CABINET MEETING JUNE 2008

Report of the Director of Finance

Addendum to the Capital Programme Monitoring Report 2008/09 – Agenda Item No. 12

Re Kingswinford Library and the Library Modernisation Programme

A recent bid for funding from the Learning Skills Council (LSC) for Major Capital Project Grant Support has been successful and the Learning Skills Council have awarded Dudley £444,000 towards a large extension, refurbishment and improved car parking at Kingswinford library.

The total cost of this project is £651,000 and the balance of the cost (£207k) can be met from Council capital resources.

This is a significant addition to the ongoing modernisation of the library service and Cabinet are asked to approve that this project be added to the library modernisation capital programme, which will now result in almost £2.7m being invested in Dudley's libraries.

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