Item 3

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET

Conference Room 1,

Council Offices, Thursday,

Spennymoor 18 December 2008 Time: 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillor Mrs. A.M. Armstrong (Chairman) and

Councillors Mrs. K. Conroy, V. Crosby and A. Hodgson

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Attendance: Councillors V. Chapman, Mrs. L. M.G. Cuthbertson, B. Haigh, J.E. Higgin,

Mrs. E.M. Paylor and A. Warburton

Apologies: Councillors Mrs. B. Graham, Mrs. L. Hovvels, J.M. Khan, D.A. Newell and

W. Waters

CAB. 75/08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members had no interests to declare.

CAB. 76/08 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2008 were confirmed as

a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

CAB. 77/08 BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT 2008/09 - UPDATED CAPITAL PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE AND FINANCING POSITION TO 30TH

NOVEMBER 2008

Consideration was given to a report detailing the actual capital programme expenditure and financing position as at 30th November 2008, committed expenditure, probable outturn spend as at 31st March 2009, commitments carried forward in 2009/10 and estimated budget savings and pressures. (For copy see file of Minutes)

Specific reference was made to Table 2 which summarised the actual spend up to November 2008 across all portfolios.

Members noted that the gross spend in the first eight months to 30^{th} November 2008 was £10.201m against the capital programme budget of £26.422m, which represented 39% of the total budget. In addition, £5.703m of spend was committed giving a total of £15.904m of actual and committed spend, or some 60% of the total budget.

It was anticipated that some £2.791m would need to be carried forward into 2009/10 to enable the agreed capital programme to be completed. Therefore, the total revised estimated cost of the programme was £26.161m, compared to the budget of £26.422m, a saving of £0.261m.

RESOLVED: 1. That the updated eight month spend position to 30^{th} November 2008 and the amendments to

the Capital Programme and of the probable outturn position and commitments carried forward until 2009/10 be noted.

2. That further reports be submitted to Cabinet and all Strategic Working Groups detailing the position as at 31st December 2008, in line with the budgetary control monitoring arrangements.

CAB. 78/08 HEALTHY BOROUGH WITH STRONG COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2008 (For copy see file of Minutes).

RESOLVED: That the Minutes be received.

CAB. 79/08 AREA 5 FORUM

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RESOLVED: That the Minutes be received.

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These Minutes contain no key decisions and will be implemented immediately.

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