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I. Pounds House Funding:

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Member submitting the question: Dylan Tippetts

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To the Cabinet Member for: mark.lowry@plymouth.gov.uk

Question: In 2021, you announced £1.82 million to restore Pounds House. This money also appeared in the 2022 council budget (page 94) and later in the 2023 council budget at £1.787 million (page 114). Now, Pounds House is being sold off to the highest bidder. Where has this money gone?

Answer:

The capital budget for the maintenance and refurbishment of Pounds House was removed from the programme in early 2025 through the Council's capital governance process. This was done as part of a wider decision to market the property for sale and disposal. The removal of budget was reported to Cabinet in May 2025 as part of the provisional capital outturn report, within a wider total quarterly variation figure of £4.115m (see pg. 16 of the report on [this link](#)).

Signed:

Date: 25 September 2025

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