Committees: Corporate Projects Board Housing Management and Almshouses Sub Projects Sub	Dates: 13 January 2020 20 January 2020 27 January 2020
Subject: Decent Homes Kitchen and Bathroom Contingency 2 Unique Project Identifier: 10837 (29100030)	Gateway 6: Summarised Outcome Report Light (unspecified at GW 5)
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Summary

1. Status Update

Project Description:

To achieve compliance with the Decent Homes criteria by bringing identified properties up to standard during 2013/14. These were properties that had been missed out on previous Decent Homes contracts (for no access, refusal etc.)

RAG Status: Green (project completed, no RAG status given at G5, 2013)

Risk Status: Low (project completed, no risk status given at G5, 2013)

Final Outturn Cost: £56,684.03

Slippage: None.

Works completed are: 14 Properties across 7 blocks had been identified as requiring works at an estimated cost of £80,000. Of the 14 properties identified as needing works, two (both at Pakeman House) were omitted. However, these both now show as meeting the standard so it is assumed that they have been modernised retrospectively. CBIS shows expenditure of £56,684.03 which (see table A below) confirms this. It is therefore assumed that the 12 remaining properties were modernised under this project as planned (see appendix A). The 2 properties at Pakeman House have subsequently been modernised as part of a further separate project.

2. Next steps and Requested decisions	Requested Decisions: That the project is now closed.

3. Budget

The original envisaged works and cost estimates, compared against actual expenditure, are shown below:

TABLE A – Planned and Actual Expenditure

Decent Home Kitchen and Bathroom Contingency 2		
Block	G5 Estimate	Actual Spend
Crescent House	£5,082	£5,081
Great Arthur House	£8,602	£7,984
Harman Close	£5,130	£5,130
Pakeman House*	£17,837	£0.00
Petticoat Square	£21,113	£20,367
Petticoat Tower	£12,688	£10,693
Stanley Cohen House	£6,949	£6,949
Works Subtotal	£77,401	£56,204
Fees	£960	£480.00
Contingency	£1,639	£0.00
Totals	£80,000	£56,684

^{*}The two properties at Pakeman House were omitted from this project but have subsequently been modernised under a subsequent project.

Estimated Total	This was not subject to a G2 report but
Project Cost G2	the estimated cost of £80,000 was
mentioned at G3/4.	

	At Authority to	Final Outturn Cost
	Start work (G5)	(G6)
Fees	£960	£480
Staff Costs	Included above	Included above
Works	£77,401	£56,204

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Purchases	£0	£0
Other Capital		£0
Expend	£0	
Costed Risk		£0
Provision		
(Contingency)	£1639	
Recharges	£0	£0
Other*	£0	£0
Total	£80,000	£56,684

The Final Account for these works has been verified.

4. Programme

Activity	Authority to Start work (G5) Programme	Final (G6) Programme
Appointment of Contractor	February 2013	February 2013
Start on Site	February/March 2013	March 2013
Finish On Site	June 2013	June 2013

5. Key Conclusions

- The Project was delivered below budget due to two properties at Pakeman House being removed from the works list (subsequently brought up to standard by virtue of the works being carried out as part of another programme, although exact details cannot be traced at present), small savings on other properties and fees expenditure, and the contingency budget remaining unused.
- 2. Positive reflections include reasonable cost estimations due to early stakeholder engagement on costs.
- 3. A negative reflection is that the project manager who oversaw the project no longer works for the City and no exact records of works done, dates, practical completion, resident satisfaction, etc. can be traced
- 4. Lessons learned include the need for a more robust monitoring, checking and storage of data on works undertaken.
- **5.** All property information relating to Decent Homes is now stored on the Department's asset management system (Keystone) and will allow better future planning, programming and monitoring. Details of all completed

Appendices

Appendix A	List of Properties

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