

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

30 November 2010

Report of Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PLAN

- 1.1 In a new initiative, the Coalition Government has published business plans for its main Departments of State.
- 1.2 The most relevant to this Council is that published by the Department of Communities and Local Government.
- 1.3 A copy of the document is appended at **Annex 1** and sets out how the DCCG proposes to implement the Coalition Government's policies as they impact upon it and gives details of its placement timetable.
- 1.4 The business plan is not a consultation document thus no response is required and it is provided simply for Members' information.

2. **Legal Implications**

- 2.1 None until legislation has been passed by Parliament.

3. **Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

- 3.1 This will need to be assessed when legislation is passed.

4. **Risk Assessment**

- 4.1 N/A at this stage.

5. Equality Impact Assessment

See 'Screening for equality impacts' table at end of report

Background papers:

contact: David Hughes

Nil

David Hughes
Chief Executive

Screening for equality impacts:		
Question	Answer	Explanation of impacts
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	No decision is required.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality?	No	No decision is required.
c. What steps are you taking to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		N/A as no decision is required.

In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above.