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Report of the Policy Development Committee Annual Reporting and Corporate Planning Cycle (Jun08/19)

1. Each year the corporate planning and performance framework is reviewed and monitored by the Policy Development Committee. The 2008 review of the Corporate Plan did not propose any changes to the corporate priorities, but had been amended to reflect changes with the Cabinet's Commitments, the Suffolk Local Area Agreement and the Council Improvement Plan. As in previous years, the Corporate Plan covers a ten year period, with an annual review, although this timescale may need to be reduced next year in light of local government reorganisation.
2. The Committee considered the draft Corporate Plan for 2008 - 2018 set out in Report Z33, and **RECOMMENDED** that:-
 1. **the draft Corporate Plan for 2008 – 2018, as set out in Report Z33 be approved;**
 2. **the Chief Executive be authorised to make any minor changes required to the draft Corporate Plan prior to its publication, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Performance and Organisational Development;**
 3. **publication of the Best Value Performance Plan 2008, as an annex to the Corporate Plan be approved, subject to any minor changes by officers to reflect outstanding data; and**
 4. **the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee be asked to examine the performance information contained in the Corporate Plan against the national data which is due to be published in December 2008 or January 2009, as part of its scheduled work programme.**

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