A | 0.025 |  |  |
| St Paul's Way | 3.193 | 0.010 | 2.500 | 0\% | -0.693 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Bethnal Green Tech. College | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.300 | N/A | 0.300 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Morpeth | 6.281 | 1.161 | 6.900 | 18\% | 0.619 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Oaklands | 4.147 | 0.294 | 6.296 | 7\% | 2.149 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Sir John Cass | 5.675 | 1.826 | 7.100 | 32\% | 1.425 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Ian Mikardo | 1.088 | 0.657 | 1.100 | 60\% | 0.012 | Based on projected final account |  |
| Beatrice Tate | 2.000 | 0.002 | 0.600 | 0\% | -1.400 | Fees only in 2011/12 | Subject to financial contract close |
| Bowden House | 1.951 | 0.228 | 8.418 | 12\% | 6.467 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| PRU Harpley | 2.552 | 1.691 | 4.211 | 66\% | 1.659 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Swanlea | 6.538 | 0.815 | 8.869 | 12\% | 2.331 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Raines | 8.138 | 0.105 | 4.682 | 1\% | -3.456 | Based on on-site progress |  |
| Central Foundation | 8.977 | 0.030 | 4.804 | 0\% | -4.173 | Based on current on-site start date | Subject to financial contract close |
| Langdon Park | 10.607 | 0.143 | 4.261 | 1\% | -6.346 | Based on current on-site start date | Subject to financial contract close |
| Phoenix | 3.724 | 0.067 | 2.645 | 2\% | -1.079 | Based on current on-site start date | Subject to financial contract close |
| Stepney Green | 7.288 | 0.105 | 5.421 | 1\% | -1.867 | Based on current on-site start date | Subject to financial contract close |
| Bow Boys | 14.500 | 0.002 | 2.500 | 0\% | -12.000 | Fees only in 2011/12 | Subject to financial contract close |
| New School | 0.822 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0\% | -0.822 |  |  |
| George Greens | 3.020 | 0.000 | 1.100 | 0\% | -1.920 | Fees only in 2011/12 | Subject to financial contract close |
| ICT infrastructure schemes | 1.100 | 0.000 | 5.800 | 0\% | 4.700 |  | Based on current financial spend model |
| Budget reprofiling to reflect actual progress on schemes | -14.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0\% | 14.000 | A full budget reprofiling will be unde the financial year to reflect a full review incorporate the actual progress of the | ken during the second quarter of $v$ of the programme updated to individual schemes. |
| MAINSTREAM TOTAL | 77.601 | 7.162 | 77.532 | 9\% | -0.069 |  |  |
| LOCAL PRIORITIES PROGRA | ME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wave 5 BSF | 1.100 | 0.000 | 1.100 | 0\% | 0.000 | To be claimed at end of year |  |
| LPP TOTAL | 1.100 | 0.000 | 1.100 | 0\% | 0.000 |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL | 78.701 | 7.162 | 78.632 | 9.1\% | -0.069 |  |  |

