

**Report to Finance and Performance
Management Standing Panel
Date of meeting: 26 September 2005**

Portfolio: Planning And Economic Development

Subject: Planning And Economic Development –
Performance 2005/06

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

That the Scrutiny Panel note arrangements for reviewing the current performance of services within the Planning and Economic Development Portfolio.

1. At its last meeting, the Scrutiny Panel agreed that as part of the monitoring of Key Performance Indicators, Portfolio Holders should be invited to attend future meetings as appropriate in order to discuss the current performance of services within their respective portfolios.
2. Members initially requested an opportunity to consider planning performance and it was hoped that Councillor R. Glozier (Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder) and J. Preston (Head of Planning and Economic Development) would be able to attend this meeting. Unfortunately the Portfolio Holder is out of the country at this time and arrangements have therefore been made for Councillor Glozier and the Head of Planning and Economic Development to attend the meeting on 8 November 2005 to report on issues including current planning and enforcement performance, and the use of Planning Delivery Grant etc.
3. In order to make this meeting as effective as possible, members are asked to consider what information they would like to request in advance of what areas they would like to focus their questions on.