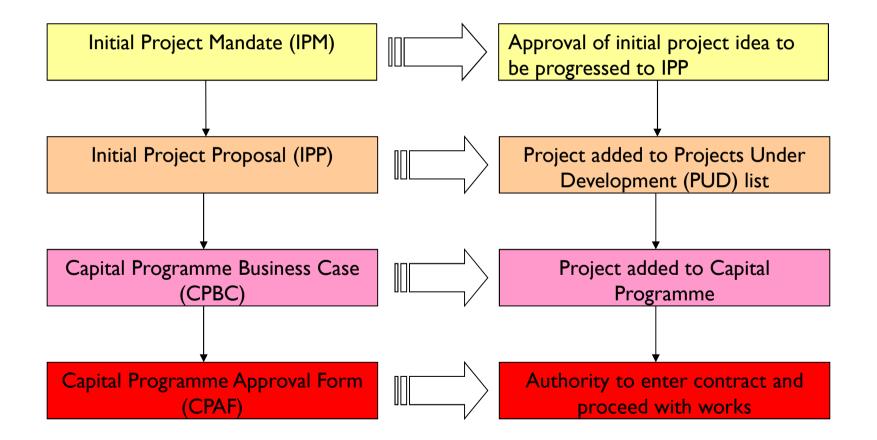
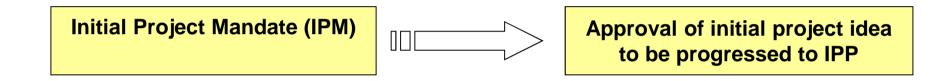
Capital Scheme Approval Process





Initial Project Mandate (IPM)



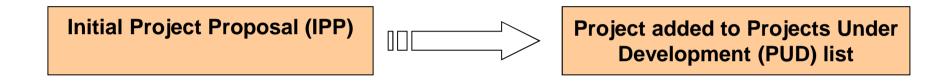


Ist Stage of Process

 Very little detail but outlines initial proposal for DMT to accept or reject

Initial Project Proposal (IPP)



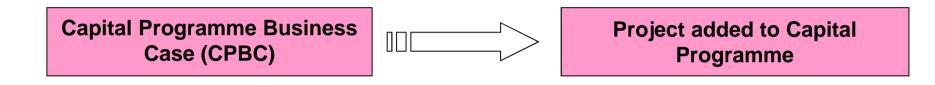


2nd Stage of Process

- If DMT are happy with the proposal then more detail is required for the IPP that is then taken to Capital Delivery Board (CDB)
- This often gives approval to bid for resources
- When agreed at CDB it can then be worked up to next stage

Capital Programme Business Case (CPBC)



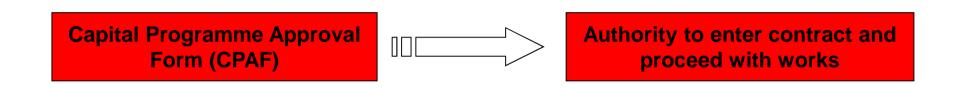


<u>3rd Stage of Process</u>

- Business Case is much more detailed and gives all details of the scheme or project to be worked up incl detailed funding, cashflow etc.
- CPBC taken back to CDB and, if approved there, is added to the capital programme awaiting approval at next Cabinet / Full Council
- No capital spend until CPAF received and approved

Capital Programme Approval Form (CPAF)





Final Stage of Process

- Once tender prices have been received then the CPAF is completed and taken back to CDB for approval to start with the project.
- At this stage the project or scheme is given a capital code and capital expenditure can then be charged against it.