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|  |  |  | Previous years' performance |  |  |  | 2011/12 PerformanceQuarter 1 Target Range |  |  |  | Analysis of performance |  |  |
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|  | PI Description  <br> Month Actual 2009/10 Outturn <br> - Target - Aspirational Target - Lowest Performance | Responsible Officer \& Directorate |  |  |  |  | Actual 2009/10 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Target } \\ \text { 2010/11 } \end{gathered}$ | Actual 2010/11 | Q1 Actual (June 10/11) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Target } \\ 2011 / 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lower } \\ & \text { Bandwidth } \\ & \text { Target } \end{aligned}$ | Target | Q1 Actual (June 11/12) | Within <br> Target Range (RED / GREEN) | Variance (performance against Q1 target) | Direction of Travel (comparing 11/12 and 10/11 Q1 actual) |
| Theme 1: One Tower Hamlets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of earners that are LP07 or above of Local Authority staff that are women <br> Measured in: \% (This indicator was a former BVPI and is monitored as part of the Council's Workforce to Reflect the Community Strategy) <br> Good Performance: Higher | Simon Kilbey <br> Resources | 51 | 50 | 46.34 | 50 | 50 | 49.8 | 50 | 46.41 | RED | $\begin{aligned} & -7.2 \% \\ & \text { AMBER } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Quarter 1: Performance is below the target range but has marginally improved against last year's year end performance. New initiatives have been agreed as part of the Workforce to Reflect the Community programme, which will be brought into play in order to have a greater medium term impact on this indicator. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of earners that are LP07 or above of Local Authority staff that are from an ethnic minority. <br> Measured in: \% (This indicator was a former BVPI and is monitored as part of the Council's Workforce to Reflect the Community Strategy) <br> Good Performance: Higher | Simon Kilbey <br> Resources | 17 | 27 | 22.23 | 22 | 30 | 22.23 | 30 | 22.37 | GREEN | $-25.4 \%$ <br> RED |  |
| Quarter 1: Performance is within the target range but has marginally dipped after several months of steady increase, but can change with very small movements in numbers. New initiatives have been agreed as part of the Workforce to Reflect the Community programme, which will be brought into play in order to have a greater medium term impact on this indicato |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of earners that are LP07 or above of Local Authority staff who have a disability (excluding those in maintained schools.) <br> Measured in: \% (This indicator was a former BVPI and is monitored as part of the Council's Workforce to Reflect the Community Strategy. Staff who have a disability are those that identify themselves as such in the staff survey, against the definition provided in the Disability Discrimination Act 1995). <br> Good Performance: Higher | Simon Kilbey <br> Resources | 2 | 5.4 | 2 | 2 | 5.5 | 2 | 5.5 | 2 | GREEN | $-63.6 \%$ <br> RED |  |
| Quarter 1: Performance has remained constant in the last 2 months of this quarter. Of overall staff at LP07 and above, 3 have currently declared a disability. To reach our target, we woul require a total of 8 disabled staff at LP07 and above. Further improvement will rely in part on the rigour of the vacancy management / assurance processes. Additionally, we are due to undertake a staff equality audit which will improve data quality - this may result in more disabled staff identifying themselves to the Council for monitoring purposes. Currently, only $75 \%$ of staff overall have informed the Council whether or not they have a disability. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |  | 40 |  |  |


|  |  | Previous years' performance |  |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{201291 / 20}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2011112 \text { Performance } \\ \text { Quarter } 1 \text { Target Range } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Analysis of performance |  |  |
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|  |  | Actel |  |  |  |  |  | Traget | $\begin{array}{c\|} \text { Q1 Actual } \\ \text { (June 11/12) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Stratacici05 $\begin{array}{l}\text { Number of working days/shifts lost to sickness absence per employee. } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Measured in: \% (the aggregate of working days lost due to sickness absence irrespective of } \\ \text { whether this is self certified, certified by a GP or long term divided by the average number of FTE } \\ \text { staff) } \\ \text { Good Performance: Lower }\end{array}\end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Simon Kilbey } \\ & \text { Resources }\end{aligned}\right.$ | ${ }^{8.54}$ | 6.5 | ${ }^{7} .31$ | ${ }^{8.3}$ | ${ }^{6.5}$ | ${ }^{7} 25$ | ${ }_{6} .5$ | 7.17 | GreEN | ${ }^{\text {10.3\% }}$ | 饣 |
| Adecerese of 0.8 day in the everage has been achieved for the month ending sune 2011. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Customer Access Overall Satisfaction } \\ & \text { Measured in: \% } \\ & \text { Good Performance: Higher } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Claire } \\ & \text { Symonds } \\ & \text { Resources } \end{aligned}$ | NA | ${ }^{90}$ | ${ }^{86.8}$ | ${ }^{89} 3$ | ${ }^{92}$ | ${ }^{89}$ | ${ }^{92}$ | ${ }^{91}$ | Een | $\begin{aligned} & -1.10 \% \\ & \text { AMBER } \end{aligned}$ | 饣 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Variation of projected outturn from budget (+/-) Measured in: $£ m$ Good Performan <br> : Lower | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Chris Naylor } \\ & \text { Resources } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{9}$ | ${ }^{91}$ | ${ }^{90}$ | 1.239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.422 | RED | RED | $\pi$ |
| The performance to May 2011 is included as June data is not yet available. <br> $\square$ <br>   $1$$\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  Reporting on this goes to Cabinet separately. |


