| CAPITAL | BIDS - 2020/21 to 2023/24 SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | Appendix E2 |
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| | | | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | | | | |
| Coastal P | Partnership East | | | | | | | | | |
| CP01 | Replacement of Flood Gates at Cable Gap Bacton, The Ship Bacton & Walcott Post Office | 45,500 | 45,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45,500 | 200 | To replace the 3 composite mild steel/timber hinged flood gates which are over 40 years old, with a modern design comprising a galvanised steel frame with hardwood timber planking infill. To install one pedestrian flood gate to replace flood boards. All three flood gates have been refurbished a multitude of times and they are now in need of replacement. This is an ideal time to replace these gates whilst the newly imported beach at Bacton/Walcott is in place and the likelihood of emergency closure being needed is seriously diminished. | Support |
| CP02 | Weybourne Relocation of Palisade | 24,600 | 24,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,600 | 200 | To remove the timber structure which separates the car park and the shingle bank only - comprising timber piles, planks and three sets of timber steps and relocate it approximately 6 metres landward of its current position. This will maintain a practical car park & well maintained area where the shingle bank is separated by a timber palisade, to stop the bank migrating landward and covering the car park and maintain the integrity of the shingle bank which provides flood and erosion protection. | Remove - investigate other sources of funding, needs to be joined up with bid for PC provision below (PR01) |
| Custome | r Services and IT | | | | | | | | | |
| CS01 | Digital Signage | 11,000 | 11,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,000 | 2,000 | The need for the ability to provide accurate contemporaneous information to staff; a learning outcome from the IT disruption in June 2019. The facility will provide day to day information to staff/visitors as they arrive in the building before they can log on or in the event of an IT or other outage. | Remove – improve customer satisfaction as part of customer service strategy |
| CS02 | Backup Network Upgrade | 14,000 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,000 | 0 | To enhance the Council's data backup arrangements for Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Purposes; the network bandwidth between Cromer and Fakenham requires an upgrade. This will reduce the risk of data loss in the event of a system failure or DR/BC event. | Support |
| CS03 | Fire Wall Replacements | 36,000 | 36,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36,000 | 7,200 | The primary and secondary Firewalls that prevent unauthorised access to the Council's IT systems and data are at the end of their operational lifetime and require replacing. | Support |
| CS04 | Refurbishment of IT Training Room | 15,000 | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,000 | 0 | The facilities provided to support IT and other training are obsolete and no longer meet the needs of the organisation. | Support |
| CS05 | SLT Tablet Replacement | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | The tablet devices used by members of SLT are at the end of their operational life and require replacement. | Remove |
| Property | Services | | | | | | | | | |
| PR01 | Weybourne Car Park Toilets | 16,000 | 16,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,000 | 2,000 | Provision of a single waterless, accessible toilet including siting. This is (for NNDC) an experiment into different solutions for toilet provision; a standalone unit providing a green solution, designed to be suitable for remote locations. Part of a holistic view approach to coastal defence and car park management. To support installation of DHC discovery point and installation of a Norfolk Coast Partnership board walk over adjacent marshes. The installation of this unit, coupled with the DHC installation should increase car park revenues to help offset some of the identified costs and the potential for concessions could be explored. | Remove - needs to be linked and delived alongside CP02 above |
| PR02 | Play area equipment | 100,000 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | for developing early social skills and promotes fitness and general wellbeing. Getting to the point now where we can fix them up where possible or take them out and not replace. Some external | Remove - Further piece of work to be carried out on play area strategy first which will then drive the levels of any future investment. Empower Town and Parish Ccouncils to consider taking over responsibility, Driven by Q of L workstream, Look at Local Plan/alternative streams of funding |

