SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY 13 SEPTEMBER 2011

POLICY REVIEW - MONITORING OF RECOMMENDATIONS

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee with progress in relation to the Place to Play; Access to Housing; and Local Studies Provision Policy Review recommendations.

2. Background

2.1 Following Cabinet's consideration of recommendations from the Place to Play, Access to Housing and Local Studies Provision Policy Review Policy Reviews, the Committee agreed that progress towards completion of the actions would be monitored through the Action Plan, with standardised six monthly monitoring reports to be presented to the Committee.

3. Current Position

3.1 The recommendations agreed as part of the Committee's Policy Reviews will deliver a range of improvement activity. A full overview of progress is attached as Appendix A. The table below provides a summary of the number and percentage of each policy reviews actions that have been achieved, are on schedule to be achieved, are not now deliverable, or are not on schedule to be achieved.

| Policy Review | Rag Key | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | * Green | Blue | Amber | A Red |
| | (achieved) | (not deliverable) | (On schedule) | (Not on schedule) |
| Place to Play | 19 (95%) | | 1 (5%) | |
| Access to Housing | 4 (50%) | | 4 (50%) | |
| Local Studies Provision | 7 (58%) | | 5 (42%) | |

4. Recommendations

4.1 That Members note the progress towards completion of the actions detailed within the Action Plan, appended to this report **(Appendix A)** and seek clarification on its content where felt appropriate.

5. Background Papers

- Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee: A Place to Play Policy Review 2008/09
- Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee: Access to Housing Policy Review 2009/10
- Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee: Local Studies Provision Policy Review 2009/10

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