

**BEST VALUE REVIEW – HOUSING TO MEET EXTERNAL & LOCAL
NEED/DEMAND (CROSS CUTTING)
(Report of the Director of Operational Services)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The BVR was conducted according to the Council's agreed framework involving Officers from the services under review, Officers representing the corporate interest and elected Council Members appointed by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Delivery and Resources).

2. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (SERVICE DELIVERY AND RESOURCES)

- 2.1 The Panel considered the BVR report at its meeting held on 5 October 2004.
- 2.2 The Panel endorsed the BVR report and Improvement Plan but sought the inclusion in the Improvement Plan of:
- a feasibility study on the encouragement of the use of houses in multiple occupation to satisfy a potential need for those unable to access other forms of housing; and
 - an action to show how improvements link to service plans.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Cabinet considers the comments made by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Delivery and Resources).
- 3.2 That Cabinet endorses the Service Improvement Plan contained in the report of the Best Value Review.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Best Value Review Implementation Guide
Guidance on the Scrutiny of Best Value Reviews

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