

20 April 2022**Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, PLACE AND COMMUNITIES****LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME [LIS] EXTENSION OF CAPITAL AWARDS****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek Member's approval to extend LIS Capital award agreements with 29 projects, as outlined in **Appendix 1** to this report till March 2023.

Information

2. At its June 2021 meeting Committee approved the extension of Capital awards to March 2022 to reflect the impact that the pandemic had on progressing work to complete projects.
3. Whilst many of these projects have been able to complete those outlined in the appendix below have continued to face challenges in completing due to the impact of Covid-19. These include:
 - 8 projects with a total value of £31,815 from 19/20
 - 21 projects with a total value of £104,292 for 20/21
4. Throughout the pandemic officers from the Communities Team have remained in touch with and supported these groups. A range of challenges have been faced due to the pandemic including:
 - Delays in acquiring planning permissions
 - Not being able to secure contractors to complete
 - Delays in confirmation of secured match funding
5. The Team will work with these groups to support them to complete their projects during 2022/23 and update Members on progress throughout the year.

Other Options Considered

6. Not to extend these Capital award agreements.

Reasons for Recommendation

7. These projects have faced significant challenges in completing work as a result of the impact of Covid. They are now in a position to work towards completion which provide positive benefits for Nottinghamshire residents.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

9. The financial implications of approving these awards are £136,107, which due to slippage can be carried over from the 21/22 capital budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee

- 1) Approves the extension of these awards to the value of £136,107 as recommended in **Appendix 1** to this report.

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Constitutional Comments (GMG 18/03/2022)

10. The recommendations fall within the delegation to Communities Committee under its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (GB 18/03/2022)

11. It is proposed that the £0.136m capital awards set out in this report will be funded from the 2021/22 Local Improvement Scheme capital budget which is already approved within the Communities Committee capital programme.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All.

