

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Powys County Council  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Aled Davies  
Portfolio Holder for Finance**

**SUBJECT: Virement for Capitalisation Direction**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 This virement recommends using the powers given to the authority under the Local Government Act 2003 sections 16(2)(b) and 20 Treatment of Certain Costs as Capital Expenditure to create a Capitalisation Directions to use capital receipts, from the sale of land and building assets, to fund the identified costs of Service Reform and Transformation. The full details of the costs capitalised will be included in a Disclosure Note in the Statement of Accounts and will need to be approved by the Audit Committee, when approving the Statement of Accounts. The amount to be used in 2018/19 is £3.104m.

**2. Options Considered / Available**

- 2.1 No alternative options are considered appropriate as a result of this report.

**3. Preferred Choice and Reasons**

- 3.1 None to consider.

**4. Impact Assessment**

- 4.1 Is an impact assessment required? Yes/No
- 4.2 If yes is it attached? Yes/No

**5. Corporate Improvement Plan**

- 5.1 To achieve the Corporate Improvement Plan (CIP) objectives the Council undertakes forward planning with its medium term financial strategy (MTFS) - this sets out the financial requirements to deliver the short and longer term council vision. These capital and revenue monitoring reports, are used to ensure the funding identified to deliver

the council priorities is spent appropriately and remains within a cash limited budget.

**7. Local Member(s)**

7.1 This report relates to all service areas across the whole County.

**8. Other Front Line Services**

8.1 This report relates to all service areas across the whole County.

**9. Communications**

This report has no specific communication considerations. Detailed finance reports are presented to Heads of Service, Cabinet and the Audit Committee. These reports are public and are part of a range of statutory and non-statutory financial information documents including the Statement of Accounts.

**10. Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, Business Services)**

10.1 This report has no specific impact on support services other than reporting on those service areas with capital programmes. Financial Services work closely with all service areas in monitoring financial performance on capital programmes against budgets.

The Capital and Financial Planning Accountant confirms this project is included in the Capital Programme.

**11. Scrutiny**

11.1 This report presents financial information which will help inform the future capital strategy and therefore has implications for any related organisation.

**12. Statutory Officers**

12.1 The Strategic Director, Resources (Section 151 Officer) notes the overall capital position.

The Monitoring Officer has no specific concerns with this report.

**13. Members' Interests**

13.1 The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If Members have an interest, they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
To approve the following virement set out in paragraph 1.1	To ensure appropriate virements are carried out that reflect the forecasted capital spend.

<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>	
<b>Within Policy:</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Within Budget:</b>	<b>Y</b>

<b>Relevant Local Member(s):</b>	
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<b>Person(s) To Implement Decision:</b>	<b>Jane Thomas</b>
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> February 2019</b>

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