# PORTFOLIOS: FINANCE & EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENT

#### CABINET – 4 APRIL 2007

# COMMERCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE – SERVICE PLAN 2007/08

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the 2007/08 Service Plan for the Commercial Services Directorate.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Partnership between the New Forest District Council and Test Valley Borough Council was created in September 2002. The Partnership Constitution requires that an annual business plan is prepared and submitted to the Parent Authorities for approval.
- 2.2 The Service plan, attached at Appendix 1, has been circulated among all Members of the Commercial Services Joint Committee and the Joint
   # Overview and Scrutiny Committee for comment.

#### 3. THE SERVICE PLAN

- 3.1 Because the Directorate spans the two Councils the Service Plan needs to accommodate the requirements of:
  - Both Authorities in respect of format and content
  - The Joint Committee
  - The business

As a result the format may not strictly follow that prescribed by each Council, however all key requirements have been included.

- 3.2 Section 5 of the Service Plan sets out the key targets and objectives for the partnership for the coming year. These include, for the New Forest elements of the Partnership, the following key issues:
  - Final ratification for the future direction and development of the Partnership following the formal partnership Review project undertaken in 2006/07.
  - Development of the new Street Scene section involving the bringing together of the street cleansing, building cleaning and public convenience functions into one business unit.

- Implementation of the Council's responsibilities under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act.
- The permanent recruitment to the Waste Managers post and the continued development of the service to optimise the collection of domestic waste and recyclables to meet local and national targets
- The transfer of responsibility for the delivery of additional housing planned and reactive maintenance work by the Building Works team from colleagues in Housing.
- 3.3 The directorates Service Improvement Plan is included at Appendix 4 to the Service Plan and key performance indicators at Appendix 5. Progress against the issues identified in the Service Plan and the Improvement Plan will be reported back to the Joint Committee on a quarterly basis.

#### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Section 4 of the Service Plan identifies the resource issues affecting the Partnership. All activities identified in the service plan have been through the Councils expenditure planning and budget setting process. There are therefore no further financial implications arising from this year's Service Plan.
- 4.2 The directorate budgets, as approved, are included at Appendix 3.

#### 5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The services delivered by the Directorate have a significant impact on the environmental wellbeing of the District. The service improvements identified in the Service Plan, in particular the review of the Street Cleansing service, the implementation of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and the review of fuel usage and monitoring across the municipal vehicle fleet are specifically designed to minimise the impact the Council's business and the public in general have on the environment.
- 5.2 The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act provides Local Authorities with powers to strengthen their ability to improve the environment. The enforcement policies adopted by the Council are intended to make a positive impact at a local level to improve environmental wellbeing for residents and visitors to the district.
- 5.3 Tackling environmental crime, whether it be littering, dog fouling or vehicle nuisance, is an intrinsic part of the measures included in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act and as such the new policies will supplement the existing range of measures to combat this type of anti-social behaviour.

#### 6. EMPLOYEE SIDE COMMENTS

- 6.1 The Employee Side have some reservations if the new Street Scene section brings under one business unit, street cleansing, building cleaning and public conveniences. Our concerns are currently that employees working in these sections work different shift patterns. If there are to be changes to peoples hours of work which they have become use to, we feel the Employee Side and employees should be consulted.
- 6.2 Employee Side would favour the retention of the status quo as an outcome of the Partnership Review, to be debated by Members of both Authorities in the new financial year.
- 6.3 The vision of the Partnership has the full support of Employee Side.
- 6.4 Employee Side congratulate the Management of NFDC Commercial Services for the successful exploitation in its efficient utilisation of management resources and for bringing back within Local Authority control some services for Test Valley.
- 6.5 The sickness strategy is currently held in abeyance and has still to be agreed with Employee Side. Any system agreed must comply with the doctrine of single status.
- 6.6 Employee Side compliment the Management of Commercial Services Directorate for reducing the need for duplication of some management resources and utilising their skills in an economic way reducing costs.
- 6.7 It is also welcomed that NFDC in conjunction with TVBC are running a key service very effectively and is also a major employer of local people. The fact that whilst retaining these key services under the umbrella of Local Authority control they have brought back to TV some services previously outsourced is highly impressive.
- 6.8 It is also acknowledged that the public appreciate the very high standard of service they are given which is provided under ever tightening budgetary constraints.
- 6.9 The area of Commercial Services does offer opportunities for sharing resources and has been successful. However some reservations would be held by Employee Side if other Directorates who we feel are less compatible due to mobility were to follow suit.

# 7. PORTFOLIO HOLDERS COMMENTS

7.1 The Environment Portfolio Holder currently holds office as the Vice Chairman of the Commercial Services Joint Committee. The Finance and Efficiency Portfolio Holder is also a member of the Joint Committee. Both Portfolio Holders welcome the 2007/08 Service Plan which sets out the continuing value of the Partnership between New Forest District Council and Test Valley Borough Council.

#### 8. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Service Plan recognises the need for service delivery to be consistent with the needs of end users and for equal opportunity to be afforded to all. At New Forest this includes an ongoing commitment to complete Impact and Needs Requirements Assessments for all front line services and a commitment to achieving level 5 status of the Equalities Standard for Local Government.

#### 9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That Cabinet approve the 2007/08 Service Plan for the Commercial Services Directorate.

