

COMMITTEE: BEST VALUE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE: 11TH OCTOBER 2005

SUBJECT: CDMT AND BEST VALUE REVIEWS UPDATE

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL COMMUNITY SAFETY

EQUALITIES ENVIRONMENT

FINANCIAL CONSULTATIONS

STAFFING OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: NONE

PURPOSE

1. To inform members of the proceedings of the Corporate Directors Management Team with respect to Best Value.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Best Value Scrutiny Panel is recommended to note the report.

BACKGROUND

3. The Corporate Directors Management Team (CDMT) Improvement and Procurement Board meet on the last Thursday of each month. The meetings are attended by the following: Chief Executive, Corporate Directors, Director of Scrutiny, Heads of Internal Audit, Corporate Finance and Policy & Performance, Procurement Manager, Best Value Officer, and two trade union representatives. The terms of reference of the Board include considering Best Value review reports, providing feedback and input into the reviews, monitoring their progress, and then ensuring the improvement plans are carried out.

REPORT

4. This report provides the minutes of the May meeting and an update on the latest position of ongoing best value reviews.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no legal implications to this report and this has been agreed with the relevant solicitor in Legal Services on 22nd June 2005.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Minutes from CDMT Improvement & Procurement Board – 26 May 2005.

Appendix 2: Progress report on best value reviews – 26th May 2005

Appendix 3: Progress report on best value reviews - 25th August 2005

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

There are no background papers relating to this report.