

Capital Projections 2016/17 to 2025/26: February 2017

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Summary of the Report:

This report provides information on the Council's Capital Programme, how it is funded and the targets for capital receipts generation that have been set.

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1. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

1.1 Camden has considerable fixed assets portfolio worth £3.5bn. The majority of this relates to housing and schools. To develop and maintain these assets the council has a large capital programme with planned expenditure running through to 2025/26. The programme consists of a number of major initiatives to enhance or replace assets alongside large programmes to deal with backlog maintenance. The funding for the programme comes from a variety of sources but remains heavily dependent on capital receipts from the sale of fixed assets. The council's capital programme has undergone significant change in the last few years and with the adoption of the Community Investment Programme and the Kings Cross Accommodation Strategy it now stands at £1.47bn.

1.2 Camden's Capital Programme

The principles used in developing the capital strategy are:

- Clear links between resource allocation and priorities as expressed in the Camden Plan.
- The cost of maintaining and developing the council's infrastructure is fully recognised within the strategy.
- Priority 1 backlog maintenance must be funded over the life of the strategy.
- Priority 2 backlog maintenance must be planned so that all maintenance is funded if possible, on the basis that items will ultimately fall into Priority 1 if not attended to.
- Revenue impacts and costs to capital schemes are fully recognised in the revenue budgets.
- Badged Housing and Education Resources where available, such as grants in respect of the Council's housing stock and Schools, are used for those services.
- Revenue returns from Capital Invest to Save projects are allocated corporately.
- The cost of the Better Homes and the Estate Regeneration programmes to be funded from specific external funding and HRA resources.

1.3 Community Investment Programme (CIP)

The Council has approved a Community Investment Programme (CIP) that provides significant potential to improve, shape and transform key places and services within Camden whilst generating capital receipts to help fund the Council's capital priorities. It encompasses a wide range of Council assets and the proposed redevelopments will provide a range of benefits such as improvements to the environment, facilities, services and delivering more housing both affordable and private. The key objectives are:

- To work with local people to identify ways to unlock the value of some of the borough's assets (non-residential buildings and land)
- To help bring our schools up to modern standards
- To build new schools to meet the need for more school places
- To provide opportunities for housing/ provide new housing
- To regenerate housing estates
- To improve the environment and places in which the Council's assets are located
- To improve community services
- To sell or redevelop properties that are out of date, expensive to maintain, or underused and difficult to access to generate funds to reinvest in the Council's capital programme
- To significantly reduce on-going maintenance costs for both the Council and third sector/partner organisations to help deliver more sustainable services

- To modernise the property portfolio
- To make better use of the property portfolio
- To stimulate the local economy through private sector partnerships or straight disposal for development to enhance the building fabric across the borough

1.4 **The capital programme is split into several sections**

Better Homes and Estate Regeneration

The Better Homes strategy includes the achievement of the Decent Homes standard for Camden's 24,000 HRA dwellings. Another element is a programme of estate regeneration. Projects have been approved and are underway for Holly Lodge, the Abbey Road area, Maiden Lane estate, the Bourne estate, Bacton Low Rise, Tybalds estate, Agar Grove and for several infill sites at Gospel Oak. The programme is projected to deliver 3,050 new homes including nearly 1,400 new and replacement social rented homes and intermediate housing units.

Homes for Older People

This project includes building a new Charlie Ratchford Resource centre with extra care sheltered housing above. In order to fund this work, the Council has disposed of Ingestre Road, Branch Hill and St. Margaret's elderly persons' homes and the existing Charlie Ratchford site at Belmont Street.

Accommodation Strategy

In August 2014 staff moved to the new building at 5 Pancras Square which together with Council offices includes leisure and swimming pool complex, a library and a multi-purpose customer centre which provides a single point of access to Council services and associated customer facilities. The Accommodation strategy was to be funded from the disposal of the Town Hall extension at Argyle Street (now sold) and other vacated office buildings.