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**APPENDIX 1** 





# **COMMERCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE - SERVICE PLAN**

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# **COMMERCIAL SERVICES - SERVICE PLAN 2007/08**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This service plan sets out the key aims, objectives and targets for the Commercial Services Directorate for the year 2007/08. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the formal partnership between Test Valley Borough Council and New Forest District Council direct services organisations.
- 1.2 The Partnership review undertaken during 2006/07 will define the future direction of the joint partnership between the two authorities. Outcomes of the review have identified options for the future which range from retention of the status quo, a move to a single employer / lead authority approach, or the creation of a local authority controlled company. These options will be debated by Members of the Joint Committee with recommendations then being submitted to both Council's Executive bodies during the early part of 2007.
- 1.3 Meanwhile the vision of the Partnership remains to:
  - Giving priority to the core business, ensuring that business units are operating efficiently, effectively and economically
  - Maintaining consistently high standards of service delivery
  - Maintaining a strong interest in the expansion of the customer base subject to opportunities arising, there being a sound business case and legal basis for undertaking any work
- 1.4 Building on the benefits already achieved through the Partnership further opportunities to fully realise the potential benefits of the joint working arrangements need to be explored This is particularly important in the context of the budget pressures being faced by both Councils and the drive by central government to realise efficiencies within Local Government through better joint working, procurement and general use of resources. The service plan for 2007/08 will therefore focus on these key areas.
- 1.5 Looking back at 2006/07, the directorate had a very successful year with the majority of key targets and activities achieved. A summary of activity is presented at Appendix 1.

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# 2. OUTLINE OF SERVICE

2.1 The Partnership continues to provide a range of front line and support services to both Councils, as follows:

NEW FOREST	TEST VALLEY	
Waste (strategy & operational)	Refuse Collection & Street	
	Cleansing	
Street Scene (Street Cleansing,	Building Cleaning	
Building Cleaning, Public		
Conveniences)		
Grounds Maintenance	Grounds Maintenance	
Building Works	Building Works	
Transport Workshops / Fleet	Transport Workshops / Fleet	
Management	Management	
Engineering Works		
Central Purchasing		
Cemeteries administration		
Engineering Design		

- 2.2 The services are delivered from 2 main operational depots, the first at Marsh Lane, Lymington and the second at Portway Industrial Estate, Andover. These sites also provide the accommodation for the administrative and managerial support for the business units. Further smaller depots at Totton, Ringwood and Romsey provide a localised base from which the Refuse Collection, Street Cleansing and Grounds Maintenance teams are able to operate.
- 2.3 The Partnership continues to employ a workforce of approximately 450 operational, managerial and administrative employees with a combined annual budgeted expenditure for 2007/08 of approximately £23m.
- 2.4 The directorate comprises 14 service teams, managed by 9 section managers, some of whom have joint responsibility for both New Forest and Test Valley teams. The structure is presented at Appendix 2.

# 3. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPORATE PLANS

3.1 All business units contribute strongly to the Corporate Plans of their respective Councils.

The following table outlines the main links between services provided and corporate aims and priorities.

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#### **NEW FOREST**

The Council Aims / Priorities	Service Area
Manage Our Finances (Key	All business units to deliver a
Priority)	value for money service
Foster Innovation in Service	New Forest / Test Valley
Delivery	Joint Partnership
	Hants Highways term
	Maintenance Contract in
	partnership with Balfour
	Beattie Infrastructure
	Services
Improve Our Performance	All business units have a
	range of service specific key
	performance indicators that
	are regularly monitored
Housing (Key priority)	Building Works Section
	reactive and planned
	maintenance programme
Clean Streets and Public	Street cleansing
Spaces (Key priority)	Grounds maintenance
	Provision of public
	conveniences
Waste	Domestic and commercial
	waste and recycling
	collections
Flooding	Land Drainage and
	engineering Works Sections
	Emergency response to
	flooding incidents.

# **TEST VALLEY**

The Council Aims / Priorities	Service Area
Creating stronger and safer communities	Playgrounds inspections / maintenance
Protecting and enhancing the environment	Domestic waste and recycling collection Street Cleansing Grounds Maintenance
Maximising capacity and impact	New Forest / Test Valley Joint Partnership

# 4. **RESOURCES**

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4.1 The operational budgets and establishments for each business unit are shown at Appendix 3. Each business unit operates in a dynamic environment which requires the level of resources to be constantly monitored and adjusted where necessary.

- 4.2 In all cases where changes are proposed comprehensive business cases will be prepared to support any proposals and to demonstrate the delivery of value for money services. Changes will be contained within existing budgets or covered by additional income generated from any additional works. Particular examples where changes to resourcing levels are required or reviews planned for 2006 are as follows:
  - The outcomes of the Partnership review will determine the future senior management structure for the partnership. Formal agreement had been reached for the appointment of a third Assistant Director post focusing on the Test Valley operations. Following the unsuccessful recruitment process to this post temporary senior management arrangements have been put in place until April 2007 with the Head of Environment and Health taking on some major aspects of the Assistant Director role, on a secondment basis, whilst still retaining her existing responsibilities. This interim arrangement will need to be resolved from April.
  - At New Forest the restructure of the Cleansing and the Building Cleaning sections into a Streetscene and Recycling and Waste sections has been implemented. Recruitment of managers to head these two new business units has only been partially completed with the appointment of the previous Cleansing Manger to the Streetscene managers post. Recruitment to the Recycling and Waste managers post has been put on hold until a decision is made on the future direction of the Partnership as there may be opportunities for combining this role in a wider management role across the Partnership. A temporary secondment arrangement has been put in place to cover part of this role.
  - A temporary post of Business Services Officer (Commercial Services) will be established to co-ordinate the work required at Test Valley to implement a series of initiatives to improve efficiency. A key area of work under review is the interface between Customer Services, Environment & Health and Commercial Services. The initiatives include the development of Electronic Document Records Management, E-Forms, improvements in data capture in CSU through the introduction of a customer data hub and introduction of a corporate back office IT system, CAPs uniform.
  - A new post of Business Support Officer (Grounds Maintenance) has also been created. This post will provide much needed technical and administrative support to both New Forest and Test Valley Ground Maintenance sections. This has been necessitated due to the increase in turnover, primarily at Test Valley as a result of additional work undertaken by the teams e.g. Sports pitch contract, Environment Agency contract, Burials service.
  - Allied to this additional work some growth in operational Grounds Maintenance employee numbers will also be essential to ensure delivery of these important services.

