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## REPORT OF CABINET

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### MEETING HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2009

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Chairman: \* Councillor David Ashton

Councillors \* Marilyn Ashton \* Barry Macleod-Cullinane  
: \* Miss Christine Bednell \* Chris Mote  
\* Tony Ferrari \* Paul Osborn  
\* Susan Hall \* Mrs Anjana Patel

\* Denotes Member present

[Note: Councillors Margaret Davine and Bill Stephenson also attended this meeting to speak on the item indicated at Minute 571 below].

#### **PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **RECOMMENDATION I - Key Decision - Harrow Council Corporate Plan 2009-12**

The Portfolio Holder for Performance, Communication and Corporate Services introduced the Corporate Plan 2009-12 which set out the Council's vision and three corporate priorities. The priorities, which had been set in line with the budget, were as follows:-

- Deliver cleaner and safer streets;
- Improve support for vulnerable people; and
- Build stronger communities.

The Plan also set out the Flagship Actions for 2009-10 and information about the Council's plans for improvement. It also reviewed achievements in 2008-09.

The Portfolio Holder for Performance, Communication and Corporate Services advised that as a number of elements of the Corporate Plan in relation to performance assessment were embargoed until 5 March 2009, approval was also sought to a delegation to the Leader of the Council to approve any final changes.

The Assistant Chief Executive provided Members with an update on the level of consultation and the process. He advised that over 1,000 residents on the Residents' Panel had been consulted on the priorities and that over 90% had supported the priority to deliver cleaner and safer streets, 78% to improving support for vulnerable people and 56% for building stronger communities. Similar responses had been received when residents had been invited to submit their comments in October 2008.

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**Resolved to RECOMMEND:** (to Council)

That the Corporate Plan 2009-12 be approved, subject to the Leader of the Council being given delegated authority to approve final changes, particularly relating to information on performance assessment.

**Reason for Recommendation:** Approval of the Corporate Plan was reserved to Council.