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### **Supplementary Information Sheet**

#### Item 5: Community Right to Bid

The List of Assets of Community Value registered with the Council is set out as Appendix 1 to this Sheet.

A List of Unsuccessful nominations for registration as an Asset of Community Value is set out in Appendix 2 to this Sheet.

# Item 6: Capital and Investment Strategy incorporating the General Fund Capital Programme and Prudential Indicators (2018-19 to 2021-22) and Treasury Management Annual Strategy Report (2018-19)

Substitute the Capital Expenditure Summary Table on pages 35 and 64 of the agenda with the Table below:

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	Approved	Outturn	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
General Fund Capital Expenditure							
- Main Programme	45,916	26,627	39,140	23,129	5,220	5,220	0
- Provisional schemes	51,850	2,773	43,460	83,003	66,970	45,762	51,774
- Schemes funded by reserves	1,573	3,316	2,302	537	537	0	0
- S106 Projects	440	602	0	0	0	0	0
- Affordable Housing (General Fund)	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
- New Bids (net cost)	0	0	7,125	47,994	35,105	400	5,550
Total Expenditure	99,999	33,318	92,027	154,663	107,832	51,382	57,324
Financed by :							
Capital Receipts	(330)	(324)	(4,000)	(9,200)	(9,075)	(16,000)	0
Capital Grants/Contributions	(3,982)	(3,432)	(1,221)	(2,250)	(4,750)	(1,750)	0
Capital Reserves/Revenue	(7,973)	(9,371)	(13,980)	(757)	(757)	(220)	0
Borrowing	(87,714)	(20, 192)	(72,826)	(142, 456)	(93,250)	(33,412)	(57,324)
Financing - Totals	(99,999)	(33,318)	(92,027)	(154,663)	(107,832)	(51,382)	(57,324)
Housing Revenue Account Capital Expe	enditure						
Total Expenditure	21,970	9,172	21,186	25,145	11,475	5,975	6,975
Financed by :							
- Capital Receipts	(4,974)	(1,623)	(5,113)	(6,151)	(2,050)	(400)	(700)
- Capital Reserves/Revenue	(16,996)	(7,548)	(16,073)	(18,994)	(9,425)	(5,575)	(6,275)
Financing - Totals	(21,970)	(9,172)	(21,186)	(25,145)	(11,475)	(5,975)	

A bid for capital funding entitled "A331 Hotspots" was omitted from the agenda. A copy of the bid details is attached as Appendix 3 to this Sheet.

A schedule of comments from the Joint EAB Budget Task Group is set out as Appendix 4 to this Sheet.

#### Item 8: General Fund Capital Programme Bid Nos. 97, 169, 261 and 268

Additional Information in respect of Bid No. 268 – Student Accommodation Investment is set out as Appendix 5 to this Sheet (Confidential)



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## **Register of Successful Nominations**

Successful Nom	Successful Nominations					
Case Reference:	Title/Function of Property	Address:	Nominating Community Interest Group:	Date of Decision:	Updates:	
002/14	Peaslake Village Stores	Peaslake Guildford RH3 7DE	Shere Parish Council	20 March 2014	Review decision issued on 4 September 2014. Original decision upheld but amendment made to name from "Peaslake Village Stores and Post Office" to "Peaslake Village Stores".	
003/16	Electric Theatre	Onlow Street Guildford GU1 4SZ	Guildford Amateur Theatre Association (GATA)	18 January 2016		
005/16	The White Hart Public House	76 The Street Tongham Surrey GU10 1 HD	Uncorporated Body under section 5(1)(c) of the Regulations	21 September 2016		
006/16	The Boiler Room	13 Stoke Fields Guildford	Community Interest Company – The Boilerroom Originate CIC	21 September 2016		
008/16	The Cyder House Inn	Peper Harrow Lane Shackleford GU8 6AN	Shackleford Parish Council	21 September 2016		

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# **Register of Unsuccessful Nominations**