- Ongoing work with colleagues within Housing to develop a long term in-house work programme for planned and reactive maintenance has resulted in an increase in both operational and technical employees in the Building Works section. With a greater emphasis on the delivery of works using directly employed tradesmen the section has recruited a small team of painters, a fencer, an apprentice electrician and a general operative. It is possible that further posts may be created during 2007 subject to agreement with Housing on the future planned and reactive maintenance allocations.
- An expenditure plan bid has been submitted for the permanent recruitment of 2 mobile recycling officers in the New Forest. The purpose of these posts is to actively promote recycling performance in a further effort to achieve the government recycling target of 40% of household waste by 2010. The recruitment of two temporary posts during part of 2006/07 proved very successful.
- Changes to the arrangements for Critical Ordinary Watercourse (COWs) maintenance have not so far impacted on the resourcing levels of the Land Drainage Team, but may well do so when the 2 year contracting-back agreement with the Environment Agency expires in March 2008. Future resource needs will be reviewed when the Agency's intentions beyond March 2008 are known.
- The New Works Team's workload continues to fluctuate and, at the beginning of the year, it is difficult to predict how much capital and rechargeable work will be secured during the following 12 months. There is sufficient work in the programme to occupy the team until June or July 2007 but a further review of resource needs may be necessary after that.
- 4.3 The 2007 service training plan has identified all key areas where employees require ongoing or new training. The plan includes Health and Safety, management development and specific technical training required by services and individuals.

# 5. KEY TARGETS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2007/08

- 5.1 The critical objective for 2007/08 will be the final ratification for the future direction of the Partnership following the formal Partnership review project undertaken in 2006/07. For the service teams individually and the directorate as a whole this will enable management structures to be finalised and some certainty for the future.
- 5.2 The review has identified a number of key areas for further work where opportunities exist to deliver efficiencies to both organisations and improvements to service delivery. These areas are likely to form the core of the work programme for the year subject to approval by both Councils in early 2007.

- 5.3 At Test Valley the Waste service will continue the development of the ABC system to ensure that all rounds are evenly balanced and that all efficiencies as a result of the change in system are realised. The team will also need to assess the findings of the review of Street Cleansing and where appropriate undertake service change and or remodelling.
- 5.4 The Grounds maintenance section will be focussing on the successful implementation of the new Sports Pitch contract and the Burials service, both of which will have been transferred back in-house. In both councils the programme of cemeteries headstone testing will continue to ensure that the Council owned cemeteries are a safe place to visit.
- 5.5 The Test Valley Vehicle Workshops will be implementing a review of service to include a reduction to the workshop accommodation needed following the change in vehicle fleet following the full implementation of ABC.
- 5.6 Work within the new Streetscene section at New Forest will focus on the integration of the street cleansing, building cleaning and public convenience functions into an integrated unit, making the best use of resources and eliminating duplication of effort. The team will also be at the forefront of the implementation of the Council's responsibilities under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act.
- 5.7 A priority within the Recycling and Waste team will be the permanent recruitment to the managers post and the continued development of the service to optimise the collection of domestic waste and recyclables to meet local and national targets.
- 5.8 The work undertaken to date within the Building Works section to take on full responsibility for the delivery of reactive maintenance to all the Housing stock will need to be further developed as the current contract with Carillion to provide maintenance to 50% of the district comes to an end in July 2007. Options for the future contracting out of this service or the delivery of this function wholly in-house will need to be finalised.
- 5.9 For planned maintenance work, the section will continue to build on the good progress already achieved in expanding the range of work currently undertaken through agreement with colleagues in Housing.
- 5.10 The Central Purchasing Unit will continue to provide a centralised procurement function to it's core customer base at New Forest but will also look to continue the good working relationship established with Test Valley through the Service Level Agreement. With the implementation of the Hampshire Marketplace the priority for the year will be to realise the benefits to both Councils of this system through access to improved contract rates and the efficiencies of electronic procurement.

- 5.11 Specific targets and areas of activity for individual service areas are set out in the Service Improvement Plan at Appendix 4.
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#### 6. PERFORMANCE RESULTS 2006/07 AND TARGETS FOR 2007/08

- 6.1 Performance of the Partnership (financial and operational) is monitored regularly throughout the year by the Commercial Services Joint Committee (quarterly) and the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (half yearly). The performance reports identify progress against the Service Improvement Plan for the year together with actual performance against a range of detailed performance indicators for each business unit.
- 6.2 Performance is also regularly monitored against a number of headline performance indicators at both Test Valley and New Forest through:
  - The Continuous Improvement Service Statements (TV)
  - Performance exception reporting to Corporate Management Team (NF)
  - Service performance reports to Environment Review Panel (NF)
  - Annual report of key achievements and targets to Environment Review Panel (NF)
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6.3

- Actual performance against key performance indicators during 2006/07 is identified at Appendix 5 together with new targets for 2007/08. Overall performance against target for 2006/07 is forecast to be moderate with 61% (NF) and 56% (TV) of indicators achieving target or better. This performance shows a small improvement in percentage terms on the 2005/06 position. In the majority of cases where indicators are forecast not to achieve target there is an improvement on previous year performance.
- 6.4 Shortfalls of actual performance against target can be attributed to a number of issues for which positive action is being taken to improve performance, as follows:

New Forest		
Indicator	Action	
Missed bins per 100,000	New business unit to focus on	
households	Recycling & Waste service. Pilot	
	mobile working project using hand	
	held device linked to Customer	
	Services to reduce missed bins	
% recycling and composting	Pilot project to employ 2 doorsteppers	
of domestic waste	to promote & educate householders	
	to improve recycling habits.	
	Expenditure plan bid 07/08 to employ	
	permanently	
Average days sick per	Implementation of tighter system to	
employee	encourage / assist employees back to	
	work starting to deliver improvements	
% reactive maintenance jobs	New working arrangements &	

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undertaken to appointment	integration of service with Housing
	will improve efficiency of service

