

STRATEGIC POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Sub	ject:	Physical Programme Update				
Date	»:	20 th March, 2020				
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Restricted Reports						
Is this report restricted?				No	X	
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?						
	After Committee Decision					
	After Council Decision					
Some time in the future						
	Never					
Call-iı	า					
Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes			Yes X	No No		
1.0	Purpose of Report	or Summary of Main Issues				
1.1	The Council's Capital programme is a rolling programme of investment which either improves					
	the existing Council facilities or provides new Council facilities. This report provides an update					
	on requested movements on the Capital Programme.					
2.0	Recommendations					
2.1	The Committee is re	quested to –				

Shared Youth and Community Facility Inner East – agree to add as a Stage 1 Emerging
project on to the Capital Programme to options to be developed with the Education
Authority.

3.0 Main report

Proposed Movements – Capital Programme

3.1 Members have previously agreed that **all** capital projects must go through a **3 Stage process** where decisions on which projects progress are taken by SP&R. This provides assurance as to the level of financial control and will allow Members to properly consider the opportunity costs of approving one capital project over another capital project. **Members are asked to agree to the following movement on the Capital Programme**

Project	Overview	Stage
Shared Youth &	Proposed development of a new shared youth and	Add as an Emerging
Community facility	community facility in Inner East in partnership with	Stage 1 project
	the Education Authority.	

3.2 Members are asked to note that the Education Authority (EA) is currently exploring the potential to develop a new youth facility in inner East and are developing up a business case with a number of options in terms of potential sites. One of the options that is being explored is the site of the current Connswater Community Centre which is emerging as the preferred option given its location and size of site. The existing community centre is independently managed but is a Council asset and is an ageing building which is not in great condition. The EA are therefore keen to explore the potential for a shared youth and community facility in partnership with the Council and community stakeholders. Members are therefore asked to agree that this is added as a Stage 1- Emerging project onto the Capital Programme in order to allow officers to work jointly with the EA to develop options. Members are asked to note that this does not constitute an investment decision and that further detail will be brought back to Committee in due course in line with the agreed three stage approvals process.

3.3 **Financial & Resource Implications**

Financial ---

Resources – Officer time as required.

3.4 Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment

All capital projects are screened as part of the stage approval process.

4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached

None