

## IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT STATEMENT 2003

(Report by Chris Hall, Customer First Programme Manager)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Cabinet with the opportunity to comment on the Council's Implementing Electronic Government (IEG) Statement 2003 and approve the recommendations listed below.

### 2. SUPPORTING/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Council is required to submit a statement of progress against electronic government targets to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) on an annual basis. Statements were submitted in 2001 and 2002.
- 2.2 The 2003 statement is based on self-assessment and is designed around the National Strategy for e-Government, which can be viewed at:  
<http://www.localgov.gov.uk/Nimoi/sites/ODMP/resources/20021127%20Final%20NS%20with%20cover.pdf>
- 2.3 The document was compiled by the Customer First Team and input was sought from all divisions within the Council.
- 2.4 The draft IEG statement 2003 has been submitted to the following committees and groups for consultation and their feedback has been incorporated into the document as appropriate:
- Customer First Programme Board
  - Customer First (e-Government) Advisory Group
  - Chief Officers Management Team (COMT)
  - Corporate Strategy Advisory Group (CSAG)
  - Overview and Scrutiny – Planning and Finance
- 2.5 The draft IEG statement 2003 will be submitted to the ODPM on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2003. The approved version will be submitted after approval by Cabinet and full Council.


### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Cabinet is invited to comment on the draft Implementing Electronic Government Statement 2003.
- 3.2 Cabinet is asked to note any comments offered by Overview and Scrutiny Panel – Planning and Finance (11<sup>th</sup> November 2003)
- 3.3 Cabinet is requested to recommend approval of this document, for submission to the ODPM, to full Council (10<sup>th</sup> December 2003)

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The draft IEG Statement 2003 will be circulated alongside this report.

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