

BEST VALUE REVIEWS – IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Report By: Performance Officer

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

- 1 To report the remaining actions and the exceptions to the programmed progress in the improvement plans resulting from the reviews of Commercial Enforcement Development Control, Public Conveniences, and Public Rights of Way.

Financial Implications

- 2 There has been no variation to the financial implications identified in the individual Improvement Plans.

Background

- 3 In response to comments from Members and Officers, the reporting arrangements have been developed by consolidating the reports and only reporting on exceptions to the programmed actions. That is, where actions have been completed earlier than programmed or where the timetable has not been met.
- 4 The Best Value Review of Commercial Enforcement has now been completed and the Cabinet Member's draft Improvement Plan is attached as Appendix 1 for comment by the Committee before being finalised by the Cabinet Member.
- 5 Appendix 2 of this report covers the following improvement plans:
 - Development Control
 - Public Conveniences
 - Public Rights of Way
- 6 In response to concerns regarding performance against Best Value Performance Indicators relating to Planning Applications determined within specified timescales, an action plan has been drawn up. Progress against these actions are attached as Appendix 3.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Members note and comment on, where appropriate, the implementation of the improvement and action plans.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.