

AGENDA ITEM NO: 5

Report To: Education & Lifelong Learning Date: 10 May 2011

Committee

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Subject: Capital Programme 2010 -

14/15 - Progress

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update the Committee in respect of the status of the projects forming the Education Capital Programme and to highlight the overall financial position.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 This report advises Committee in respect of the progress and financial status of the projects within the overall Education Capital Programme.
- 2.2 The Capital Programme has been updated to reflect the revised School Estate Funding Model approved by Committee on 7th September 2010 and covers the period 2010-2014/15.
- 2.3 Overall the Committee is projecting to contain the costs of the 2010-14/15 Capital Programme within available budgets.
- 2.4 Appendix 1 contains details of the projected spend and cashflow for the Capital Programme over the 4 years of the current programme.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Committee note the progress on the specific projects detailed in Appendix 1.
- 3.2 That the Committee approve the issue of tenders and grant delegated authority to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to accept the lowest acceptable tender, provided the cost is within the approved project budget, for St. Columba's High School (Refurbishment of Gourock High School).
- 3.3 That the Committee approve the revised scope of works and the issue of tenders and grant delegated authority to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to accept the lowest acceptable tender, provided the cost is within the approved project budget, for Mearns Centre (Refurbishment of St. Laurence's Primary School).

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 This report shows the current position of the approved Education Capital Programme reflecting the allocation of resources approved by the Committee at the meeting on 7th September 2010. This allocation forms the basis of the School Estate Programme to completion.
- 4.2 The School Estate Strategy approved by the Committee gives a comprehensive programme which will enable the Council's entire school stock to be modernised. The programme runs for more than 17 years. The Education Capital Programme detailed in this report shows details of projects which will incur expenditure up to March 2015.

5.0 PPP SCHOOLS PROJECT

- 5.1 Although they do not form part of the Capital Programme the PPP schools are a significant part of the School Estate Management Plan and it is appropriate to report on the progress of building works in this report.
- 5.2 Notre Dame High School and Clydeview Academy are nearing completion. External building envelope areas are complete with finishing trades and final fitted furniture, equipment and interactive whiteboard installations progressing towards completion. Snagging works are on-going as sections of the buildings are completed and inspected. Final testing and commissioning works are well advanced. The final external works elements such as tarmac to roads and footways are also progressing toward completion. Arrangements for transfer of the school resources and ICT equipment are being finalised.

6.0 PRIMARY SCHOOL REFURBISHMENTS

- 6.1 The Refurbishment of Earnhill for St Gabriel's/Sacred Heart (now named as St. Andrew's Primary School) commenced on site on 30th August and works are progressing on site. The project is on budget. The contract completion date is 29th July 2011, however, the Contractor is currently reporting 6 weeks behind programme. The current date for transfer of the school is mid September.
- 6.2 Overton Primary School Refurbishment The main Contractor took possession of the site on 12th April with completion now anticipated in July 2012. The project is 15 weeks behind the original programme due to delays in diverting the 450mm diameter water main. The project is within budget.

7.0 PORT GLASGOW SHARED CAMPUS

- 7.1 The tenders for the main contract were issued on 12th April with a return date of 13th June. The formal planning application has been submitted and will be presented to the June Planning Board. The tender documents for the park n stride area intended to be constructed during summer 2011 will be finalised within the next few weeks for issue. The Employers Agent second stage tender issue is imminent. The project is on programme and within budget.
- 7.2 All contracts for the remaining works for the temporary shared campus have been accepted and works are on-going and will be complete by early August to allow transfer of Port Glasgow High School.

8.0 ST COLUMBA'S HIGH SCHOOL

8.1 The School Estate Team and Design Team are working together to progress the design and the tender document package. The formal planning application has been submitted and will be presented to the June Planning Board. Tender documents for the off site drainage works will be finalised within the next few weeks for issue. The project is on programme and being progressed to the revised budget as approved at the March Education and Lifelong Learning Committee. The project has been advertised and expressions of interest have been received from Contractors. The School Estate Team and Design Team are currently short listing contractors. It is anticipated that tenders will be issued in early August and approval is sought to issue tenders and for delegated authority to accept.

9.0 BINNIE STREET CHILDREN'S CENTRE

9.1 The preparation of tender documents is nearing completion with tender issue programmed for May and project completion programmed for May 2012. Technical Services have completed the Contractor PQQ evaluation and finalised the shortlist for tender. The project is behind programme.

10.0 MEARNS CENTRE (REFURBISHMENT OF ST LAURENCE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL)

- 10.1 The Committee has previously approved a report submitted to the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee of 19th January 2010 regarding future provision for the Mearns Centre. The report proposed the refurbishment of the former St Laurence's Primary School building to increase the number of places able to be offered from 12 to 24. Interim arrangements and works have taken place to increase the number of places available from 12 to 18 within the existing premises. At the time of reporting to the January 2010 Committee, discussions had been ongoing with the Council's Asset Management Team regarding the use of the spare accommodation available within the St Laurence's building as office space as part of the Office and Depot rationalisation programme. This accommodation is no longer required and as a result the proposals for refurbishment of the existing building now include demolition of a significant proportion of the existing St Laurence's building that is not required. The estimated cost of the project is therefore reduced substantially from the £3.5M previously reported.
- 10.2 A scheme design for the revised proposal has been prepared and costed at approximately £2.2M. The available funding based upon Prudential Borrowing and the agreed virement of £160K of Residential Schools and ASN placements budget plus the capital receipt for the sale of the existing site of £150K is £2.15M. The School Estate Team will continue to work with the design team to refine the project requirements and bring them in line with the available budget.
- 10.3 The Committee is asked to approve the revised scope of the project. It is anticipated that tenders will be issued in August and approval is sought to issue tenders and for delegated authority to accept.

11.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The approved budget for 2010/11 is £7.631M. The Committee is reporting spend as at 31st March 2011 (yet to be finalised) of £4.472M with slippage of £3.159M (41.39%) into future years. The main reasons for the slippage are as previously reported in connection with the revisions to the school funding model and allocation of resources in September (£0.831M – 10.89%); and individual project cash flow revisions to reflect updated programmes, the cumulative effect of slippage across a number of projects, delayed anticipated spend through the complete on site budgets and carry forward of unallocated contingency (£2.328M – 30.50%).

11.2 The current budget is £144.990M, made up of £67.988M Supported Borrowing and £77.002M Prudential Borrowing. The Current Projection is £144.990M.

11.3	Education and Lifelong Learning	Approved Budget £000	Current Position £000	Overspend / (Underspend) £000
	Total School Estate	142,218	142,218	-
	Total Non School Estate	2,772	2,772	-
	Total	144,990	144,990	-

11.4 Please refer to the status reports for each project contained in Appendix 1.

12.0 CONSULTATION

- 12.1 There are no direct staffing implications in respect of the report and as such the Head of Organisational Development, HR and Performance has not been consulted.
- 12.2 There are no legal issues arising from the content of this report and as such the Head of Legal and Democratic Services has not been consulted.

13.0 EQUALITIES

13.1 There are no equalities issues.

14.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

14.1 Education Capital Programme Technical Progress Reports April 2011. (A technical progress report is a project specific report which details the financial and progress position for current projects which have a legal commitment).

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