

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 12 OCTOBER 2005

BEST VALUE POSITION STATEMENT

Report by Executive Director of Development and Property Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To make the Committee aware of the Best Value Position Statement that has been prepared for the department.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Corporate Strategy Group meeting of 2 September 2003 set out the template for the Best Value Position Statement, and the format was agreed at the Corporate Governance Committee of 10 February 2004.

3 PURPOSE OF THE STATEMENT

- 3.1 The Best Value Position Statement gives each department the opportunity to describe the work done to meet our statutory responsibilities in relation to Best Value.
- 3.2 As in previous years, it is intended that the completed Statement is placed in the Members' Information Point for reference.
- 3.3 For this year only, the Statement will also provide detailed performance information on the department for the auditors who will be carrying out the Best Value and Community Planning Audit.

4 CONTENT OF THE STATEMENT

- 4.1 In line with guidance produced by the Scottish Executive, the Statement contains the following:
- Introduction
 - Departmental structure and services
 - Strategic objectives and priorities
 - Operational context
 - Performance
 - Statutory Performance Indicators
 - Local performance indicators
 - Assessment against 8 Best Value Criteria
 - Planning and Building Control
 - Roads and Transportation
 - Economic Development and Property
 - Analysis of Committee Reports against the Best Value criteria.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There is no new policy implication arising from this report.

6 FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial or legal implications.

7 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the contents of the report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Best Value Position Statement

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