At its September meeting Cabinet agreed the business case for the refurbishment and redevelopment of the Town Hall (Judd St) which represents the second phase of the Accommodation Strategy. The Accommodation Strategy is being delivered at no cost to local tax payers and this latest development is expected to secure future revenue streams as well as realise savings in repairs, maintenance, and running costs.

Backlog Maintenance

The Council has established budgets to fund the priority 1 backlog maintenance works required for its operational buildings including schools and for its roads and parks and open spaces. In addition there is a provision to fund the most urgent of priority 2 works and other schemes.

Table 1: Capital Expenditure Plans 2016/17 to 2025/26

	2016/17 £000	2017/18 £000	2018/19 £000	2019/20 £000	2020/21 £000	2021/22 to 2025/26 £000	TOTAL £000
Corporate Services							
ICT Investment	4,988	4,285	803	1,063	-	-	11,139
Total Corporate Services	4,988	4,285	803	1,063	-	-	11,139
Supporting Communities							
Property Management							
Property Management						-	-
Better Homes	58,128	74,692	73,418	68,188	45,731	205,784	525,941
Planned Improvements - Non-Housing	9,655	10,726	9,969	7,690	5,807	-	43,847
Homes for Older People	124	8,556	4,985	712	-	-	14,377
Community Investment Programme	4,012	3,931	9,304	8,983	4,082	3,000	33,312
Other Schemes	2,047	1,645	2,367	3,516	420	-	9,995
Total Property Management	73,966	99,550	100,043	89,089	56,040	208,784	627,472
CIP & Major Projects							
Community Investment Programme	19,656	48,369	45,035	23,148	7,610	1,820	145,638
Estate Regeneration	87,206	91,678	87,693	78,595	68,140	134,284	547,596
HRA Hostels	731	86	-	-	-	-	817
Accommodation Strategy	1,556	5,432	10,913	15,720	10,339	1,224	45,184
Total CIP & Major Projects	109,149	145,565	143,641	117,463	86,089	137,328	739,235
Community Services							
Cemetries	956	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	2,956
Green Spaces	1,700	1,864	707	527	-	184	4,982
Sports Centres	156	1,500	500	100	-	-	2,256
Euston Road CHP	676	936	-	-	-	-	1,612
Sustainability	189	775	762	264	528	-	2,518
Other Schemes	150	70	-	-	-	-	220
Total Community Services	3,827	6,145	2,969	891	528	184	14,544
Regen & Planning							
West End Project	3,224	4,500	8,500	3,538	-	-	19,762
TfL funded schemes	6,738	-	-	-	-	-	6,738
Parking Schemes	615	-	-	-	-	-	615
Total Regen & Planning	10,577	4,500	8,500	3,538	-	-	27,115
Place Management							
Planned Highways Maintenance	7,793	7,433	7,359	7,488	-	-	30,073
Environmental Services	11,359	1,228	801	801	630	4,348	19,167
Developer Funded & Other schemes	1,831	157	-	-	-	-	1,988
Total Regen & Planning	20,983	8,818	8,160	8,289	630	4,348	51,228
Total Supporting Communities	218,502	264,578	263,313	219,270	143,287	350,644	1,459,594
Total	223,490	268,863	264,116	220,333	143,287	350,644	1,470,733

2. CAPITAL FUNDING

- 2.1 The largest single element of funding is capital receipts. Other significant sources of funding are contributions from the Housing Revenue Account, the General Fund, grants from the Greater London Authority (GLA), section 106 contributions and prudential borrowing.

