

Item 8 – Question Time

Response – to Mrs Jean Urquhart

In response to your question –

There was a budget allocation of £500,000 in 2009/10 for a Capital Discretionary Fund which was agreed as part of the current Capital Programme in September 2008.

The Capital Discretionary Fund has been used in the past to support smaller projects (typically local/community projects) that may not normally be funded through mainstream Capital Programmes.

In 2009/10, this sum has not been allocated or committed during the year as a result of the current review of the Capital Programme.

The balance currently stands at £697,000 as a result of the carry forward from 2008/09. Any uncommitted funds can be carried forward for utilisation in future years.

Future provision of a Capital Discretionary Fund will be considered as part of the current Capital Programme review.