



COUNCIL MEETING

18 November 2021

**CAPITAL PROGRAMME AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS
2021/22 – SECOND QUARTER REVIEW**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to inform of the latest position on the 2021/22 Capital Programme and Prudential Indicators at the end of the second quarter to 30 September 2021. The report also considers the impact of CIPFA's Prudential Code on the capital programme and the monitoring of performance against the Statutory Prudential Indicators.
2. The original budget for the capital programme for 2021/22, as agreed by Council on 25 February 2021, totalled £142.9m, which was reduced to £137.7m at the first quarter review. The second quarter review now projects outturn of £125.1m.
3. CIPFA's Prudential Code advises the regular monitoring of performance against the prudential indicators which regulate borrowing and investment. Targets and limits for the prudential indicators for 2021/22 were agreed at Council on 25 February 2021 and borrowing and investment levels have remained within these limits.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) approves the revision to the Capital Programme
 - (ii) approves the financing of the revised programme; and
 - (iii) confirms that the capital expenditure and capital financing requirement indicators have been revised in line with the revised budget and that none of the approved Prudential Indicators set for 2021/22 have been breached.