Test Valley		
Average days sick per	Continued focus on sickness	
employee	management to improve absenteeism	
% household waste recycled	Implementation of ABC encourages	
& composted	households to recycle. Continued	
	promotion of garden waste scheme to	
	improve composting	
Kg of waste collected per	New ABC collection system may help	
household	to reduce volumes of waste collected	
Missed bins per 100,000	Once new collection rounds are fully	
households	implemented it is anticipated that the	
	level of missed bins will reduce	

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 A number of issues for the coming year will have significant risk management implications. From a strategic aspect any decisions on the future direction of the Partnership will need to carefully address all potential risks to both Councils. This will include any move to include a more strategic role and any future changes to the constitutional or legal status of the Partnership.
- 7.2 The review of waste collection and recycling operations at New Forest will also have to consider the financial and operational implications and risks of any changes to the existing arrangements.
- 7.3 One of the stated aims of the Partnership is to maintain a strong interest in the expansion of its' customer base subject to opportunities arising and there being a sound business case and legal basis for undertaking any work. All opportunities that arise are subject to a formal risk assessment to consider the fit with existing business objectives, financial suitability and legal compliance. Controls are in place to ensure exposure to new work in any one year is limited.
- 7.4 The Partnership has reviewed its business continuity scheme to identify service critical functions and alternative resourcing proposals.
- 8. ICT
  - 8.1 ICT developments at Test Valley include a commitment to Electronic Document Management, developing the GIS and development of an end to end workflow system. CAPS Uniform will be introduced into TV services in 2007/08 which will unify performance management approaches. Whilst front and back office systems adopted at each Council may differ, services provided are similar. Close liaison will therefore be maintained throughout the Partnership to ensure consistent approaches are adopted across similar services.

- 8.2 Mobile working is a key approach for both Test Valley and New Forest business units to improve service delivery to end users and in delivering efficiencies. Real time relationships, through the use of hand held devices, will be introduced at TV and NF within front line refuse rounds to provide greater accuracy on missed bin call backs. This pilot will be developed jointly between both Councils to ensure that lessons learned can be shared and any duplication of development is minimised, bearing in mind the interfaces needed for each Council's differing Customer Services systems. Where possible procurement and development will be aligned.
- 8.3 The use of hand held devices, currently used by electricians for electrical test certification, will be extended within the NF Building Works section to the gas servicing team. This development will improve the process for data capture, reduce the volume of hard copy filing and improve the information base held on the Housing Orchard system.
- 8.4 Further opportunities will be explored during the year for the extension of hand held device usage to services such as Street Cleansing (BVPI199 monitoring) and Land Drainage (watercourse inspections).
- 8.5 The Building Works section also plans to improve on the ICT systems currently in place to manage the business. This was identified as an area for development through the recent business process reengineering project. A new integrated database, incorporating all necessary financial and management information will be developed within the Job Costing module of Agresso.
- 8.6 At New Forest progress will continue within the purchasing environment to develop the E Marketplace. The new Hampshire portal, giving access to local, regional and national contracts, will also enable e-ordering (currently completed by hard copy), e-invoicing and e-payments. This functionality will be developed during 2007. This is consistent with the Council's aims for E Procurement as set out in the newly adopted Procurement Strategy. The Central Purchasing Unit will play a key role in this work.

# 9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY

- 9.1 The Partnership is working towards meeting the requirements of the Equalities and Diversity commitments of both partner authorities. At TV all policies and procedures will need to be reviewed to establish their impact in terms of equality, opportunity and potential discrimination.
- 9.2 By March 2007 Impact and Needs Requirements Assessments (INRA's) will have been completed for all of the New Forest Commercial Services front line, customer facing services (Refuse & Recycling Collection, Public Conveniences, Cemeteries, Building Works, Grounds Maintenance)

9.3 The reviews will have looked at policies, procedures and working practices to ensure equality of access to all. The remaining service sections are scheduled to undertake their reviews by 2009 thereby contributing to the NFDC target to achieve level 5 status of the Equalities Standard for Local Government.

# **APPENDIX 1**

# SUMMARY OF PEFORMANCE 2006/07

ISSUE	KEY ACTIVITY	TARGET
		DATE / COMMENT
Business Developme	ent	
	<ul> <li>Clarify long term aims and direction of Partnership. Undertake Partnership review to focus on reviewing options for and evaluating:</li> <li>Internal working practices</li> <li>Provision of joint policy, advice &amp; strategic functionality</li> <li>Integration of new service areas into the Partnership</li> </ul>	Final report to project board 2 Nov 06
	Commence preparations for move to single financial accounting system and key support service providers	New systems in place for April 2007 (H) Delayed pending outcome of review. Replacement of TV corporate system at least 2 yrs away & subject to full tendering process.
	Implement new management structure and organisation of functional responsibilities	April 2006 (H) <i>Temp</i> <i>arrangements</i> <i>implemented</i>
Employee Matters		
	Implement arrangements for reduction of working week for operational employees to 37 hrs (TV)	April 2006 (H) <i>Achieved</i>
Health and Safety		A 11 00000
	Recruit Health and Safety Officer (TV / NF)	April 2006 (H) Appointed July 2006
	Complete and implement HAV / Noise risk management	April 2006 (H) Complete by March 2007
	Review Risk Assessments across all service areas and convert to new RA format	March 2007 (H) <i>Rolling</i>

		programme of
		replacement
Training		commenced
панну	Continue programme of Manual Handling	Ongoing
	training for all employees	(M)
	Provision of essential skills training (ICT, numeracy, literacy)	Ongoing (M)
	numeracy, meracy)	Drop in session
		19 Oct 06
	Provision of technical and management/	(See 2006
	supervisory training to all employees	Service Training Plan)
Equalities / Diversity		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Undertake INRA's for Building Works and	Dec 2006 (M)
	Grounds Maintenance Services	To be
		completed by Dec 06
	Implement findings from 05/06 INRA's for	See service
	Refuse, Cemeteries & Public Convenience Services	actions
ICT (TV / NF)	OCTVICES	
	Commence preparations for migration to	Dependant
	single financial system (TV / NF)	upon outcome
		of review (H)
		Delayed
		awaiting review
		outcomes
	Options review for use of hand held devices for mobile officers / inspectors (NF)	July 2006 (M) <i>Pilot</i>
		implemented
		for missed
		bins, Electrical
		testing, Gas
		servicing
Accommodation		
	Construct new office accommodation at	Complete by
	Marsh Lane Depot (NF expenditure plan bid	October 2006
	06/07)	(H) Transmort
		Transport offices
		completed.
		CPU block due
		March 2007
Waste / Street Clean	sing(TV)	
	Implement new ABC waste collection	Complete
	service	implementation
		of new rounds
		by December
		2006
		(H)
	Undertake fundamental review of Street	Achieved
		Complete

