ADDENDUM

INTERIM ANNUAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER 2004/05

SUGGESTED COUNCIL RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Set out below is a suggested Member response to the five recommendations on page 9 of the Interim Annual Audit and Inspection Letter 2004/05

| Response | Implementation Date |
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| System already in place for monitoring external and internal audit recommendations. Action will be monitored through this process with Member input through Committee decision-making and update monitoring. | Ongoing |
| Joint Tenant Steering Group in place with two Members representing the Council. Regular reporting to the Council for decision-making. | Ongoing |
| Action has already been taken to upgrade data quality where possible. However, the information in some instances is provided by partner organisations/agencies, eg., Police, Serviceteam. | Ongoing |
| The budget process continues to focus on priorities and non-priorities. Service planning will become more formalised in order to highlight priorities in future budgeting. | Ongoing |
| Recruitment process for key staff being implemented to ensure no postholders overlap with existing postholders. | May/June 2006 |