

**KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GROUP**

**Full Council 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

**Report C/20/05 Best Value Performance Plan 2006/07**

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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 For Members to adopt the 7th annual Best Value Performance Plan. Members are requested to refer to the Best Value Performance Plan circulated to them with this agenda.

**2.0 Financial, Legal, Risk and Staffing Implications**

- 2.1 There are no financial, legal, risk or staffing implications arising out of the production of the Plan.

**3.0 Background**

- 3.1 Members will be aware that the council has a duty under the Local Government Act 1999 to produce an annual Best Value Performance Plan, which must reflect the strategic objectives and corporate priorities for the council in the forthcoming year. The plan was published on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in line with statutory guidelines and was circulated to all Members during the following week.
- 3.2 Members will note that following circular 03/2003 there were some changes including the provision of targets for three years ie 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09.
- 3.3 Further guidance was published in February 2004 as an addendum to ODPM Circular 03/2003. This changed the requirement significantly for those authorities categorised as 'good' or 'excellent' for their Comprehensive Performance Assessment. The requirements are now:-
- ◆ Outturn performance over the past year on all Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPs),
  - ◆ Targets for the current year and subsequent 2 years for all BVPs,
  - ◆ A brief statement on contracts.
- 3.4 The Best Value Performance Plan for 2006 2007 substantially exceeds these requirements, in that it incorporates our Corporate Strategy and also includes details of key actions to be taken over the next 12 Months as well as other useful information about council services. It is

considered to be good practise and also a useful vehicle for the monitoring and review of our plans to continue to do this.

### **Recommendations**

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT ;** Council adopts the Best Value Performance Plan for 2006/07.

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