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|  | PI Description |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Direction of |
|  | Month Actual 2009/10 Outturn <br> - Target - Aspirational Target - Lowest Performance | Responsible Officer \& Directorate | Actual $2009 / 10$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Target } \\ \text { 2010/11 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Actual } \\ 2010 / 11 \end{gathered}$ | Q1 Actual (June 10/11) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Target } \\ & 2011 / 12 \end{aligned}$ | Lower Bandwidth Target | Target | Q1 Actual <br> (June 11/12) | Target <br> Range (RED / GREEN) | Variance (performance against Q1 target) | Travel (comparing 11/12 and 10/11 Q1 actual) |
| The | 2: A Great Place to Live |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net additional homes provided <br> Measured in: Number (the sum of new build completions, minus demolitions, plus any gains or losses through change of use and conversions) <br> Good Performance: Higher | Jackie Odunoye <br> Development \& Renewal | 2398 | 2999 | 1163 | 92 | 1605 | 390 | 401 | 34 | RED | $-91.5 \%$ <br> RED |  |
| 34 un they Altho from | ave been cleared and counted on the London Development Database. This is a pro urrently non reportable via the LDD, due to missing plot level breakdowns. If this inf <br> developers are under no legal obligation to provide the Council with detailed comple to maximise the numbers reported. It also worth noting that housing completions ar | isional outturn o rmation is collec <br> ons information, spread out acr | ly; a large ed from d <br> processe ss the ye | number evelopers <br> are still b ar with the | net additi n addition <br> ing streng majority of | nal units have b 413 units woul <br> hened to collect ompletions exp | en comple be report <br> outstandin cted in Q4 | d; however <br> le. <br> information |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of affordable homes delivered (gross) <br> Measured in: Number (the sum of social rent housing and intermediate housing - low cost home ownership and intermediate rent) <br> Good Performance: Higher | Jackie Odunoye <br> Development \& Renewal | 1931 | 1287 | 733 | 116 | 1231 | 297 | 308 | 326 | GREEN | $5.8 \%$ <br> GREEN |  |
| Quart to ma buildi <br> The f to com partn | target $=297.11 / 12$ target range $=1187-1231$. Performance is above target for Qua the target exactly as this indicator does not measure a process which provides an ev projects complete, and the completion dates are never evenly distributed throughout <br> cast is that our annual performance will be comfortably over the higher target figure o ete in March 2012, it is likely that some of these will slip into 2012/13. There are 38 d encouraged by the HCA, will be doing everything they can to ensure completion beff | rter 1, as 326 u n performance he year. <br> 1231. The total ferent schemes re 31.3.12. | its of new across the <br> predicted currently | affordable year. Com <br> output is 2 n site whi | ousing we leted hous <br> 34 units, bu are due to | e produced. It is ing units come <br> t as a quantity deliver units th | rare for o batches, <br> f these uni year and | quarter's figu individual <br> are schedule ur RSL |  | K |  |  |  |
|  | Number of social rented housing completions for family housing (gross figures only) <br> Measured in: Number (a count of the number of affordable housing - local authority, housing associations, and co-operative tenants. Family housing is 3 bedrooms or more) Good Performance: Higher | Jackie Odunoye <br> Development \& Renewal | 619 | 405 | 214 | 25 | 390 | 90 | 98 | 100 | GREEN | 2.04\% <br> GREEN |  |
| Quar unex <br> Simil | 1 target $=90$. Projected outturn for 2011/12 is considerably higher than was previously tedly fell into the statistics for the 11/12 financial year. <br> , the target for family housing for affordable rent has achieved the higher of our two p | forecast due to <br> ssible target fig | a number ures (90-98 | of scheme <br> with 100 | which fail <br> units of socis | d to complete by <br> ial rented units | $y 31.3 .11 a$ <br> f 3 bed and | d therefore larger sizes. |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  |  |  | Pre | vious ye | ars' perfo | rmance |  | 2011/12 | formance <br> get Range |  | Ana | lysis of perfor | mance |
|  | PI Description  <br> - Target - Aspirational 2009/10 Outturn <br> - Target - Lowest Performance  | Responsible Officer \& Directorate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Actual } \\ 2009 / 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Target } \\ \text { 2010/11 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Actual } \\ 2010 / 11 \end{gathered}$ | Q1 Actual (June 10/11) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Target } \\ \text { 2011/12 } \end{gathered}$ | Lower Bandwidth Target | Target | Q1 Actual <br> (June 11/12) | Within <br> Target Range (RED / GREEN) | Variance (performance against Q1 target) | Direction of Travel (comparing 11/12 and 10/11 Q1 actual) |
| ${ }^{\text {sitament }}$ | Number of most serious violent crimes per 1,000 population <br> Measured in: Number (No. of recorded most serious violent crimes/total population $\times 1000$ ) Good Performance: Lower | Andy Bamber <br> Communities, Localities \& Culture | 2.14 | 2.0972 | 1.77 | 0.52 | 1.73 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.6 | RED | $-39.5 \%$ <br> RED |  |
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| ${ }^{\text {chemen }}$ | Number of serious acquisitive crimes per 1,000 population <br> Measured in: Number (No. of recorded serious acquisitive crimes/total population $\times 1000$ ) Good Performance: Lower | Andy Bamber <br> Communities, Localities \& Culture | 20.29 | 20.09 | 22.81 | 5.17 | 22.58 | 5.7 | 5.65 | 7 | RED | $-23.9 \%$ <br> RED |  |
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| The | 5: A Healthy \& Supportive Community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stememe | Percentage of children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second subsequent time <br> Measured in: \% <br> Good Performance: Lower | Jenny Boyd <br> Children, Schools \& Families | 8.03 | 9-13\% | 10.16 | 11.67 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 0 | GREEN | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { GREEN } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  | Social care clients and carers in receipt of Self Directed Support <br> Measured in: \% <br> Good Performance: Higher | Deborah Cohen <br> Adults, Health \& Wellbeing | 10.7 | 30 | 30.7 | 7.3 | 90 |  | 40.7 | 39.6 | GREEN | $-2.7 \%$ <br> AMBER |  |



