

**Annual report on organisations supported by grants via service level  
agreements  
(Report by the Head of Environmental and Community Health)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny panel have requested information on the performance of voluntary organisations in Huntingdonshire who receive their funding via service level agreements.
- 1.2 The current service level agreements are all for five year periods and are due to end in March 2013, the one exception is the agreement with Bedford Pilgrims Housing Association which is due to end on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.
- 1.3 All organisations in receipt of funding via service level agreements have agreed to not only meet service performance targets but also management standards which cover financial procedures, governance arrangements, equal opportunities etc.
- 1.4 All organisations have to provide details of their performance to officers every 3 months, and meet every six months to undertake performance reviews. Some of these reviews are joint reviews with officers of Cambridgeshire County Council who also provide a level of financial support to some of the organisations.
- 1.5 The designated cabinet portfolio holders receive a report in November outlining the organisation half yearly performance and details of any concerns on performance and delivery officers may have.
- 1.6 Appendix 'A' to this report provides details of the organisations performance.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 21 Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel note the report.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Three monthly monitoring report return forms.  
Half yearly report to Cabinet portfolio holder.

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