## Amendment Proposals to Capital Programme 2022/23

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						2026/27 to	Officer Assessment		
Cap Prog Reference	Description of Budget Amendment, Rationale and Implications	2022/23 £m	2023/24 £m	2024/25 £m	2025/26 £m	2026/27 to 2031/32 £m		Equalities Impact Assessment	
Growth & Regeneration (GR07)	Use or repurpose currently unallocated Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) receipts	(3.000)	(1.000)				The changing of the drawdown profile and redirecting £4m (33% of £12.1m unapplied) is likely to be achievable as strategic CIL has already been received and can fund propositions within the revised profile without impact on financing costs. Reallocation of strategic CIL would prevent any other illustrative schemes in the initial pipleine as outlined in the budget report from proceeding such as City Centre/Castle Park, Whitehouse Street, Frome Gateway, Green infrastructure (inc tree planting and biodiversity improvements), City Region Sustainable Transport Strategy, Avon Flood Strategy.	There is not enough detail at this stage to adequately assess the equality impact of this proposal.	
Corporate (CP03)	Reduce Corporate Contingencies	(0.250)	(0.750)				The budget report proposes £10.6 m of capital contingencies for the period 2022/23 to cover the risk associated with the budgeted £159.7 million spend. The contingency aligns to the risk assessment and aims to ensure funded resources are available both to provide for cost overruns and environmental sustainability of scheme in the approved programme and new urgent schemes that emerge for which funding would be required outside the annual budget process. Additional programme costs or new schemes would need to be offset by reductions to or deferrals of other approved schemes which are not externally funded. Given the risk associated with the current programme this would leave the programme with £1m less to mitigate any future pressures or challenges over the medium term.	A reduction to contingency funding may restrict the Council's capacity to respond to new / emerging accessibility requirements or other concerns which are likely to disproportionately impact equalities communities.	
Growth & Regeneration	(Use of CIL) Specific allocation of presently undefined strategic CIL funding – to deliver improvement in the quality and viability of the local centre and surrounding streets, as well as increase employment opportunities at secondary destinations	1.500					To qualify for Strategic CIL allocation the funding will need to be associated with specific centre(s) which require improvements and are serving areas where there is significant levels of growth either planned for (existing local plan) or predicted moving forward. Only specific projects which aligned to regulations on use of Strategic CIL would be able to progress; general pots to fund for small scale local interventions across a number of centres, would need to be aligned to the Local element of CIL.	There is not enough detail at this stage to adequately assess the equality impact of this proposal.	
Growth & Regeneration	(Use of CIL) Provide additional mitigation measures in respect of the Cribbs/Patchway New Neighbourhood development (CPNN) - improvement of road junctions		1.000				This could potentially be eligible for Strategic CIL if it related to improvements to strategic links (eg A38 / A4018) serving. Cribbs/Patchway New Neighbourhood (CPNN) which supported or enabled the proposed growth at CPNN. If however, it just related to small scale improvement works to local streets and junctions in north Bristol then that is less likely to be eligible for Strategic CIL. However, we already have an allocation under City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement for delivering improvements to the A4018 corridor which will include the A4018 sections approaching CPNN. This will be match funded by specific developer S106 contributions when fully agreed. The scheme will need further business case development before proceeding so for 2022/23 there is no need for additional funding. A further review can be carried out when the final scheme scope is agreed but it is unlikely that CIL will be required due to the other funding pots available.	There is not enough detail at this stage to adequately assess the equality impact of this proposal.	
Sports Investment	(Use of CIL) Increase spending on provision of outdoor equipment/facilities	1.500					To qualify for Strategic CIL allocation the funding will need to be associated with specific parks which require strategic improvements and are serving areas where there is significant levels of growth either planned for (existing local plan) or predicted moving forward. Only specific projects which aligned to regulations on use of Strategic CIL would be able to progress; general pots to fund for small scale local interventions across a number of centres, would need to be aligned to the Local element of CIL.	Improvements to sports and leisure facilities may remove existing barriers for groups who are currently less likely to regularly play sport including Black / Black British people; disabled people; carers; single parents; people from faith groups; and those living in the most deprived areas of the city (Quality of life in Bristol survey 2020-21)	

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Growth & Regeneration	Fully restore, repair and reinstate Kingsweston Iron Bridge	0.250	0.750				were available once the project gains planning approval there are still structural	Reinstating the bridge may improve accessibility for citizens such as older, disabled or pregnant people who may find it harder to cross the busy Kings Weston Road safely.		
	Total (must be zero)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Any new proposed additions to the capital programme must be offset by compensatory reduction of schemes funded internally (prudential borrowing, capital receipts, revenue contributions or CIL) so that overall borrowing does not exceed budget assumptions, without the need to identify further revenue savings Any proposed additions to the General Fund programme cannot be offset by reductions to the HRA, or other ring-fenced funded schemes (e.g. external grant) or vice versa Any capital budget changes for the purposes of revenue budget amendments should be incorporated in this template to avoid duplication and total of scheme reductions incorporated in appropriate row above										
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