

BEST VALUE REVIEW ACTION PLAN – PUBLIC REGULATION, INSPECTION AND PROTECTION

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 To update Members of progress to date with implementation of this action plan.

2 REVIEW ACTION PLAN

- 2.1 The final report of the Best Value Review of Public Regulation, Inspection and Protection which was considered at the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on 3 December 2003 included a draft action plan. This was updated to reflect the decisions taken at that meeting and subsequently through the budget process for both 2004/5 and, more recently, for 2005/6.
- 2.2 The first progress report was considered by this Committee in July 2004. The latest update is appended to this report. The next update will be in November/December 2005, dependent on the Committee calendar.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 These were evaluated when the report and action plan were considered and, subsequently, through the budget process where necessary.
- 3.2 Members may recall that following the approval of the budget for 2005/6 a sum of £40,000 is available to cover additional works in connection with graffiti removal, abandoned vehicles, fly-tipping and weed control in town centres.

4 RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The action plan contains a number of cross-cutting changes which affect the way the Council operates. Many of the actions involve changes to existing operational arrangements and practices, so careful planning and implementation is important.

5 RECOMMENDATION

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

That progress to date be noted and that a further update report be made in November/December 2005.

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Background Papers:

None

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