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## **IEG 2002 STATEMENT**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report contains the Implementing Electronic Government (IEG) 2002 statement for comment and approval, prior to submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) by 31 October 2002.

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The Council's IS/ICT strategy 2001/02 to 2005/06 was considered at Council on 24 April 2001. Section 5 of the strategy was submitted to the then Department of Transport Local Government and the Regions as the Council's first IEG Statement in May 2002.
- 2.2 The IEG Statement was assessed by the Government as being satisfactory, subject to a need for greater detail on the implementation of the strategy and information about participation in national projects.
- 2.3 As a result of the satisfactory assessment, a £200,000 capital grant for e-government projects was received for 2002/03.

### **3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 For 2003/04, the Government has made a grant of £200,000 available to all local authorities for e-government projects. This grant is subject to the submission of an IEG Statement for 2002, which has to provide evidence of taking e-government projects forward in the organisation, including an explanation of how the 2002/03 grant was spent and how the 2003/04 allocation will be utilised.
- 3.2 The Government has issued detailed guidance about the information required, and the draft Statement attached follows this guidance, and the good practice pro-forma issued by the Society of Information Technology Management (SOCITM).
- 3.3 The deadline for submission of the Statement is 31 October 2002.
- 3.4 From information obtained at briefings provided by the Government, it is apparent that the IEG Statement will form a key element of the Comprehensive Performance Assessment.

### **4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Submission of an IEG Statement classed as satisfactory will result in the authority receiving a capital grant of £200,000 for e-government projects.

**5 RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the IEG Statement and **RESOLVES** to recommend it to Council for approval.

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**Background Papers:**

IS/ICT Strategy 2001/02–2005/06  
ODPM Guidance Notes for IEG 2002  
SOCITM Pro-forma

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