	Cleansing function (strategy, operations & resource levels)	review by October 2006
		(H)
		To be
		completed by year end
Waste & Recycling (I	NF)	year enu
	Completion of review of domestic and	Review
	commercial waste & recycling collection.	findings April
	Commence consultation process with	2006
	Members and key partners	(H)
		Report to Env
		Review Panel Nov 06
	Extend Garden Waste scheme to whole	April 2006
	district	(H)
		Achieved
	Appointment of 2 temporary mobile	May 2006
	recycling officer posts to provide front line	(H)
	recycling advice to residents	Appointed
	Undertake review of full implications of the	August 06 Dependant
	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment	upon date
	Act 2005 when Regulations finalised	Regs finalised
		Report to Env
		Review Panel
		Nov 06
Grounds Maintenanc		
	Secure additional sports pitches work in TV	Commence
	area (Contract Dec 2006)	new work Dec 2006
		(H)
		Achieved
	Complete review of organisational and	April 2006
	operational structure (TV)	(H)
		Achieved
	Set up new team to undertake the	August 2006
	maintenance work for Critical Ordinary	(H) Achieved
Central Purchasing (	Watercourses (NF)	Achieveu
	Participate in Corporate Overview Panel	Ongoing
	review of Council Procurement activity	throughout
	Joint Internal Audit review of Partnership	2006 (H)
	contracts procurement	Achieved –
	Test Valley corporate procurement group	fully involved
	review of options for a joint Central	
	Purchasing Unit Implement new IDeA marketplace E	April 2006
	Procurement system, extend access to key	(H)
	officers across the Council	System live Oct
		06
	Undertake review of Corporate Printing	May 2006
	Strategy (use of copiers / printers)	(M)

		Drojacticam
		Project team board
		established
		Nov 06
Vehicle Workshops (		100000
	Undertake fundamental service review of	April 2006
		April 2006
	workshop provision to accommodate requirements of new of new ABC system	(H) Achieved
	requirements of new of new ADC system	Achieveu
	Review options for provision of satellite	April 2006
	presence at Yokesford Hill	(H)
		To be
		completed by
		year end
Vehicle Workshops (	NF)	Jour ond
	Replace Brake Tester – Marsh Lane Depot	August 2006
		(H)
		Achieved by
		year end
Land Drainage (NF)		
	Commence 2 year contracting back	April 2006
	arrangement with Environment Agency for	(H)
	the management and maintenance of	Achieved
	Critical Ordinary Watercourses	
Building Works (NF)		
	Take on responsibility for additional	Commence
	Housing Planned Maintenance works	April 2006
	(Heating replacements, Electrical rewire,	(H)
	External Decs etc)	Achieved
	Implement new working arrangements for	July 2006
	delivery of reactive maintenance works	(H)
	Recruit Commercial Gas Service engineer	Achieved
	to work on non domestic systems across	April 2006
	both Councils	(M)
		Deferred
Public Conveniences		
	Deliver new build programme (Waitrose Car	Complete Dec
	Park)	2006
		(H)
		On programme
	Implement demolition programme to PC's	Commence
	at Blackfield, Holbury, Brockenhurst (Main	April 2006
	Road) and Testwood Recreation Ground	(H)
		Testwood
	Include comments from Citizens Panel	demolished
	regarding poor lighting, disabled and baby	Awaiting
	changing facilities into new build and	possible
	planned maintenance programme	disposal
		options
		Ongoing
Cemeteries (NF)		
Cemeteries (NF)	Implement programme of headstone safety checks	Ongoing April 2006 (H)

		Achieved by year end
	Implement policy for removal of unauthorised memorials	March 2007 (H) <i>On target</i>
Engineering Works (I	NF)	
	Seek additional external work from agencies such as Env Agency, Wessex Water, Housing Associations, HCC Access to schools programme	Ongoing (H)
Engineering Design		
	Seek additional external design and project management work from agencies such as the EA & HCC	Ongoing (H)

# **Commercial Services Directorate**

DIRECTOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - TECHNICAL - TEST VALLEY - ENVIRONMENT CPU / PURCHASING **BUILDING WORKS** OFFICE/BUSINESS ENGINEERING ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (JOINT) WORKS (NF) DESIGN (NF) (JOINT) (NF) Central Purchasing **Employee Support** Land Drainage **Reactive Maintenance** Highways Systems **Engineering Advice** Service Contracts Planned Maintenance Coastal Financial M'ment Systems Sewers Environmental E-Procurement Modifications Perf Monitoring Improvements Environmental Schemes Stores New Buildings **Capital Scheme** Quality Assurance Systems Street Nameplates European Directives Gas Servicing H & S Systems Risk M'ment/ Insurance Trg & Devel Sec/Admin WASTE & RECYCLING TRANSPORT (JOINT) CLEANSING (TV) STREETSCENE GROUNDS BUILDING MAINTENANCE MAINTENANCE (NF) (JOINT) (TV) **CEMETERIES &** AMENITIES (NF) Street Cleansing Waste Strategy Fleet M'ment Grass Cutting Domestic Refuse Reactive Maintenance Project Integra Amenity Cleansing Vehicle/Plant Highways Commercial Waste • N.R.I. Cemeteries Planned Maintenance Procurement Public Conveniences **Clinical Waste** Housing & Amenity **Operational Services** Grounds Maintenance Vehicle/Plant Hire Areas Refurbishments Domestic Refuse • Strategy/Landlord **Building Cleaning** Recycling Commercial Waste Vehicle Workshops Education Premises Recycling Cemeteries Street Cleansing Abandoned Vehicles Inspections Other Public Bodies Amenity Cleansing Horticultural Works

