

BASFORD, BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE – 18 December 2019

Title of paper:	Area Capital Fund		
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Nottingham People			<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in Nottingham			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Growing Nottingham			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Nottingham			<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving Nottingham Better			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):			
This report provides Councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways.			
Recommendation:			
1	To note and approve the commitment of funds in Basford, Berridge and Sherwood Wards for 2019/20 as set out in Appendix 1.		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Nottingham Local Transport Plan (LTP) 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham's Neighbourhoods and prioritises small-scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.
- 1.2 As part of the budget process Nottingham City Council approved at the Executive Board meeting on 20 February 2018 an LTP capital allocation of £1.25 million citywide between 2018-19 was approved. At the same meeting, a citywide allocation of General Fund Element (public realm) of £480,000 was agreed.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established in 2006 to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life of local people.
- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council general fund, the LTP and from the Housing Revenue Account.
- 2.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances, such as economic conditions and change in land values.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Bringing together the various strands which form part of the Area Capital Programme enables the City Council to respond effectively in delivering on public realm improvements as identified by local people.

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 A risk register has been produced which is regularly monitored.

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

- 6.1 None.

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function.

8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

- 8.1 Highways Framework Agreement.

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 9.1 Executive Board Report: 20 February 2018 - Medium Term Financial Plan 2018/19--2021/22

These details can be found here:

<http://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/documents/b22452/Urgent%20Items%20-%20MTFP%20and%20Treasury%20Management%20Strategy%2020th-Feb-2018%2014.00%20Executive%20Board.pdf?T=9>