

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

5 February 2008

Report of the Leader and Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Council

1 COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2008/09

A report on the above matter was considered by the Policy Overview Committee on 22 January 2008 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 There is no direct statutory requirement to specify a set of priorities and improvement actions, or to report progress in achieving them. However, many of them are underpinned by statutory requirements and this is reflected in the Annex.

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 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 set out its priorities and associated actions in a comprehensible and accessible format.

1.4 Recommendation

1.4.1 The Policy Overview Committee recommended that:

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

Background papers:

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Policy Overview Committee agenda of
22 January 2008

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