## Agenda Item 10.2

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| Lead Member | Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ohid Ahmed |
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| Community Plan Theme | One Tower Hamlets |
| Strategic Priority | Efficient and effective services |

## 1. SUMMARY

1.1 On $2^{\text {nd }}$ February 2011 the Council considered a motion concerning recording of future Council meetings and agreed to audio and video record each meeting of the Full Council and to make the recording available online within 48 hours (for the full Council resolution see paragraph 5.1 below)
1.2 The Council's resolution relates to an executive matter which has resource implications and it therefore stands in the form of a recommendation to the Executive.
1.3 This report identifies the action required to implement the Council's resolution and sets out a number of options for consideration and the resource implications of these.
2. DECISIONS REQUIRED

Cabinet is recommended to:-
2.1 Consider the four options identified in section 6 of the report in relation to future recording and/or webcasting of Council meetings and decide which of the options should be pursued; and
2.2 If option 1 (utilising the existing equipment to implement a basic, low quality service) is the preferred option, to agree that this shall commence immediately subject to the Monitoring Officer agreeing the necessary amendment to the Council's Constitution; or
2.3 If option 2 (upgrading of equipment) or option 3 (a full webcasting service) is the preferred option, to agree that the officers report back to the next meeting with a full proposal including the source of funding and tender process for the project.

