



**CABINET – 3 OCTOBER 2001**

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (LGIP) – FOLLOW UP VISIT**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Members will recall that the Council is participating in the LGIP and a peer review of the Council took place in June 2000.
- 1.2 That review produced a report which helped inform the Council in developing an Improvement Plan. A progress report against this plan was considered by the Council in July 2001.
- 1.3 Since then a progress review visit has taken place and the final report of that visit has been issued.

# 1.4 A copy of that report is attached at Appendix 1.

### **2. REPORT OF THE FOLLOW UP VISIT**

- 2.1 The report acknowledges the progress made towards the areas previously identified in the Improvement Plan.
- 2.2 Members attention is drawn to the conclusions and recommendations section of the follow up report (paragraphs 33 – 35).
- 2.3 The items listed in paragraph 35 are all part of a developing process of review and evaluation and no specific recommendations are made to the Cabinet in the report.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

### **4. ENVIRONMENTAL AND CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no specific issues impacting on the environment or crime and disorder arising from this report.



## **5. CONCLUSIONS**

- 5.1 The report provides an independent endorsement to the way the Council is responding to the many challenges facing local government.
- 5.2 It should be seen as a useful reminder of the issues previously mentioned as part of the original peer review report.

## **6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 That the report of the follow up visit be noted.

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