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| PR03 | Cromer office LED lighting | 60,000 | 2020/21 60,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 | (2,000) | Proposal to replace existing office lighting (some old fluorescent lighting with CAT louvres) with modern and energy saving LED (light emitting diodes) with PIR sensors (passive infa red) throughout the building including tenanted and public areas. Existing lighting is poor in some areas and inconsistent with varying lux levels. We are getting increasing complaints from both our staff and tenants about the quality of the lighting. Some staff are unable to work under certain lighting conditions which necessitates relocation and in some cases has resulted in sickness absence. Some of our equipment and hardware is old and irreplaceable and this makes maintenance increasingly harder and achievement of a constant level of lighting difficult. Replacement with LED and PIR would save energy and ongoing maintenance costs and improve the provision of lighting in our building for staff, tenants and visitors alike. Anticipated saving in energy costs etc. of c£2k pa. | Support - in principle, further investigation and provide a business case |
| PR04 | Cromer officer fire alarm system upgrade/replacement | 80,000 | 80,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80,000 | 0 | The existing fire alarm is approaching 30 years old. Components are failing due to age and it is becoming increasingly difficult to replace them as they are no longer manufactured and due to the design of our building high level access is challenging. High level areas of detection are now considered inadequate and have failed recent tests. We require an L1 type addressable system with upper limit aspiration that will afford the best early warning and protection for staff, tenants and the public in the event of evacuation. We also need to provide 1 st floor disabled and vulnerable person refuge areas above protected stairways at each end of the building. These areas should also have audio connection to rescuers. We do not currently have such areas and are possibly failing statutory obligations under current building regulations, Equality act and the Regulatory Reform Fire Safety Order. There are improved detection systems for high level areas that require minimal maintenance going forward and it is recommended that we take advantage of the high level scaffolding we currently have throughout the building as this would significantly reduce the access cost for such works. However, new systems may not necessarily be compatible and interphase with our existing system therefore the recommendation is to commission an independent fire alarm design based on a fire risk assessment that we could then go to tender with. It is recommended that this consultancy work is undertaken by the FPA (Fire Prevention Association). It is anticipated that this consultancy work is undertaken by the FPA (Fire | Review work, funded from reserve. Not capital bid, anything else would be BC. Initial investigations by FPA to be progressed to assess and advise on safety etc of current system and future requirements (£5k to come from the Asset Management Reserve if it can't be contained within existing budgets). |
| PR05 | Fakenham Connect public WC provision | 25,000 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 | Whilst the WC's for the various services making up the staff at connect have been significantly improved, the WC's available for the public users of the building (separate gents, ladies and disabled), whilst being functional, are in very poor condition and need improvement. The Property team are constantly attending for minor maintenance issues that could be solved by minor re- configuration and enabling works. The WC's are currently used by the public and wedding parties and as head leasee it is our responsibility to insure the facilities provide a decent quality of service. | Remove - consider funding from alternative budgets, needs review in light of NCC/registrars potentially coming out of building |
| PR06 | Cromer pier bar and theatre public conveniences | 65,000 | 65,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65,000 | 0 | The public conveniences in the bar / theatre area of the pier are poor and do not support a good customer experience. The disabled facility is currently to the west side of the theatre but the access here to the theatre is only by steps, therefore wheelchair users or persons requiring frames or assistance must cross the busy floor space to achieve level access to the theatre on the east side which can be challenging during the interval at busy shows. The proposal is to increase provision to both ladies (west side) and gents (east side) and move the disabled over to the east side, therefore allowing ease of access. With some minor alterations to the external arrangement we can also provide additional office / storage space for the operator which is in short supply. The Heritage and Conservation officer has already given approval for the external design proposals. Under the current contract arrangements the maintenance of these internal areas is contractually the responsibility of Openwide and not ours although this would be considerable improvement and upgrading of the facilities as opposed to just maintaining and the Council enjoys a 15% profit share as part of the contract. | discussions with contractor. Link to profit share – can Openwide contribute? |
