Capital Outturn 2015/16

1.0 Overview

- 1.1 The City Council's capital monitoring analyses budget variations between:
 - Changes in the timing of budgeted expenditure, where the expenditure is still required but takes place later than planned (slippage) or earlier than planned (acceleration); and
 - (2) Underspends or overspends, which represent a decrease or increase in the total capital cost of a project (which may be over several years).
- 1.2 The total capital outturn was £458.001m. This is £(105.052)m below the planned expenditure of £563.053m.

	£m Previous Quarter 3	£m Qtr 4 Movements	£m Annual Total
2015/16 Original Budget	487.498		487.498
Change in budget	10.562	64.993	75.555
2015/16 Revised Budget	498.060	64.993	563.053
Less: Cumulative Slippage	(51.337)	(62.150)	(113.487)
Less: Forecast/actual (under) / overspends	377	8.059	8.436
Equals: Outturn	447.100	10.902	458.001

Slippage of £(51.337)m and an overspend of £0.377m were reported previously at Quarters 2 & 3. Further slippage of £(62.150)m and a net overspend of £8.059m are now being reported at outturn 2015/16.

This reflects a lower level of slippage in expenditure than in recent years. It is important to note that no resources will be lost as a result of the slippage. The resources and planned expenditure will be "rolled forward" into future years.

2. Reasons for variations

2.1 Annex 1 summarises actual capital expenditure for 2015/16 by Directorate. It also shows the further variations against the final budget in addition to that reported previously.

Annex 2 describes the reasons for major variations in Quarter 4, by Directorate.

Annex 3 provides a full listing of the Capital Expenditure Programme outturn 2015/16.

3. Financing of Capital Expenditure

3.1 The proposed financing arrangements in respect of City Council capital expenditure in 2015/16 of £458.001m are summarised below:

Financing method	£m
Borrowing (not supported by Government)	209.050
Government Grants	138.601
HRA use of Capital Receipts	22.163
Other Grants and Contributions	13.837
HRA use of Revenue Resources (incl. MRR)	67.898
Use of Revenue Resources	6.452
Total financing	458.001

- 3.2 In accordance with the equal pay funding strategy included in the Budget 2016+, the availability of capital receipts and revenue resources for Equal Pay funding has been maximised by the use of prudential borrowing in 2015/16 to fund capital expenditure.
- 3.3 Actual prudential borrowing of £209.1m is less than the £279.7m originally planned in the Council Business Plan and Budget 2015+. This is due largely to slippage in the capital programme described above in relation to projects funded from prudential borrowing. Monitoring of the full prudential indicators at outturn is set out in Annex 6 to the Treasury Management annual report (Appendix 3).

Capital Monitoring as at 31st March	2016							Annex 1	
Capital Expenditure 2015/16 by Dire	ctorate								
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)		
	2015/16	New	2015/16	Previously	Further	Previously	Over/	2015/16	
	Quarter 3	Schemes	Quarter 4	Reported	Slippage	Reported	(under)	Outturn	
	Approved	&	Revised	Slippage	Quarter 4	Over/	spend		
		Budget	Resources	Budget	1, 0		(under)	Quarter 4	
			(a+b)			spend		(e+f+g)	
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	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	£'000's	
People_									
Adults & Communities	11,842	0	11,842	(5,790)	(897)	0	130	5,285	
Children, Young People & Families	91,025	0	91,025	(13,230)	(3,395)	0	5,347	79,747	
Place									
Non Housing Services	44,217	0	44,217	(11,288)	(3,448)	(2,703)	(909)	25,869	
Highways	5,438	0	5,438	(1,335)	(465)	0	127	3,765	
Housing Revenue Account	97,457	0	97,457	(3,346)	(1,280)	5,394	2,278	100,503	
Housing Private Sector	12,813	0	12,813	(7,615)	(254)	(88)	(17)	4,839	
Economy									
Corporate Resources	62,764	11,493	74,257	(13,241)	(16,416)	(2,240)	2,831	45,191	
Planning & Regeneration	58,261	0	58,261	8,790	(17,868)	13	(3,663)	45,533	
Transportation	106,961	53,500	160,461	(4,282)	(13,834)	0	1,631	143,976	
Employment Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	172	
Culture & Commissioning	7,282	0	7,282	0	(4,293)	0	132	3,121	
	498,060	64,993	563,053	(51,337)	(62,150)	376	8,059	458,001	