## 3. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

3.1 The decision above will address the resolution of the Council of $2^{\text {nd }}$ February 2011 and, if option 1,2 or 3 is agreed, will facilitate implementation of that resolution.

## 4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 The report sets out four possible options for consideration at section 6 below.

## 5. BACKGROUND - THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

5.1 On $2^{\text {nd }}$ February 2011 the Council agreed the following motion:-

## "RESOLVED

## This Council notes that:

It is able to audibly and visually record council meetings using current technical equipment available in the council chamber.

It is able to record business conducted at Full Council with little or no cost to the taxpayer.

## This council believes that:

democracy and accountability are important concepts in order to gain public trust in the decision making in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
residents should be able to refer to and view council meetings through the use of audio visual equipment.
conduct of Members of the Council will be positively affected by the knowledge that footage is in the public domain.

## This Council resolves: -

To audio and video record each meeting of the Full Council to enable reference for members of the public, Council Members and officers and to increase transparency and accountability

To amend the Tower Hamlets Council Constitution, Part 4, Rule 27.1 to read 'No photography or video or audio recording of any kind by guests and members of the public may take place at any Council Meeting without the express permission of the Chair.'

To introduce to the Tower Hamlets Council Constitution, Part 4, Rule 27.2 to read 'The Council Chamber, whilst the public gallery is open and the Council is conducting its business at the Meeting of the Tower Hamlets Council, will be video and audio recorded by the Council and made available online within 48 hours".
5.2 Because the Council's resolution calls on the authority to take action in relation to an executive matter, it has the status of a recommendation to the Executive (Mayor and Cabinet), for consideration in the light of any resource and other implications.

## 6. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

6.1 Four options are set out below in respect of the resolution of the Council. In determining which of these, if any, to pursue the Executive will wish to consider the extent to which they will deliver the two main benefits proposed by the Council motion i.e.:-
(a) To enhance transparency of the democratic decision-making process and to enable access to the Council proceedings by residents who would otherwise not attend the meetings; and
(b) To capture a full record of the Council proceedings for future reference in case of any subsequent requirement e.g. to assist in the investigation of a complaint or other enquiry.

## Option 1 - use existing equipment

6.2 The Council Chamber is already equipped with video cameras, microphones and a processing unit that can capture the proceedings. These have been used in the past to provide audio and video coverage of the proceedings to an overflow area when the public gallery is full, and it would be possible to utilise this equipment at future meetings to produce a video/audio record that could be posted on the Council's website.
6.3 However, the system is old and unreliable. The video output is in the form of a split screen of four sections, each fed by a fixed camera which does not follow the debate. The sound quality is poor and is dependent on Members remembering to switch on their microphones - any comments not made into an open microphone will not be recorded. The Council's existing AV contractors have confirmed that 'the better the content gathering package the better the experience for the user ... sound is even less forgiving and if not thought through and designed correctly will give you very poor results and make the experience for the user who is watching on their laptop ... impossible to follow." In addition, the resulting record provides no indexing or search facility to assist a viewer who may wish to find a particular item or section of the debate rather than view the whole meeting.
6.4 There would be some minor resource implications arising from this option in the main relating to computer consumables to record the meeting and staff
time to oversee this and transfer the file to the website. These could be contained within the existing Democratic Services budget, at least for recording of Council meetings only, subject to other tasks being re-prioritised as necessary.