| PR07 | Unit 1 & 2, Surf Lifesaving School, Cromer Promenade | 55,000 | 55,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55,000 | 0 | As part of the asset survey programme carried out by Hamson Barron Smith, unit 1 & 2 of the old Red Lion public conveniences was inspected in July 2019. Units 1&2 were created in 2010 whereby bringing a redundant asset back on line and creating employment and providing a venue for life saving training. Both enterprises continue to be successful. The executive summary has identified numerous faults and defects that require attention (including major water ingress) and are the responsibility of NNDC. The works are required to maintain the unit in serviceable condition and longevity or eventually they will become inoperable and have to be closed. | Support - in principle but consider payback (£7.5k annual rental income = payback of 7.3 years based on current cost estimates. Seek quotes for works and consider VFM before final decision. |

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| PR08 | Ramps and Steps at Sheringham from Vincent Road to East Promenade. | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 0 | The access comprises of a tarmac slope from Vincent Road down to a historic set of concrete steps built into the cliff retaining wall, estimated age pre WW2. The structure is in poor condition and suffers from penetration from ground water. There are several bore holes in the vicinity, which we maintain to divert the water to the lower chalk beds. The external rendering where defective would need removing and major cracks stich bonded with Heli bars. A new waterproof render coat would then be applied. There are also live/redundant water and electrical supplies in the area that would benefit from tidying up at the same time. There are also 2no surface water drains that require replacement to keep them free flowing. They run from the bottom of the steps across the promenade, with one discharging through the sea wall and the other connects into the combi sever. Whilst presently the ramp and steps do not pose a significant risk to the public, we should consider that they are the only point of access to the promenade for the public from that end and this includes the beach hut users. | Remove - not supported at the current point in time unless there are significant H&S reasons to do so |
| HR Servic | es | | | | | | | | | |
| HR01 | HR Information System - Implementation | 108,100 | 108,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108,100 | 0 | The current contract for the Council's HR Information System (HRIS) expires in June 2021. The contract needs to be reprocured, with an aim to award by October 2020 to ensure there is ample time to set up, test and run in parallel ready for June 2021. The Council has an ongoing need for an HRIS for the management of employee records and payroll. The reprocurement of the system allows the Council to seek to improve the functionality of the current system from an HR perspective, but also a manager/employee self service perspective. This is consistent with the digital improvement and customer focus agendas. A better self service offer will also assist in efficiency and allow HR to move away from transactional work and focus more on organisational development. The organisation needs a mechanism to store employee records and process payroll in a way that is secure and compliant with legislation. Without this in place we would not be able to run payroll or comply with audit/legislative requirements. The system is also necessary for the management of employees and provision of data for both MI purposes, statutory reporting, budgets and more. Even if an extension to the current contract would be possible, there would be a cost to extending this arrangement. | Support - based on business case |
| Revenues | & Benefits | | | | | | | | | |
| RB01 | Revenues & Benefits Civica (Open Revenues) - Licences & Support | 100,000 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | | The existing supplier contract for the Revenues and Benefits IT system ends in October 2020. This is currently provided by Civica (Open Revenues). A project team has been set up to successfully procure and implement a new system. Following a review of the current market providers, the project team has agreed the best solution is to offer a Direct Award to Civica (Open Revenues) for a 5-year period with the option of having a 2-year extension period. The procurement of the IT system is essential in order to deliver essential services collecting Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rates under the Local Government Finance Act, for the administration of Housing Benefit under the Housing Benefit Regulations 1996, and for the administration of Council Tax Support under the Local Government Finance Act 2013. This is a statutory duty of the council. | Support - based on business case |
| | Total Capital Project Bids recommended | 433,600 | 433,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 433,600 | 44.284 | | |
| | Total Capital Project Bids rejected/subject to further work | 381,600 | 381,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 381,600 | 4,200 | | |
| | Total Capital Project Bids submitted | 815,200 | 815,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 815,200 | 48,484 | | |
| | 0 Total New Capital Funding Required 433,600 | | To be funded from NNDC Resources | | | | | | | |
| | Potential Revenue Implications of recommended bids: Revenue cost/(income) | | 22,142 | 44,284 | 44,284 | 44,284 | | | | |
| | Investment Income Reduction and Minimum Revenue Provision (assume opportunity cost @ 2.0%) | | 443 | 886 | 886 | 886 | | | | |
| | Total Estimated Revenue Impact | | 22,585 | 45,170 | 45,170 | 45,170 | - | | | |