

## 9. BEST VALUE REVIEWS

**Report By: Head of Business Services**

### Wards Affected

County-wide

### Purpose

1. To report on progress with Best Value Reviews and review the composition of Review Teams.

### Financial Implications

2. None identified.

### Background

3. The following Best Value Reviews are currently ongoing
4. Progress on the outstanding reviews is as follows:

<b>Best Value Review</b>	<b>Position Statement</b>	<b>Member Representation on the Review Team as at 30 April 2003</b>
Carers Support Services	Stage 3 report imminent	Councillors DJ Fleet and D Taylor
Private Sector Housing Service	Stage 3 report imminent	Councillors Mrs PA Andrews and Mrs P Robinson
Adoption and Fostering	Stage 1 report imminent	Councillors Mrs W.U. Attfield and J Stone
Physical Disability	To Be Started	Councillors not yet nominated

5. Following the elections it is necessary to review the composition of the Review Teams in the light of Members changed responsibilities. In the case of Reviews where a Stage 3 report is imminent there is likely to be an advantage in those Councillors who have participated in the Review to date continuing to the Review's conclusion, if they are willing to do so. In the case of Reviews which are in their early stages, there may be advantage in reviewing the composition of the Review Teams. It is suggested that the Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing be authorised to review the position in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and make appointments to the Review Teams as necessary.

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the position be noted and representation on the Best Value Review Teams be reviewed by the Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing following consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee**

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.