

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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Report Title	CAPITAL PROJECTS MONITORING
Purpose of Report	To provide an update on the capital projects for this committee.
Decision(s)	The Committee RESOLVES to note the report.
Financial Implications and Risk Assessment	<p>Council approved the Capital budget proposals totalling £20.6m at their meeting in February 2017. This committee has oversight and responsibility for the capital projects outlined in the report.</p> <p>Whilst there are no financial implications arising directly from this report, members should ensure that delivery of the projects can be achieved and are progressing. The Capital programme assumed a funding position based on the budget profiles set out in the February 2017 MTFP. If projects are delayed or are not able to achieve the desired outcomes and do not progress, then the capital budget would remain unspent and not reallocated to additional projects without consideration by the council as part of the 2018/19 budget setting process.</p> <p>David Stanley – Accountancy Manager Tel: 01453 754100 Email: david.stanley@stroud.gov.uk</p>
Legal Implications	<p>It is noted that there isn't any substantial differences to this report than the previous update. Consequently, there are no legal implications to report. (Ref: rc21.11.17)</p> <p>K Trickey, Head of Legal Services Email: karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk</p>
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Performance Management Follow Up	Updates will be provided to future meetings of this committee

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This report gives an update on the capital projects that are included in the council's capital programme that was agreed at Strategy and Resources committee in January 2017. The capital projects that are being monitored by this committee are shown below:

Project	2017/18 £000's	2018/19 £000's	2019/20 £000's	2017/18 Spend to date
Community Buildings- Kingshill House	50	50	0	£23,095
Stratford Park Lido	20	80	100	£0

2. COMMUNITY BUILDINGS – Kingshill House - £100,000 capital allocation

2.1 Following a report to Strategy and Resources Committee in October 2016 discussions have taken place with Kingshill House Trust with a view to the Trust taking over the freehold interest from Stroud District Council. A capital budget provision of £50,000 in 2017/18 and £50,000 in 2018/19 has been made as part of a funding package to help assist the transfer. Discussions with the Trust are ongoing and the expectations are that the freehold transfer will take place by the end of 2018/19. Works to renovate the derelict cottage are well underway £23,095 has been spent to date and a further £22,396 is committed. Works to refurbish the cottage are due to complete by the end of December and the Trust will be letting it in January.

2.2 Stratford Park Lido (Outdoor Pool) - £200,000 capital allocation

2.3 A provision of £200,000 has been made in the capital programme to review and improve the outdoor swimming pool which is part of the Stratford Park Leisure Centre contract. Grant funding has been obtained to carry out a high level feasibility study to assess options for transforming and sustaining the outdoor pool. The initial grant funding has come from the Heritage Lottery Fund £10,000 and Stroud Town Council £2,248 for the feasibility study.

2.4 Stroud District Council and the project team had appointed Tricolor to carry out an appraisal during the summer of 2017 which included a community consultation.

2.5 The public including young peoples' consultations aimed to draw upon the views and aspirations of local people (Starting Blocks). The final feasibility study report was email to SDC late October 2017 with a shortlist of five options. Do nothing / close the pool / capital project / transfer to a project team / long term lease 30+ years

2.6 In the 2017/18 capital programme £20,000 has been allocated to this project which will assist in funding a condition survey of the facility including surveying the pipework of the pool, associated buildings, pool tank and reviewing accessible facilities at the Lido. Once the condition survey has been completed and agreed of the best way forward, the Council and the Project Team will then develop a business plan to apply for a further Heritage Lottery Fund grant. The next bidding round is in March 2018.

2.7 If the project is successful then it is likely that the earliest any major changes can be implemented will be September 2018 after the summer opening period.

3 CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Further updates on these capital projects will be presented at future meetings of this committee.