<b>Unsuccessful Nom</b>	Unsuccessful Nominations					
Case Reference:	Title/Function of Property:	Address:	Nominating Community Interest Group:	Date of Decision:	Reason Nomination Unsuccessful:	
001/14	Land	Land south of Ash Lodge Drive, Ash	Ash Parish Council	20 March 2014	The use of the property away from the established footpaths was occasional and over part of the nominated land only and it therefore fails to meet the test in Section 88(1) of the Localism Act 2011	
007/16	Three Farms Meadow	Ockham	Ockham Parish Council	24 January 2017	The application has not demonstrated an actual current or recent use of the building or other land that is not an ancillary use that furthers the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community presently or in the recent past as prescribed in Section 88(1) Localism Act 2011).	
009/16	Guildford Railway Station	Station Approach	Unincorporated body	7 December 2016	The property is considered to fall within an excluded category	

					under Schedule 1 of the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012 Paragraph 4, namely operational land as described under section 263 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
004/16	Puttenham Eco Camping Barn	The Street, Puttenham	Puttenham Parish Council	18 April 2017	The Property is considered to fall within the excluded category of 'residence' under Schedule 1 of the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations, and therefore may not be listed.

# **Bid for Funding:** A331 Hotspots



Project Name:	A331 Hotspots							
Project Code:		2017	2017 111					
Project Description:		Addressing two "hotspots" or congestion on the A331: 1) The junction of the A331 with A31 a roundabout which suffers from queuing on the A31 and A331 during peaks. 2) The junction of the A331 with the A323 a grade-separated roundabout over the A323 which suffers from queuing at peaks and is likely to worsen giving forthcoming developments in the area.						
Project / Program	me Manager:	Rob Curtis		Ward:	Ash and South Tongham Ward			
Senior Responsib	ole Officer:	Zac Ellwood	t	Directorate:	Development			
Corporate Plan Th	neme:	Our Infrastr	ucture	Confidential:	No			
Expected Start Da	ate:	23/07/2017		Exempt VAT Implications:	No			
Target Completion	n Date:	30/06/2020		Grant access to someone:				
Drivers and Objectives:	Reduce conge Improve Air Qu Improve Road	uality	route into Guil	ldford (A31) and A331/A323				
Background Information:	junction to the particularly described on queuing and Plan as being issues, it is providing a but This scheme	the A331/A31 roundabout junction at the southern end of the Blackwater Valley Road and the next notion to the north, a grade-separated interchange with A323, have long suffered capacity issues, articularly during weekday peak periods. This impacts the local roads but also creates queues from it is roads onto fast moving traffic lanes on A331 southbound and A31 westbound creating wider useuing and safety issues. These junctions have been identified in the traffic analysis for the Local lan as being two of the short list of Hotspots to be addressed. As these are weekday peak period sues, it is proposed that peak hour part signalisation of these junctions is implemented as the main sues are imbalance of traffic flows which the current give-way arrangements are ineffective at roviding a balanced reduced delay.  This scheme is part of the £12.5m bid to the EM3 LEP provisionally accepted under the 'Unlocking uildford' transport package and this project is seeking 50% of the funding from the LEP with						
Project / Programme Objectives:	westbound to residential de traffic delays. The improver back onto the	provements will provide safety benefits by reducing the incidence of slip-road traffic queuing nto the A31 and A331.  331 has also been identified as an Air Quality hotspot and these works will assist in reducing air						
Implications:	Continued and worsening congestion on the A31, A323 and A331 together with associated negative impacts on air quality and the economy.							
Legal / Statutory Requirement:	No							
Legislative / Statutory	SCC Highways	Highways approval.						
Implications: Planning Permission Required:	No							
Building Regulation Required:	No							

Details of Other Required Consents:

Working with Surrey County Council, they would need to approve of the plans as they are the highway authority.

**Constraints:** 

Currently funding is being sought from EM3 LEP with match funding being provided by GBC. There is currently a limit of available funding which may not be enough to complete major changes on both roundabouts.

**Assumptions:** 

Funding is available.

Current pre-feasibility plans indicate that there are viable options, though further feasibility work and information is required to test this in more detail.

There is some land take required and it is assumed that this can be completed within the budgetary constraints.

Changes / Effects:

Physical changes to both junctions:

A331/A323 currently has a "do minimum" option of amendment to lane marking to assist with lane selection. More significant changes are to be considered as part of the feasibility study which might include a "hamburger" type layout which segregates the main traffic flow from two adjoining minor roads. These measures will have the effect of decreasing delays and congestion, particularly on the major roads, thus reducing air quality issues and assisting in enabling future growth.