**APPENDIX 2** 

### **APPENDIX 3**

# SUMMARY BUDGETS BY BUSINESS UNIT

# New Forest

SERVICE		2006/07 Original	2006/07 Revsied	2007/08 Original	Establishmen	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	Offic	e/Ops
Abandoned	Expenditure	36.5	36.50	36.21		
Vehicles	Income	.37	.37	( .38)		
<b></b>	Net	36.13	36.13	35.83	1	1
Building	Expenditure	703.65	665.04	868.12		
Cleaning	Income	(102.62)	(102.62)	(96.44)		
	Net	601.03	562.42	771.68	3	82
Building Works	Expenditure	1,030.00	1,030.00	1.060.00		
	Income	(1,030.00)	(1,030.00)	(1,060.00)		
	Net	-	-	-	6	14
Gas Servicing	Expenditure Income	693.29	693.29	711.74		
_	Net	693.29	693.29	711.74	1	6
Cemeteries	Expenditure	262.04	262.04	265.64		
	Income	(135.12)	(170.12)			
				(174.18)		
	Net	126.92	91.92	91.46	3	-
CPU & Stores	Expenditure	1,395.29	1,395.29	1,405.92		
	Income	(1,012.64)	(1,012.64)			
				(1,022.94)		
	Net	382.65	382.65	382.98	9	2
Engineering	Expenditure	768.00	768.00	788.00		
Works	Income	(810.00)	(810.00)	(800.00)		
	Net	( 42.00)	( 42.00)	( 12.00)	4	10
Fleet	Expenditure	1,860.18	1,860.18	1,866.17		
Management	Income	1 0 0 0 1 0		-		
	Net	1,860.18	1,860.18	1,866.17	-	-
Vehicle & Plant	Expenditure	815.55	815.55	801.10		
Maintenance	Income	( 59.55)	( 59.99)	(15.00)	0	0
Oracurada	Net	755.56	755.56	786.10	2	8
Grounds	Expenditure	685.41	687.82	970.70		
Maintenance	Income Net	685.41	687.82	(122.00) 848.70	1	23
Grounds	Expenditure	71.03	71.03	60.42	1	23
Maintenance –	Income	71.03	- 71.03	- 00.42		
Enhanced Grass	meenie					
Cutting						
County	Net	71.03	71.03	60.42	-	-
Land Drainage	Expenditure	383.27	383.27	269.73		
	Income	( 2.27)	( 2.27)	( 2.30)		
	Net	381.00	381.00	267.43	7	-
Public	Expenditure	547.18	546.12	501.12		
Conveniences	Income	( 3.50)	( 3.50)	( 3.60)		
	Net	542.62	542.62	497.52	-	-
Refuse	Expenditure	3,968.18	3,925.74	2,773.56		

Collection & Street Cleansing	Income	( 337.41)	(288.38)	( 97.04)		
	Net	3,630.77	3,637.36	2,476.52	4	94
Refuse	Expenditure	73.57	73.57	78.14		
Collection &	Income	-	-	-		
Street Cleansing						
(Hsg & Leisure)						
	Net	73.57	73.57	78.14	-	-
Waste	Expenditure	1,782.54	1,814.20	1,962.84		
Management &	Income	(648.57)	(648.57)	(696.54)		
Recycling						
	Net	1,133.97	1,165.63	1,266.30	4	-
Streetscene	Expenditure	-	-	1,298.95		
	Income			(92.08)		
	Net		-	1,206.87	-	-
Street Naming &	Expenditure	34.96	34.96	36.00		
Numbering	Income			-		
	Net	34.96	34.96	36.00	-	-
TOTAL	Expenditure	15,110.64	15,062.60	15,754.36		
	Income	(4,142.49)	(4,128.46)	(4,382.50)		
	Net Budget	10,968.15	10,934.14	11,371.86	45	240

# **Test Valley**

SERVICE		2006/07 Original £,000	2006/07 Revised £,000	2007/08 Original £,000	Establishment Office/Ops	
Building	Expenditure	124.3	123.25	126.40		
Cleaning	Income	123.9	123.25	126.40		
	Net	(.4)	0	0.00	-	20
Building Works	Expenditure	628.6	621.63	651.96		
	Income	628.6	623.8	654.47		
	Net	0	2.17	2.51	2	7
Grounds	Expenditure	1,667.3	1,636.36	1,943.62		
Maintenance	Income	1,682.8	1,656.38	1,949.32		
	Net	15.0	20.02	5.7	5	39
Public	Expenditure	64.15	64.2	65.8		
Conveniences	Income	64.75	64.2	65.8		
	Net	(.6)	0	0	-	-
Refuse	Expenditure	2,707.0	2,648.73	2,176.61		
Collection	Income	2,722.0	2,666.71	2,004.62		
	Net	15.0	17.98	(171.99)	5	61
Green Waste	Expenditure	222.37	222.04	228.01		
	Income	222.37	222.37	228.37		
	Net	0	0.33	0.36	-	-
Street Cleansing	Expenditure	847.0	846.17	863.65		
_	Income	846.0	847.00	864.81		
	Net	1.0	0.83	1.16	2	25
Vehicle & Plant	Expenditure	1,088.3	974.39	857.93		
Maintenance	Income	1,088.3	960.25	873.93		
	Net	0	(14.14)	16.0	2	5
TOTAL	Expenditure	7,472.92	7,136.77	6,913.98		

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Income	7,502.92	7,163.96	6,767.72		
Net Budget	30	27.19	(146.24)	16	157