## Option 2 - upgrade existing equipment

6.5 A second option would be to upgrade the existing equipment to provide a better quality and more complete record although still using 'static' camera(s) and posting a simple video/audio file for viewing on the internet without the addition of an index or search facility.
6.6 The Council's existing contractors have suggested a number if ways in which the Council Chamber installation could be improved. These include the provision of new cameras, microphones and if required direct feed of PC Powerpoint material from the meeting.
6.7 These improvements would also have the benefit of improving the quality of sound for persons attending the meeting itself e.g. in the public gallery. However, there would be a one-off financial cost which is estimated at up to $£ 75 \mathrm{k}$ for the highest quality option (supply and installation of equipment including ambient microphone pick up to cover the whole room, audio sound processors, three cameras on 'pan tilt' and zoom moving heads, a control console and local monitors; but not including any lighting improvements that may be advised). It is likely that a mid-range solution could be identified that would reduce this cost by up to $50 \%$ by cutting out features not required.

## Option 3 - full webcasting service

6.8 The third option would be to contract with a webcasting service provider to record and host webcasts of Council meetings. A number of local authorities including approximately six London boroughs plus the GLA already offer webcasts of their meetings and there are a number of service providers in the market place. Officers have had initial discussion with a number of providers and the Council's existing AV providers are also able to offer a hosted web application in conjunction with the system improvements at option 2.
6.9 Webcasting ('web broadcasting') uses streaming technology to distribute video and audio coverage of a meeting/event or other material via the internet. By using webcasting, council meetings can be accessed live (if the Council so decided) or subsequently by anyone with a computer and internet access, anywhere in the world.
6.10 A webcasting service would provide additional features to the options set out above. Typically a webcast consists of a video window showing the meeting, with synchronised sound and subtitles to indicate who is speaking. The title of the report or motion under discussion is displayed and the viewer can click on links to the published agenda, presentations, explanatory information and/or speaker biographies. Some services provide for
interactive functions such as viewer comments or surveys - these are particularly relevant where a webcast is used for consultation purposes.
6.11 After a live webcast has finished (or following a meeting, if it is not webcast live), the record is loaded into an archive and remains accessible for an agreed period - normally 6 or 12 months. Within this period any viewer can replay all or part of the meeting. When viewing an archived webcast the viewer also has the benefit of pause, rewind and fast-forward functions as well as index points so they can cut straight to a particular discussion item or speaker/speech as required.
6.12 Some councils have reported viewing figures of between 1,000 and 2,000 visits per month, with individual meetings attracting anything from 50 to 4500 viewers. However these are combined figures for live and archived viewings - normally of a range of committee/cabinet meetings as well as the full Council - and the technical limitations of the monitoring process mean that it is not always possible to tell accurately the number of different individuals viewing or what proportion are from within the borough or even internal to the council.
6.13 Typically the webcasting service provider would install fixed cameras in the Chamber and would lease to the Council a specialist PC and associated hardware. Three or four cameras would be installed to enable good coverage of the whole meeting including close up shots of the member speaking and wide angle shots as required. Contract fees would be payable from approximately $£ 25 \mathrm{k}$ per annum and there would also be some staffing costs.

## Option 4 - take no action

6.14 A further option would be to take no action in relation to the recording and publication of the Council proceedings.

## 7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS

7.1 A brief assessment of the four options is set out below. Cabinet is asked to consider which of these it wishes to pursue. If options 2 or 3 are chosen, the officers will report back to the next meeting with a full proposal on the technical aspects, source of funding and tender process for the project:-

Assessment of option 1: It would be possible, within existing budgets, simply to utilise the existing equipment to record the meeting and then post the resulting files on the website but the resultant record is likely to be of poor quality, possibly incomplete and not user-friendly. Therefore although this option would be an economic way of implementing the Council's resolution, particularly in relation to capturing a record for future reference; in terms of public accessibility and ease of use it is not recommended.

