REPORT TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL & DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA ITEM:

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DATE OF

MEETING:

20 APRIL 2006

CATEGORY: DELEGATED

REPORT FROM:

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SERVICES COMMITTEE

OPEN

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:

2005/2008 SERVICE PLANS -

YEAR END REPORTS

REF:

WARD(S)

AFFECTED:

ALL

TERMS OF REFERENCE: G

1.0 Recommendations

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

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To consider year end Service Plan monitoring reports for the following Divisions:
 - Environmental Services
 - Planning Services
 - Policy & Economic Regeneration

Members should note that the Environmental Services Plan include matters that are the responsibility of the Housing and Community Services Committee. The Policy & Economic Regeneration Plan includes matters that are the responsibility of the Finance and Management Committee. These are shown in italics.

3.0 Detail

Introduction

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

- 3.2 At the end of 2004/early 2005, policy committees approved Service Plans for their areas of responsibility. These Plans were intended to provide a detailed basis for service delivery during 2005/06 and a framework for the following two years.
- 3.3 The present reports describe progress from 1 April to 31 March 2006.

Form and content

- 3.4 Each report has sections on:
 - a description of the service
 - the year in context
 - achievements (focussing on the benefits to service users)
 - unfinished tasks (along with explanations)
 - performance in terms of the national Best Value Performance Indicators and Local Performance Indicators
 - the lessons learned

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) | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Environmental Services | Peter McEvoy (ext. 5830) | |
| Planning Services | Gill Hague (ext. 5742) | |
| Policy & Economic | Sally Knight (ext. 5728) | |
| Regeneration | | |