STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE



Subjec	ct:	Physical Programme Update					
Date:		19 January 2024					
Reporting Officer:		Sinead Grimes, Director of Property & Projects					
Contact Officer:		Shauna Murtagh, Portfolio Manager					
Restricted Reports							
Is this report restricted?					Х		
Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.							
Insert number							
 Information relating to any individual Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information) Information in connection with any labour relations matter Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime 							
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted? After Committee Decision After Council Decision Sometime in the future Never							
Call-in							
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?							
1.0	Purpose of Repor	t/Summary of Main Issues					
1.1	internal and extern	ical Programme currently includes over 400 cap al funding streams, together with projects which agencies. The Council's Capital Programme f	ch the	Counc	cil del	ivers on	

	Programme and is a rolling programme of investment which either improves existing Council facilities or provides new facilities. This report includes an update on the CCTV upgrade and lighting at Henry Jones Playing Fields and approval for a visit to the Foundry in Dublin for members of the Installations – City Hall/City Hall Grounds Working Group.					
2.0	Recommendation					
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the update provided on Henry Jones and to approve a visit to the Foundry in Dublin for Members of the Installations – City Hall/City Hall Grounds Working Group in order to view the statues of Winfred Carney and Mary Anne McCracken prior to their unveiling in the grounds on International Women's Day (Friday 8 th March).					
3.0	Main Report					
	Henry Jones Playing Fields works					
3.1	At Committee in December Members requested an update on the works at Henry Jones Playing Fields.					
3.2	Members will recall that in September 2023 the Committee approved an upgrade to the current CCTV system and also the installation of lighting in the car park at the Henry Jones Playing Fields, subject to realignment of spend. The Committee agreed also to defer consideration of the installation of perimeter fencing to enable further discussions to be held with the key user groups.					
3.3	The CCTV upgrade and car park lighting works are being taken forward via the Property & Projects Department. Design work is underway and procurement is scheduled to take place within the coming weeks. Both elements of the project are due for completion in Spring 2024.					
	Statues – City Hall Grounds					
3.4	Members will be aware that the installation of two new statues in City Hall Grounds of Mary Ann McCracken and Winifred Carney has been agreed. The proposed unveiling of both statues is due to take place on Friday 8 March 2024 which is International Women's Day. There is likely to be significant media attention for this and further detail on the proposed programme will be brought to Committee next month. The statues are currently in the foundry in Dublin for casting and approval is sought for the Chair and members of the Installations – City Hall/City Hall Grounds Working Group to visit the Foundry to view both pieces and meet with the artist Ralf Sander.					
3.5	Financial and Resource Implications					
	Finance – to be met within existing realigned budgets					
	Resources – Officer time to deliver as required					
3.6	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment All capital projects are screened as part of the stage approval process					

4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None