CABINET MEETING – 7 NOVEMBER, 2012 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report:

RESPONSE FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 11 OCTOBER, 2012 CAPITAL PROGRAMME SECOND REVIEW 2012/2013 (INCLUDING TREASURY MANAGEMENT)

Author(s):

Head of Law and Governance

Purpose of Report:

To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report of the Head of Law and Governance which provided an extract from the report on the Capital Programme Second Review for 2012/2013 (including Treasury Management) including details of new schemes that have been added to the Capital Programme which are referred by Cabinet to Council for approval.

Description of Decision:

That the Cabinet be requested to consider the comments of the Scrutiny Committee and request the Council to approve the inclusion of the additional scheme for 2012/2013 costing over £250,000 as set out in Appendix A.

Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? Yes

If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework Suggested reason(s) for Decision:

To respond to variations in the Capital Programme which have arisen since the 2012/2013 First Capital Programme Review was approved to enable effective budgetary control to be exercised.

Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: No alternative options are proposed.

Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? Yes - the new capital project detailed at Appendix A estimated to cost above £250,000

Scrutiny Committee

Is it included in the 28 day Notice of Decisions? No.

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Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1. Purpose

1.1 To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Committee on a report of the Head of Law and Governance which provided an extract from the report on the Capital Programme Second Review for 2012/2013 (including Treasury Management) including details of a new scheme that have been added to the Capital Programme which was referred by Cabinet to Council for approval.

2. Description of Decision

2.1 That the Cabinet be requested to consider the comments of the Scrutiny Committee and request the Council to approve the inclusion of the additional scheme for 2012/2013 costing over £250,000 as set out in Appendix A.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 10th October, 2012, gave consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services. The report advised of reprofiling of projects since the First Capital Review for 2012/13 was approved in July 2012, the inclusion of additional schemes and revisions to costs and resourcing for 2012/13 since the First Capital Review was reported and provided an update on progress in implementing the Treasury Management Borrowing and Investment Strategy for 2012/2013.
- 3.2 The matter was referred to the Scrutiny Committee, for advice and consideration in the context of inclusion of additional schemes for 2012/2013 costing over £250,000 which are set out in an attached extract of the original Cabinet report.

4. Comments of the Scrutiny Committee

4.1 The Scrutiny Committee supported the proposed additional scheme as set out in the extract to the report and recommended that the scheme was submitted to Council for approval

5. Reason for Decision

5.1 To respond to variations in the Capital Programme which have arisen since the 2012/2013 First Capital Programme Review was approved to enable effective budgetary control to be exercised.

6. Alternative Options

6.1 No alternative options are proposed.

7. Background Papers

Report to the Cabinet on 10th October, 2012.

Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee, 11th October, 2012.

Appendix A

CAPITAL PROGRAMME SECOND REVIEW 2012/2013 – EXTRACT OF REPORT

	£000		
Additional Schemes 2012/2013 Capital Programme			
Hendon Burn Culvert Safety Access – Scheme to improve culvert safety access and minimise flood defence risk fully funded from the Environment Agency Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Programme	325		