A331/A31 is likely to comprise new traffic signals on at least two of the arms of the roundabout. This will assist drivers leaving the A31 to travel north on the A323; currently there are long queues forming on this approach as the roundabout gives priority to those wishing to the join the A31 and travel south. The result would be that the queue length reduces significantly, again improving air quality and reduce journey times. The signalisation will also make it possible to improve the existing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at this location - there is currently an informal crossing which could be upgraded to a toucan crossing.

Measures for Success:

- Reduction in congestion (and reduction in journey times).
- Improvement in Air quality.
- Improved pedestrian/cyclist facilities leading to increase in numbers using routes.
- To be further determined following feasibility.

Viable Options and Rejection Reasons:

In progress.

Year	Decemention	0	De	Davonus On de	Daverse
ı oui	Description	Capital Value (f)	Revenue Code	Revenue Code Name	Revenue Value (£)
2018/19	Detailed design and procurem	ent 150,000	N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	0
2018/19	Land required to enable work	150,000	N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	0
2019/20	Contractors	2,230,000	N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	0
2020/21	Contractors	1,400,000	N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	0
Costs To	otals				
Year	Capital Total (£) Revo	nue Total (£)			
2018/19	£300,000	£0			
2019/20	£2,230,000	£0			
2020/21	£1,400,000	£0			
<b>Year</b> 2018/19	<b>Description</b> Funding awarded by the EM	Capital Value (£)	Revenue	Value (£)	
	LEP (exact spend profile to b agreed with the EM3 LEP po- business case submission)				
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2019/20	Funding awarded by the EMS LEP (exact spend profile to b			0	
	agreed with the EM3 LEP pobusiness case submission)	t			
inancia	l Benefits Totals				
Year	Capital Total (£) Rev	nue Total (£)			
2018/19	300,000	0			
2019/20	1,665,000	0			
Non Fina	ancial Benefits				Expected
Title	Categor		Mea	sure	Delivery Da
Title		ervice Provision	Queue		01/05/20

Title

Description

LEP not approving business case		If a suitable case for growth from the measures cannot be made, the EM3 LEP might not agree to fund the work. We are mitigating this by projucing a strategic business case for the package of projects which will demonstrate the value of the projects ahead of submission of each individal business case.					
No viable solution to be found	o solution can	Given the physical constraints there might be a position where the consultants are unable to idenify a feasible design which gives the benefits required. Given work completed to date the likelihood of this risk materialising is very small.					
Fundamental T	hemes						
Our Economy:	8 - Medium to	High					
-	The project en	ables growth in the area and in Rushmoor.					
Our Borough:	6 - Medium						
Our Borougn.	o Mcdidiii						
Our	10 - Very High						
Infrastructure:		an improvement to our existing infrastructure which needs to be upgraded to be able to cope with					
		existing and future demands.					
Our Environment:	8 - Medium to	High					
	Reduced cong	estion, increased journey times and improved air quality are all expected form the project.					
Our Society:	0 - None						
Your Council:	0 - None						
Fundamental Then	nes Total:	32					
Other Category	Themes						
Asset	0 - None						
Management:	All works are o	on the public highway and so will be managed by the County Council once delivered.					
Business Case:	8 - Medium to						
		e is being compiled as part of the feasibility. It is expected that the business case will demonstrate					
	a need for the	project and an acceptable BCR.					
Health and Safety / Statutory	2 - Low						
Requirement:		ns to be followed. This will assist with air quality and is likely to improve road safety on the ever this has not yet been fully assessed.					
Service Delivery:	8 - Medium to	High					
		project would enable development to come forward and demonstrate to the LEP our commitment					
Third Porty		st also improving access to/from the town					
Third Party Funding:	10 - Very High						
		pected from the EM3 LEP					
Other Themes Tota	al:	28					
Themes Total:		60					

### Comments from Joint EAB Budget Task Group (8 December 2017) on Capital Bids 2018-19

<u>Attendees</u>
Councillors: Angela Gunning, Caroline Reeves, Colin Cross, David Quelch, David Reece, Nils Christiansen