#### **APPENDIX 4**

# SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2007/08

ISSUE	KEY ACTIVITY	TARGET
		DATE & PRIORITY
		(H/M/L)
Business Developme		
	Implement outcomes of Partnership Review	TBC (H)
	following report to Joint Cttee & partner	
	authorities Executive Committees	
	Develop Partnership business continuity	(M) Aug 2007
	plan	
Health and Safety	Drevide engeing eduine and evenent to ell	Orreine
	Provide ongoing advice and support to all	Ongoing
	business units relating to work place health	
	and safety	O una in a
	Monitor and report on all accidents / near misses	Ongoing
	Complete Hand Arm vibration and noise	May 2007 (H)
	assessments across all machinery and	
	business units within the Partnership.	
	Implement comprehensive systems to	
	ensure risks minimised (tagging,	
	monitoring, training etc)	
	Construct central register of risk	April 2007 (M)
	assessments across all business units	
	Continue rolling programme of new format	Ongoing
	risk assessment / safe operating	
	procedures across all business units	
	Progress the adoption of a single source	July 2007(M)
	H&S training matrix for all posts and	
	employees across the partnership	
	Work closely with both Councils corporate	Ongoing
	H&S units to ensure consistency of	
	approach and compliance with corporate	
Tasisis	policies	
Training		Question
	Continue programme of Manual Handling	Ongoing
	training for all employees	
	Offer essential skills training (ICT,	July 2007 (M)
	numeracy, literacy) to employees at other	
	depots (Ringwood / Totton)	Ongoing
	Provision of technical and management/	Ongoing –
	supervisory training to all employees	Corp training
Equalities / Diversity		prog
Equalities / Diversity	Continuo rolling programme of INDA's for	March 2009
	Continue rolling programme of INRA's for	March 2008
	lower profile services to ensure equality of	(M)
	access (NF)	April 2007 (M)
	Commence review of policies and	April 2007 (M)

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	procedures to establish impact on equality, opportunity and potential discrimination (TV)	
	Implement findings from 05/06 INRA's for Building Works and Grounds Maintenance Services (NF)	April 2007 (M)
ICT (TV / NF)		
	Implementation of electronic Document	TBC (H)
	Records Management System (TV)	
	Implementation of CAPS Uniform (TV)	TBC (H)
	Implementation of mobile working project to	TBC (M)
	front line refuse rounds (TV)	
	Extend mobile working technology to Gas	Aug 2007 (M)
	Servicing team (NF)	
	Develop new integrated financial and management information system for Building Works Section (NF)	April 2007 (H)
	Develop use of Hampshire Marketplace portal to include e-ordering, e-invoicing and e-payment (NF)	Sept 2007 (H)
	Conclude review of options for the introduction of procurement cards to key services across the Council (NF)	April 2007 (H)
Accommodation		
	Complete the project to construct new office accommodation at Marsh Lane Depot	April 2007 (H)
	Relocate Recycling and Waste and Streetscene teams to new offices	April 2007 (H)
	Complete alterations to building works offices to provide increased office space	July 2007 (H)
	Finalise options for future depot provision across the Partnership – dependant on outcomes from Partnership Review	ТВС
	Review NF depot facilities and future provision / rationalisation (Asset Management Group) Ringwood – short term lease Totton / Lymington rationalisation	ТВС
Waste / Street Clean		
Tradie / Officer Ofdall	Consolidation of new ABC waste collection	Ongoing
	service to ensure rounds evenly balanced and efficiencies realised.	
	Assess recommendations of review of Street Cleansing function (strategy, operations & resource levels), implement service change or re-modelling where appropriate and subject to member approval	April 2007 (H)
	Support introduction of mini recycling schemes	Ongoing
	Implement review of local recycling schemes	June 2007 (M)
Waste & Recycling (I		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

	Recruit to new Recycling and Waste	April 2007 (H)
	Managers post (dependant upon outcome	
	of partnership review)	
	Consolidate new Recycling and Waste	April 2007 (H)
	business unit structure	
	Review working arrangements across the	Ongoing (H)
	new team (Rounds, resources, procedures)	
	Permanent appointment of mobile recycling	April 2007 (H)
	officer posts to provide front line recycling	
	advice to residents	
	Review success of pilot mobile working	June 2007 (H)
	missed bins project, prepare proposals for	
	wider roll out to full service.	
	Implement policy for increase in number of recycling sacks issued to all households	April 2007 (H)
	Extend clear sack recycling scheme to all	April 2007 (H)
Streetscene (NF)	households throughout the district	
	Consolidate new Street scene business unit	April 2007 (H)
	structure	
	Undertake review of Street Cleansing	Oct 2007 (H)
	service, implement changes / modifications	
	as necessary	
	Implement new Council policy for	April 2007(H)
	enforcement of litter, graffiti, nuisance	
	parking etc under the Clean	
	Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005	
	Improve information on website relating to	August 2007
	cleansing schedules	(M)
	Consider use of Hand Held devices for	August 2007
	monitoring of BVPI199	(M)
	Conclude demolition or disposal of closed	TBC
One de Mainteres	PC's (Brockenhurst, Blackfield & Holbury)	
Grounds Maintenan		A
	Take over responsibility for burial service (TV)	April 2007 (H)
	Continue headstone testing to establish	Ongoing
	safer cemeteries (TV & NF)	
	Re bid for the Basingstoke Schools grounds	Dec 2007 (M)
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Building Cleaning (T)	V)	
	Review of building cleaning following	May 2007 (M)
	appointment of Cleaning Supervisor	
Central Purchasing (		
	Deliver procurement savings to the Council through the use of Hants Marketplace and improved purchasing contract arrangements – Target £20,000	Ongoing (H)
	Progress development of E procurement through the Marketplace (e-ordering, e- invoicing, e-payment)	Ongoing (M)
	Undertake review of Corporate Printing Strategy (use of copiers / printers / multi functional devises)	Oct 2007 (M)
	Conclude the review of benefits of the adoption of procurement cards for key services (NF)	June 2007 (M)
	Continue to offer purchasing expertise and advice to TVBC through a revised SLA	April 2007 (H)
Vehicle Workshops (	TV)	
	Complete rationalisation of workshop facilities at Portway depot (New door, MOT bay & waiting area, stores, vehicle lift)	April 2007(H)
	Implement new working arrangements to accommodate new waste fleet for ABC and additional Grounds Maintenance equipment	April 2007 (H)
	Adopt new arrangements for recharge of servicing and maintenance costs to end users (Actuals)	April 2007 (H)
Vehicle Workshops (		
	Prepare and Issue new Drivers Handbook (NF &TV)	August 2007(M)
	Develop improved systems for monitoring and reporting of fuel usage across the partnership	Ongoing (M)
Land Drainage (NF)	· · · · ·	
	Commence 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 year contracting back agreement with environment Agency for the management of critical ordinary watercourses (COWS).	April 2007 (M)
	Instigate negotiations with the Environment Agency for the continuation of COWS work from April 2008	August 2007 (H)
Building Works (NF)		
	Conclude arrangements for the future delivery of reactive maintenance repairs to Housing stock in areas 3 & 4	July 2007 (H)
	Consolidate and develop reactive maintenance service delivery now responsibility transferred to Bldg Works section.	Ongoing (M)
	Deliver a high quality planned and reactive maintenance programme of work within	April 2007 (H)

