REPORT TO THE Council		Report No. 8	
Date of Meeting	24 June 2008		
Title of Report	Draft Annual Report 2007/08		
Link to Corporate Priorities	The Annual Report links to all corporate priorities, by establishing progress and performance against corporate priorities for 2007/08		
Public Report	Yes		

# **Summary of Report**

This report presents the draft Annual Report 2007/08 for approval.

The draft Annual Report provides members, officers and stakeholders with performance and other corporate information for 2007/08.

The report also incorporates the Department for Communities and Local Government's requirements to report on Best Value Performance Indicators and contracts that involve transfers of staff.

### Officer Recommendations

That Council approve the draft Annual Report for 2007/08.

Other than those implications agreed with the relevant Officers and referred to below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Financial Implications	Legal Implications	Community & Environmental Implications	Human Resources Implications	Equality & Diversity Implications
None	None	None	None	None

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents the draft Annual Report 2007/08 for approval
- 1.2 Previous drafts were presented to Overview and Scrutiny on 12 June 2008 and Executive on 19 June 2008. Comments and recommendations have been incorporated into the Performance Information Appendix.

## 2. Options and Options Appraisal

**2.1 Option 1:** That Council approve the draft Annual Report for 2007/08.

## 3. Background Information

- 3.1 The draft Annual Report provides members, officers and stakeholders with performance and other corporate information for 2007/08.
- 3.2 The report also incorporates the Department for Communities and Local Government's requirements to report on Best Value Performance Indicators and contracts that involve transfers of staff.
- 3.3 This Annual Report doubles as the Council's final Best Value Performance Plan (BVPP) and should be adopted by Council and published by 30 June 2008. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in an audit reservation.
- 3.4 The Transitional Corporate Plan for 2008/09 and the Backward Look at the 2007/08 Corporate Priorities included within the report have been presented to previous Executive meetings and approved and noted.

## 4. Implications

4.1 No implications have been identified in relation to this report.

### 5. Risk Analysis

5.1 No risks have been identified within this report.

Appendices:	1. Draft Annual report 2007/08
Background Documents Used in the Preparation of this Report:	DCLG Letter to Chief Executives dated 7 March 2008

### **Previous Decisions Connected with this Report**

Report	Committee & Date	Minute Reference
Corporate Plan 2007-2010	Council, 22 February 2007	C94
Transitional Corporate Plan 2008/09	Council, 26 February 2008	E66