**REPORT TO:** 

**ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT** 

**AGENDA ITEM:** 

DATE OF

**2 FEBRUARY 2006** 

COMMITTEE

**CATEGORY:** 

**MEETING:** 

**DELEGATED** 

REPORT FROM:

**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE** 

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**MEMBERS'** 

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**CONTACT POINT:** 

Please Note: a list of contact points

for each Service Plan can be found in

the reports

**SUBJECT:** 

2005/2008 SERVICE PLANS -

REF:

MONITORING REPORTS

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**AFFECTED:** 

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REFERENCE: G

### 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 The views of the Committee are requested on the Service Plan monitoring reports for Planning Services, Policy & Economic Regeneration and Environmental Services.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

- To consider Service Plan monitoring reports for the following Divisions:
  - Planning Services
  - Policy & Economic Regeneration (also contains matters that are the responsibility of the Finance & Management committee)
  - Environmental Services (also contains matters that are the responsibility of the Housing & Community Services committee)
- 2.2 The reports cover the period 1 April 2005 to 31 December 2005.

## 3.0 Detail

#### Introduction

3.1 Service Plans are an important part of the Council's performance management framework.

- 3.2 In 2005, the Committee approved Service Plans for the Divisions listed in paragraph 2.1. These Plans are intended to provide a basis for service delivery during the current financial year and over the next two years.
- 3.3 The 'Achieving More' framework agreed by Finance & Management committee (minute FM/85 refers) increased the frequency of monitoring from six monthly to quarterly.

#### Form and content

- 3.4 Each report has sections on:
  - · a description of the service
  - the year to date in context
  - achievements (focussing on the benefits to service users)
  - tasks at risk of non delivery during the year (along with explanations)
  - performance in terms of the national Best Value Performance Indicators and Local Performance Indicators
  - · emerging issues

### 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

# 5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 Background papers are held on divisional files.
- 5.2 Contact points: -

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