TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

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Report of the Council Leader and Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 <u>COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2008/09 – PROGRESS REPORT</u>

This report provides information on progress achieved against our 2008/09 priorities. This is set out in Annex 1 (separate document). We draw Members' attention to the large amount of activity summarised in the Annex and also to the significant degree of satisfactory progress that is being achieved. Full year progress will be reported in our next Corporate Performance Plan (CPP) to be published during July 2009. Consideration will be given to updating our priorities for 2009/10, and setting out associated improvement actions, during the first cycle of the new calendar year, also for publication in our next CPP.

1.1 Legal Implications

1.1.1 There are no direct legal implications.

1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.2.1 A significant number of the priorities and actions set out in the Annex to this report are related to financial and value for money considerations. Overall, this report is concerned with managing the Council's performance effectively, efficiently and economically.

1.3 Risk Assessment

1.3.1 There would be a material risk to the Council's reputation and standing were it not to deliver real progress against its published priorities and improvement actions.

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Nil

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