

COMMITTEE: BEST VALUE SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE: 1 MARCH 2005

SUBJECT: CDMT UPDATE REPORT

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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 January meeting and an update on the latest position of ongoing best value reviews. Material from the last meeting, held in late February was not available at the time of preparation of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no legal implications to this report and this has been agreed with the relevant solicitor in Legal Services on 16 February 2005.

APPENDICES

6. Appendix 1: Minutes from CDMT Improvement & Procurement Board – 27 January 2005.
7. Appendix 2: Progress report on best value reviews now underway.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**