	<ul> <li>budget and to programme:</li> <li>Reactive repairs</li> <li>External and Internal Decs</li> <li>Electrical works</li> <li>Window &amp; Door replacements</li> <li>Heating replacements</li> <li>Fencing</li> </ul>	
	Review delivery of commercial gas servicing to NF & TV corporate properties – Consider employment of Commercial engineers to cover both Councils	Aug 2007 (M)
	Continue programme of gas servicing to Housing stock, seek to further reduce cost of service through improved maintenance and reduction in breakdowns	Ongoing (M)
Building Works (TV)		
	Review arrangements for the delivery of reactive and planned maintenance works, subject to the outcomes of the Partnership Review report	April 2007 (H)
Cemeteries (NF)		
	Undertake feasibility study and survey of adjoining land for extension to Eling Cemetery	Oct 2007 (H)
	Continue rolling programme of headstone testing across all sites	April 2007 (M)
Engineering Works (I	NF)	
	Secure further extensions to the HCC Highways Term Maintenance Contract (April 2007 and 2008)	April 2007 (H)
	Seek additional external work from agencies such as Env Agency, Housing Assn's, HCC Access to Schools Programme, HCC Rights of Way etc	Ongoing
Engineering Design		
	Review of ongoing resource requirements to support projected work programme.	August 2007 (H)

# **APPENDIX 5**

# SERVICE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2007/08

NEW FOREST	Target	Forecast	Target	Performance
Key Performance Indicators	2006/07	2006/07	2007/08	achieving target (06/07)
Net cost per household of refuse collection (BVPI 86)	£46	£45	£47	Yes
Kg of household waste collected per head (BVPI 84)	367kg	367kg	365kg	Yes
Average household waste collections missed per 100,000 (LP13a)	90	100	85	No
Missed collections put right the next day (LP13b)	100%	100%	100%	Yes
% household waste recycled (BVPI82a)	30%	28%	30%	No
% household waste composted (BVPI 82b)	4%	3%	5%	No
Population served by kerbside collection of recyclables (BVPI 91)	100%	100%	100%	Yes
Cleanliness of relevant land and highways (BVPI 199)	12%	12%	11%	Yes
Cost / km of keeping land clear of litter and refuse (BVPI 85)	£30,000	£30,000	£30,000	Yes
Average time to remove abandoned vehicles	6 days	12	6	No
Abandoned Vehicles removed within 24hrs	50%	60%	60%	Yes
Average time taken to remove bulky waste	9 days	7 days	7 days	Yes
% flytips removed within 2 working days of notification	90%	90%	90%	Yes
% large flytips removed within 5 working days of notification	90%	87%	90%	No
% transactions enabled for electronic delivery (BVPI 157)	100%	100%	100%	Yes
Number of working days per employee lost to sickness (BVPI 82)	8.3 days	11.5 Days	8.3 Days	No
% of reactive maintenance work undertaken by appointment	95%	89%	95%	No
Prompt payment of invoices within 30 days (BVPI 8)	95%	95%	96%	Yes

TEST VALLEY	Target	Forecast	Target	Performance
Key Performance Indicators	2006/07	2006/07	2007/08	achieving target (06/07)
Net cost per household of refuse collection (BVPI 86)	£76	Awaiting info	£51	
Kg of household waste collected per head (BVPI 84)	390	TBC	TBC	
Average household waste collections missed per 100,000 (LP 14/01)	80	120	70	No
Missed collections put right the next day (LP 14/11)	78%	89%	79%	Yes
% household waste recycled (BVPI82a)	20%	19%	20%	No
% household waste composted (BVPI 82b)	12%	6%	6%*	No
Cleanliness of relevant land and highways (BVPI 199)	20%	15%	15%	No
Collection of bulky waste within 10 days of notification (LP 14/06)	100%	100%	100%	Yes
% flytips removed within 2 working days of notification	100%	100%	100%	Yes
% large flytips removed within 5 working days of notification	100%	100%	100%	Yes
% transactions enabled for electronic delivery (BVPI 157)	100%	100%	100%	Yes
Number of working days per employee lost to sickness (BVPI 12)	8 days	9.66 days	8 days	No
Overall % of repairs to corporate properties attended to within various categories (LP 14/09a)	95%	98%	95%	Yes
% maintenance jobs that were recalled to (LP 14/10)	<1%	0.66	<1%	Yes
Customer satisfaction of cleaning standards to Beech Hurst rated good to excellent	55%	70%	75%	Yes
Customer satisfaction of cleaning standards to Duttons Road rated good to excellent	75%	100%	80%	Yes

\* 12% target not realistic and in excess of top quartile performance. Due to collection procedure a 6% target is more realistic.