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
97	Tyting farm land – removal of barns and concrete hardstanding	<ul> <li>Marked as Confidential</li> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Evidence to support costs?</li> </ul>	M. Appleton refers to page 1 of the Capital Bid – Under drivers and objectives – "The estimated costs of demolition of these barns is based on a known cost of a single barn that was demolished, which the Council previously sold to a third party in 2014 and subsequently demolished".
111	A331 hotspots	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Are there any s106/developer contributions to help pay for the scheme?</li> </ul>	Discussions are ongoing regarding securing contributions from applicable local housing developments, through the planning process
129	Rodboro buildings – electric theatre through road and parking	Is it necessary?     Expensive     Review alternative options	Required and urgent. Lots of complaints from tenants about the area.  Reviewing alternative options would delay any project and would result in more complaints.  Cost estimate based on a Tunsgate type scheme. Engineers could project manage in house.
130	Castle grounds cottage	Bid withdrawn	n/a
139	Guildford bike share	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Where did the sponsorship figure come from?</li> </ul>	A high-level business case will be produced at the appropriate stage.  Sponsorship opportunities will be identified by the chosen operator and will form part of the procurement process/contract
145	48 Quarry St, Museum – structural works	Support bid	n/a
151	Guildford West – (Park Barn) station	<ul><li>Support bid</li><li>Review wording on the bid</li></ul>	We will ensure that we reword the bid before it goes before Full Council to remove any references to either "social deprivation", etc. or to the UTC.
169	Bus station relocation	<ul><li>Support bid</li><li>Marked as Confidential</li></ul>	n/a

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
197	Shawfield Day	Support bid	n/a
400	Centre	•	
198	SMP – electrical works	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Will there be some income from allocating energy costs?</li> </ul>	
201	Millmead House - M&E plant renewal	Support bid	n/a
205	Hydro private wire	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Review who can buy the electricity – would it be cheaper to be nearer properties</li> </ul>	
210	Stoke Park Masterplan enabling costs	Uncomfortable with the bid – 4 years is a long time and a lot of money is being asked for     Agree 18/19 budget only	To deliver the masterplan from feasibility to completion will take a number of years, realistically up to 10 years, and a significant amount of professional fees because of the nature of the works involved. This has to be set in context with procurement regulations and our constitution.  The whole sum of money from feasibility to completion is being asked for in order for us to appoint an professional design team to ensure the project has continuity and multiple procurement exercises are not required to ensure this is delivered efficiently. The various stages, i.e feasibility, concept design, detailed design, implementation will then be called off in stages allowing us to control spend at every stage. The type of procurement cannot be entered in to unless the sum of money has been approved by the council and is part of our constitution.  If we do not have the full design team with properly costed and detailed designs we will not be able to proceed with external funding applications.  There will be multiple projects within this project for example and it is therefore important this is

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
244			co ordinated under one project/programme:  Creation of an entire masterplan for the whole site, setting out a plan for the parks infrastructure, paths buildings, sports pitches, car parks, drainage, sewers, power, water etc, this will also be costed and based on the recent consultation  Development of a new catering offer and building  Development of new play facilities  Restoration works to the listed historic fabric of the park – ha ha, walls, Japanese garden, tree avenues  Ensuring the park has a plan to link with the redevelopment of spectrum  Condition surveys and resultant works These projects need to go from feasibility through to completion in some areas with some works being essential.  If just an 18/19 budget is agreed then the project will incur substantial delays because of creating further procurement exercises rather than actually getting on and delivering the project which is listed in the corporate plan. It is a large project for GBC containing many built and technical elements therefore it is important it is resourced properly to ensure it is delivered efficiently
211	Roads and footpaths	<ul> <li>Support the bid as a priority (18/19 onto the approved programme)</li> <li>Will this be an annual budget in future?</li> </ul>	There will be an element of this being an annual budget in the future but to a lesser amount, with repairs being managed from the parks operational reserve.

