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COMMITTEE REF:

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COMMITTEE: BEST VALUE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE: TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2005

TIME: *6.00PM

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, LUTON

**COUNCILLORS HARRIS (CHAIR)
DOLLING
JOHNSTON
MCKENZIE
MEAD
RODEN**

**EMPLOYEE C. BEDDOWS
REPRESENTATIVES: I. SMITH**


QUORUM: 3 MEMBERS

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC


PURPOSE: To consider proposals for and approve the programme of Best Value Reviews, monitor the progress of reviews and the production of post implementation evaluation reports, keep under review the Council's best value process and it's effectiveness in driving service development and improvement.

This meeting is open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

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AGENDA

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	MINUTES	
1.	1 st March, 2005	1/8
3.	SECTION 106, LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1972	
	<p>Those item(s) on the Agenda affected by Section 106 of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992 will be identified at the meeting. Any Members so affected is reminded that (s)he should disclose the fact and refrain from voting on those item(s).</p>	
4.	DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST	
	<p>Members are reminded that any pecuniary interest that may have, direct or indirect, in any contract, proposed contract or any other matter to be considered at this meeting must be declared. Members are also reminded to disclose any private or personal non-pecuniary interest in any item to be considered at this meeting.</p> <p>Any Member who declares a pecuniary interest must, under Standing Order 20.1, withdraw from the meeting whilst the item is being discussed, unless a dispensation for that interest has been issued. Clear and substantial non-pecuniary interests should be treated in the same way.</p>	
5.	URGENT BUSINESS	
	<p>The Chair to report on any business which is considered to be urgent and which should be discussed at the meeting in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 and to determine when, during the meeting, any such business should be discussed.</p>	
6.	REFERENCES FROM OTHER COMMITTEES	
7.	REFERENCES FROM EXECUTIVE	
8.	UPDATE ON EXECUTIVE DECISIONS	

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9.	REPORTS	
1.	Corporate Directors Management Team Update Report (Report of the Best Value Officer)	9/16
2.	Best Value Improvement Plan - Housing Repairs and Call Centre (Report of the Director of Housing and Social Services (Head of Housing Landlord))	17/19
3.	Best Value Improvement Plan – Rechargeable Repairs (Report of the Director of Housing and Social Services (Head of Housing Landlord))	20/21
4.	Benefits Assessment and Council Tax Collection – Progress Report and Update (Head of Revenues)	22/29
5.	Joint Adaptations Team Update (Briefing Note of the Head of Strategy and Private Sector Housing)	30 (oral report)
6.	Best Review of Youth Service – Project Plan & Scope (Report of the Corporate Director, Children & Learning)	31/79
7.	Engineering and Transportation BV Review - Options Analysis (Report of the Head of Engineering & Transportation)	80/161
8.	Performance Indicators and Performance Monitoring (Report of the Head of Policy and Performance)	162/170
9.	Best Value Performance Plan 2005/06 (Report of the Head of Policy and Performance)	171/172
10.	Best Value Review Children’s Services 0-10 (Report of the Director for Children and Learning)	173/199
11.	Scrutiny Work Programme (Report of the Director of Scrutiny)	200/206

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, PART VA

To consider whether to pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of any item listed above if it is likely that if members of the public were present during that items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information falling within the relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