Assessment of option 2: Upgrading the existing equipment would enable a higher quality record of the proceedings to be made for reference purposes
which would also be suitable for publication. It would also improve the experience for those actually attending the meeting. However, there would be a one-off cost estimated at between $£ 35 \mathrm{k}$ and $£ 75 \mathrm{k}$; and the published record would still have limited functionality in terms of indexing, search and links to other records etc.

Assessment of option 3: Of the three options, a webcasting service would provide the most flexible and user-friendly means of viewing Council meetings. Depending on the solution chosen (which would need to be subject to tender under the Council's procedure rules), initial set up costs could be low as the equipment could be leased from the service provider rather than purchased. However, there would be ongoing revenue implications in the form of a contract, hosting and lease fee estimated at approximately $£ 25 \mathrm{k}$ p.a. or more if additional meetings were webcast in future, and staffing costs as a webcast operator would be required at each meeting in addition to the committee clerk (estimated at approximately $£ 2 \mathrm{k}$ p.a. initially).

Assessment of option 4: This option would have the effect of continuing current practice of not recording the Council meetings. This option would be lawful and would give rise to no budgetary implications.

## 8. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

8.1 There is currently no budget provision for recording/webcasting the Council meetings. The report sets out three possible options for taking forward the resolution of the Council on $2^{\text {nd }}$ February 2011 on this matter together with a fourth option, to take no action.
8.2 The first option, using existing equipment, would give rise to minimal costs which can be contained within existing budget provision for Democratic Services although there would be some knock-on effect to delivery of other function by that team.
8.3 The second option, upgrading the existing equipment would incur one-off set up costs estimated at between $£ 35 \mathrm{k}$ and $£ 75 \mathrm{k}$ but minimal ongoing costs. In relation to the third option - a full webcasting service which would provide significantly better functionality - initial set up costs would be lower if a leasing option was chosen, but there would be ongoing annual costs of providing the service estimated at a minimum of approximately $£ 27 \mathrm{k}$ per year.
8.4 If the Cabinet wishes to pursue either option 2 or option 3 therefore, funding will need to be identified of the sums mentioned in the current and/or future years as applicable. The Cabinet will wish to consider whether the benefits are commensurate with these costs and if webcasting is the most effective way of using this resource to open up the democratic process and enhance community engagement with local democracy.

## 9. CONCURRENT REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LEGAL SERVICES)

9.1 As noted in the Council's resolution, an amendment to the Council's Constitution will be required to qualify the current prohibition on photography and recording of Council meetings to enable webcasting of those meetings within the agreed webcasting programme.
9.2 Webcasting raises a number of issues in relation to the Human Rights Act and Data Protection Act. Images of members of the public that may be captured by the webcasting are potentially 'personal information' under the DPA. It will be necessary to agree a protocol to ensure that the Council meets its statutory obligations, for example by ensuring that members of the public are made aware that a particular meeting is being webcast and that by remaining in the room they are deemed to have given their consent for any images of themselves that may be taken to be used for broadcast or training purposes within the Council.
9.3 The proposed protocol will also provide for the Democratic Services officer to confirm that webcasting has ceased, once any Camera Resolution for Part 2 of the Agenda has been passed. In addition, Members will be aware that absolute privilege does not apply to council meetings. The protocol will provide for the Chair or Monitoring Officer to cease the webcast if there is a possibility of inappropriate material being transmitted.

## 10. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

10.1 Webcasting is one way of opening up access to the democratic decisionmaking process for residents who for whatever reason are unable or unwilling to attend meetings in the Town Hall and therefore has the potential to reach groups of residents who are currently not engaged in that process.

## 11. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

11.1 Webcasting will enable residents who wish to do so, to view meetings from home. This may decrease the need for journeys by car or public transport, thereby reducing the impact of such journeys on the environment.

## 12. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are no direct risk management implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

## 13. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no direct crime and disorder reduction implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

# Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended) List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report 

Brief description of "background papers" Name and telephone number of holder and address where open to inspection.

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