

THE 2000/01 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Audit Commission Act 1998 requires local authorities to collect a range of Performance Indicators about the services they deliver and to publish this each year in a local newspaper. The Act also requires external auditors to review the arrangements authorities have made for the collection and publication of the performance indicators.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The Performance Indicators are scheduled to be published during the week commencing the 22nd October 2001 within the Evening Echo. Prior to publication we have attached the final figures for Members consideration, along with the comparative 1999/00 figures where applicable. This report is provided in [appendix 1](#).
- 2.2 As part of the overall management of the performance indicators and as part of the requirement of the External Auditors, an explanation by the appropriate Head of Service has also been included in appendix 1 where the year on year variance differs by 15% or more.

3 RESOURCES

- 3.1 The cost of advertising the performance indicators last year was £1,362 and a similar amount is expected this year. Officers' time spent collating the indicators within Audit and Process Review was 50 days, including the Best Value Officer. Staff time throughout the authority is accounted for within the best value process.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

that the indicator results be noted and Members indicate where they would require more detailed explanations for any particular year on year variance.

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Background Papers:

None

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