Table 2: Capital Funding Plans 2016/17 to 2025/26

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 to 2025/26	TOTAL
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Government Grants:							
Department for Education Grants	6,066	2,374	2,000	2,000	-	-	12,440
National Health Service & Public Health Grants	1,604	1,246	266	266	-	-	3,382
Other Government Grants	60	-	-	-	-	-	60
GLA - housing grants	1,665	2,232	537	-	-	-	4,434
GLA -Transport for London grants	5,799	-	-	-	-	-	5,799
Lottery grants	1,123	154	-	-	-	-	1,277
Community Infrastructure Levy	2,993	7,555	6,000	6,000	-	-	22,548
Section 106 contributions	12,443	15,043	8,091	2,612	-	-	38,189
Schools contributions	83	237	-	-	-	-	320
Sub-total Government Grants	31,836	28,841	16,894	10,878	-	-	88,449
HRA:							
Major Repairs Reserve	39,721	43,173	39,500	38,000	38,000	152,000	350,394
Leaseholders' capital contributions	5,340	5,000	6,010	3,990	4,000	8,000	32,340
Revenue contribution (HRA)	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Sub-total HRA	46,061	48,173	45,510	41,990	42,000	160,000	383,734
Corporate Resources							
Revenue contributions - General Fund	12,693	13,359	10,002	5,026	858	1,403	43,341
Prudential Borrowing - HRA	16,158	6,971	3,035	36,245	11,209	27,158	100,776
Prudential Borrowing - GF	12,450	3,915	10,219	20,501	10,339	1,224	58,648
Capital Receipts*	104,215	167,604	178,456	105,693	78,881	160,859	795,708
Public Health Reserve	77	-	-	-	-	-	77
Sub-total Corporate Resources	145,593	191,849	201,712	167,465	101,287	190,644	998,550
TOTAL RESOURCES	223,490	268,863	264,116	220,333	143,287	350,644	1,470,733

*Utilisation of capital receipts. Generation targets are shown in Table 3.

3. CAPITAL RECEIPTS GENERATION

3.1 The Council has set targets for capital receipts arising from the disposal of surplus General Fund and HRA assets and from sales of new complementary development including private housing on estate regeneration developments and certain other redevelopment sites

Table 3: Capital Receipts Generation Plans 2016/17 to 2025/26

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22 to 25/26	Total
Capital Receipts	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target	Target
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
General Fund							
GF Disposals Programme	4,230	-	10,000	-	-	-	14,230
Homes for Older People	10,500	9,760	390	-	-	-	20,650
Greenwood redevelopment	-	-	12,350	3,975	1,807	-	18,132
Surma redevelopment	-	-	-	8,900	-	-	8,900
Edith Neville School/ Somers Town redevelopment	-	19,160	13,495	1,089	-	-	33,744
Kingsgate expansion (Liddell Rd.)	-	26,800	-	-	-	-	26,800
Highgate Newtown	-	-	-	-	24,591	-	24,591
Accommodation .Strategy - disposals	23,000	7,200	5,780	-	-	-	35,980
General Fund sub-total	37,730	62,920	42,015	13,964	26,398	-	183,027
Housing Revenue Account							
HRA Small Sites	679	4,768	-	-	-	-	5,447
Right to Buy (Camden's share)	1,922	1,922	1,922	1,922	1,922	1,922	11,532
Right to Buy (retained receipts)	10,677	8,008	4,504	2,252	1,810	1,372	28,622
Estate Regen. - Holly Lodge	7,109	5,000	-	-	-	-	12,109
Estate Regen. - Chester/ Balmore	680	-	-	-	-	-	680
Estate Regen. - Maiden Lane	-	88,400	-	-	-	-	88,400
Estate Regen. - Bacton Low Rise	5,000	5,000	10,396	31,836	31,836	27,244	111,312
Estate Regen. - Tybalds	-	-	-	13,552	3,400	13,438	30,390
Estate Regen. - Abbey	-	-	15,000	47,457	9,859	54,576	126,892
Estate Regen. - Bourne	-	3,000	31,500	-	-	-	34,500
Estate Regen. - Agar	-	-	5,841	7,789	27,294	200,164	241,088
Estate Regen. - Gospel Oak Infill	-	1,000	10,219	8,814	24,389	6,000	50,422
HS2	485	45,114	9,208	4,556	-	-	59,363
Camden/Plender St. - GF/HRA	16,770	-	-	-	-	-	16,770
Wells Court	11,275	-	-	-	-	-	11,275
HRA sub-total	54,597	162,212	88,590	118,178	100,510	304,716	828,802
Total	92,327	225,132	130,605	132,142	126,908	304,716	1,011,829