



Cabinet 30 July 2008

Report of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee: Council Improvement Plan 2008/2009 (Aug 08/08)

- (1) Each year the Council prepares an Improvement Plan, which contains the key themes and actions for improvement across the Council. As well as it being good practice for councils to have such a plan, the Audit Commission will use it as evidence to assess our "direction of travel" score.
- (2) When drafting the Plan, a number of drivers for improvement were taken into account, including Cabinet Commitments, the new Local Area Agreement and local government review.
- (3) Progress against the plan will be regularly monitored by the Management Team, and twice a year by the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.
- (4) The Committee **RECOMMENDED** that the **2008/2009 Council Improvement Plan, as set out in Report Z109, be approved.**

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