

**Proposals for Capital Projects Greater than £25,000**  
**(For inclusion in the draft Capital Programme for the financial years 2011/12 – 2015/16)**

1	Service	Housing Strategy and Development					
2	Service Manager	Schuyler Newstead					
3	Brief Details of Proposal	Grant programme for affordable housing funded through S106 agreements					
4. Costs (All £000s)		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Total gross cost
Financial Year in which expenditure is expected to be incurred		250	250	250	250	250	£1.25million
5	What is the estimated life expectancy of the asset related to the proposal?	60 + years					
6	What benefit will service users or residents experience as a result of the expenditure?	The money will be used to assist and facilitate new affordable housing developments, which will help address our housing need from the housing register. SCDC will receive nomination rights from the Registered Providers (housing associations) via S106 agreements to ensure that we have the ability to nominate households in need from our housing register.					
7	How many individuals/properties will benefit from the expenditure?	From 30-150 properties (depending upon grant rates, cost of land, tenure types etc)					
8	What evidence is there of public, tenant and/or user support for the proposal?	District Wide Housing Needs Survey dated 2002 Strategic Housing Market Assessment Rolling programme of rural housing needs survey with Cambs ACRE Housing Register					
9	Which of the 2011/12 aims, approaches and actions will the proposal address and how?	Delivery of more affordable housing					
10	How will performance indicators be affected?	The programme of delivery is monitored quarterly to ensure that we are achieving our targets included in the LAA and target NI154					
11	Is this expenditure required to enable the Council to meet a statutory requirement? If so, please give a description of the relevant requirement.	SCDC has a statutory duty to identify the housing needs of our district and prepare strategies and policies to address these. In addition, this enables us to meet our statutory obligations to provide housing for statutory homeless priority applicants. It also enables us to meet our LAA targets					
12	What will be the implications for the Council of not proceeding with the proposed investment?	Commutated sums are secured via S106 agreements in lieu of on site affordable provision. The S106 therefore places a legal duty upon the authority to put this money towards new affordable housing projects and if this isn't achieved within a certain time frame usually 5-10 years the money has to be returned to the developer.					
13	How could the same outcome be achieved without the proposed expenditure?	This money can only be spent on new affordable housing provision. The same level of output could not be achieved without this expenditure. We already combine this funding with the maximum we can obtain from RPs and the HCA. Our ability to contribute commuted sums money maximises our chances of securing grant from the HCA and bringing more resources into the district.					

14	<b>Is there likely to be any external funding contribution? If so, from where? (Please attach a copy of any written confirmation)</b>	Box 13 already indicates that we do try and combine our resources where possible both with RPs, developers and HCA to achieve the maximum contribution we can. The expenditure will be 100% funded from S106 income					
<b>15. Contribution (£000s)</b>		<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>Total contribution</b>
<b>Financial Year in which contribution is expected to be received</b>		250	250	250	250	250	£1.25million
<b>16. Revenue impact (£000s)</b>		<b>Reason</b>		<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b> <b>2015/16</b>
<b>Estimated consequential financial impact on net revenue expenditure of the proposal</b>		<b>Additional: income expenditure</b>					
		<b>Reduction in: income expenditure</b>					
		<b>Total for year</b>					
17	<b>Are any revenue changes likely to continue after 2011/12? If so, please complete the attached schedule?</b>	N/A					
18	<b>Brief description of the reasons for any revenue changes shown in 16</b>	N/A					