

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

**Full Council 22nd July 2008**

**Report C/09/08 Best Value Performance Plan 2008/09**

**Report by Karen Scott, Corporate Services Manager**

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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 For Members to adopt the 9th annual Best Value Performance Plan.

**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 Statutory content**

3.1 Members will note that the provisions in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 removed the requirement for best value authorities to compile and publish an annual Best Value Performance Plan (BVPP).

3.2 However the Department for Communities and Local Government subsequently realised that this would remove the mechanism we use for a) publishing the Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) and b) issuing our annual statement on contracts.

3.3 Subsequently they advised us that they intended to make savings provisions which will retain the requirement for best value authorities to compile a BVPP for a further year, ie in June 2008. The content of this BVPP will be restricted to the reporting of outturn performance data on the 2007/08 BVPIs and a statement certifying compliance with the Code of Practice on Workforce Matters. The Plan is attached with this report.

**Recommendations**

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT ;**

The council adopts the Best Value Performance Plan for 2008/09.

**KDS  
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