

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

3 February 2009

Report of the Leader and Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Council

1 COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2009/10

A report on the above matter will be considered by the Policy Overview Committee on 27 January 2009 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 Annex 1 of the report to Policy Overview Committee.

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 It is being recommended to Policy Overview Committee on 27 January 2009 that:

- 1) the priorities, including the key priorities, as set out in Annex 1 (to the report to Policy Overview Committee), be endorsed.

Background papers:

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Policy Overview Committee agenda of
27 January 2009

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