

Cabinet 26 May 2010

Report of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee: Council Improvement Plan (Jun10/05)

- (1) In April 2009 Cabinet approved the Council Improvement Plan for 2009/2010. This Plan brings together a range of actions to help the Council achieve further improvements in its performance, and is a key driver for the Council in the Corporate Plan. It is seen as good practice for councils to have an Improvement Plan, and the Audit Commission monitors progress made as part of the Organisational Assessment. On 26 April 2010, the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee considered progress made against the key actions in the Council's Improvement Plan for 2009/2010, and was pleased to note that all actions were complete.
- (2) Members then turned to the Improvement Plan for 2010/2011, which had been drafted taking into account such drivers as the development of the Cabinet's Commitments, new legislation and best practice. The Plan for 2010/2011 had been divided into three themes, which will provide a focus for the Council's work over the next year.
- (3) The Committee **RECOMMENDS that the 2010/2011 Council Improvement** Plan, as set out in Report A640, be approved.

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