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
		Why use tarmac?     Alternative solution,     e.g. crushed stone.     Include comparative costs	Alternative solution will be used where appropriate however these are not normally suitable and more expensive in the long run as they have a shorter life cycle, higher annual maintenance for high traffic areas such as car parks and key access roads which are need to support events and activities on the park
213	Sports pavilions – replace water heaters	Support bid	n/a
229	Millmead fish pass	<ul> <li>Not supported by Lead Councillor for Finance</li> <li>Generally supported by other Councillors, but not enough evidence to support the link between the fish pass and water quality</li> <li>Would like more detail on whether this will truly open up the river</li> <li>A lot of money – is it a priority?</li> <li>Want to see evidence a fish pass works</li> </ul>	Implementing the fish pass will support the following Corporate Plan priorities:  "Work towards developing continuous green and blue corridors through Guildford to improve residents access to nature and wildlife"  "Work with partners to provide and protect a high quality, diverse environment by ensuring sufficient and appropriate green, blue and open space and a resilient ecological network is maintained"  "Support the River Wey Catchment Management Partnership to improve the water quality of the river and the management of its catchment"  The Wey Fish Pass and Wetland Delivery Project (Wey FWD) has been set up to deliver a set of priority projects, largely funded through Water Framework Directive Grant Aid. Local Authorities have a responsibility to help to achieve Water Framework Directive objectives.  The primary aim of the removal of obstacles along the Wey is to improve the ecological resilience of the river. Together with other measures delivered by the Wey Landscape Partnership (the main one being the reduction of sources of diffuse pollution) the presence of a healthy fish population will improve the ecosystem within all levels of the food chain. In turn, this will enhance the self-cleaning ability of the river. The delivery of fish passes are an important part of a series of schemes that will improve the water quality in the Wey. It should be recognised that

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
			individual schemes' success will be much greater in combination with others. The Environment Agency are actively working with a number of partners, including Thames Water, Affinity Water, Surrey Wildlife Trust and Borough Councils, to address water quality issues on the catchment.
			The fish pass at Millmead Island is part of the wider partnership project to reduce barriers of animal migration within the Wey under the Water Framework Directive. Not delivering the fish pass at Millmead Island will reduce the benefits of the other fish passes delivered by the other partners in the Wey Partnership as this obstacle to open up the River will remain. The timing of the projects seeks to maximise other funding opportunities. Over the next 2 years 6 fish passes are planned for construction on River Wey catchment (at Ham, Newark, Walsham, Broadmead, Burpham and Westbrook Mill). Designs are being drawn up for fish passes at a further 5 sites on the Wey, and there is a much larger programme of work in the pipeline. The Wey Landscape Partnership is taking a strategic approach to tackling fish pass problems on the river, and the works proposed at Millmead form an important component of this work.
			The EA have a lot of evidence from other sites that fish, of all species and size classes, readily use bypass channels to migrate up and down stream. The EA carry out monitoring works, in the form of electric fishing surveys, upon completion of fish pass projects. Fish (including chub, dace, barbel, roach, bullhead, gudgeon etc) are present in large numbers within the bypass channel just weeks after construction work is completed. Scientific research on this subject can be provided if necessary.
			The EA are strongly encouraged to construct a fish pass, under the Water Framework Directive, when they refurbish or replace a weir. The weir is being upgraded and the fish

Bid	Bid title	Comment	Officer comment
			pass is being recommended as part of this scheme to meet the Directive, as it is more cost effective to implement whilst doing the upgrade.
261	Land to rear of 39- 42 castle street	Support bid	n/a
264	Old Manor House	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> </ul>	n/a
255	Crematorium VAT	<ul> <li>How does this impact the viability of the main scheme?</li> <li>Would like more context</li> </ul>	NPV re calculated and scheme is still viable
	Student Housing	Not presented at meeting	n/a
	Museum additional funding	Not presented at meeting	n/a
	Capital contingency fund	Annual budget	n/a
140	ICT renewals	Support bid	n/a
177	Deck Millbrook car park	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Adverse possession? Where?</li> </ul>	There are two very small slivers of land within the car park itself that presently remain unregistered – reason unknown. However, officers within the Major Projects Team are very confident that our pending claim for adverse possession will be successful.
181	New POF equipment	<ul> <li>Support bid</li> <li>Will it be linked to wider smart city strategy?</li> </ul>	
194	Structural works to MSCP	Support bid	n/a
200	PBDC – air source heat pump	Support bid	n/a
207	SMP – air source heat pump	Support bid	n/a
212	Stoke Park nursery  – air source heat pump	Support bid	n/a