

REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE



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Fire and Asbestos Works Capital Budget

PURPOSE

1. To approve the release of funding from the Fire and Asbestos Works Capital Budget for 2008/09.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That Members approve the release of funding from the Fire and Asbestos Works Capital Budget up to a maximum of £57,500 to cover the cost of capital works and associated staff time.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. The release of these funds is required under the Council's policy.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. At its meeting on 4th March 2008 Members were advised and updated on the expenditure of the Fire and Asbestos Budget for 2007/08.
5. The Council has a duty under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 to carry out asbestos surveys/removal and fire safety improvement works to Council-owned buildings. In order to carry out these duties, the release of the Fire and Asbestos Work Capital Budget (£57,500) is sought.
6. The monies will be expended on administering the asbestos database; re-inspecting identified asbestos materials as required by the regulations; surveys and asbestos removal from Council-owned buildings.

Monies will also be expended on Fire Risk Assessment surveys and reports and

carrying out fire safety improvement works on Council-owned buildings, including minor works to Burnley Town Hall.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

7. The full capital budget of £57,500 will be spent on this work, including staff costs.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no specific policy implications.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

9. Chair of Better Services Scrutiny Committee;
Fire Service

BACKGROUND PAPERS

10. Files held in Property Consultancy.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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