REPORT TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL &

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

COMMITTEE

DATE OF

MEETING:

2 OCTOBER 2003

CATEGORY: DELEGATED

AGENDA ITEM:

REPORT FROM:

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MEMBERS'

CONTACT POINT:

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Please Note: A list of contact points for each Service Plan can be found at the

end of this report

SUBJECT:

2003/2004 SERVICE PLANS - HALF

REF:

YEAR MONITORING REPORTS

WARD(S)

AFFECTED:

ALL

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 The views of the Committee are requested on half year Service Plan monitoring reports for Planning Services, Economic Development, Technical Services and Environmental Health.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To consider half year Service Plan monitoring reports for the following Divisions:
 - Planning Services
 - Economic Development
 - Technical Services (to follow)
 - Environmental Health

Members should note that the Technical Services and Environmental Health Service Plans include matters that are the responsibility of the Housing and Community Services Committee. The Economic Development Services Plan includes matters that are the responsibility of the Finance and Management Committee.

3.0 Detail

Introduction

- 3.1 Service Plans are an important part of the Council's performance management framework.
- 3.2 In November 2002, 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.
- 3.3 The present reports (which accompany this report) review progress from 1 April to 30 September 2003.

Form and content

- 3.4 Each report has sections on:
 - · a description of the service
 - the half year 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 and Contact Points

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

Service Plan	Contact Point(s)
Planning	John Birkett (ext. 5742)
Economic Development	David Soanes (ext. 5714)
Technical Services	Paul Evans (ext. 5764) and Chris Mason (ext. 5794)
Environmental Health	Denise Blyde (ext. 5942), Carl Jacobs (ext. 5717) and Alan Twells (ext.5945)