

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

7 February 2006

Report of the Leader and Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Council

1 COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2006/07 AND 2006/07 CORPORATE PERFORMANCE PLAN

A report on the above matter was considered by the Policy and Best Value Committee on 24 January 2006 as part of the Council's policy framework. Members are referred to that report and the recommendations contained therein.

1.1 Legal Implications

1.1.1 The Council has a statutory obligation to publish its Plan by 30 June, which the proposals in the report will satisfy.

1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.2.1 A significant proportion of the priorities and actions set out in the Annex to the report are related to financial and value for money considerations. The whole document is concerned with managing the Council's performance 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 set out its priorities and associated actions in a comprehensible and accessible format.

1.4 Recommendations

1.4.1 The Policy and Best Value Committee recommended that:

- 1) the priorities, including the key priorities, as set out in Annex 1 to the report be endorsed; and

- 2) the role of the Policy and Best Value Committee in considering this year's draft Corporate Performance Plan, as set out in section 3 of the report, be agreed for this and future years.

Background papers:

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