

**REPORT FOR: PERFORMANCE AND
FINANCE SCRUTINY
SUB-COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting: 2 February 2012

Subject: Update on Review of the Council's Use of Performance Information Phase 1

Responsible Officer: Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director, Partnership Development and Performance

Scrutiny Lead Member area: Councillors Jerry Miles and Tony Ferrari, Corporate Effectiveness Scrutiny Lead Members

Exempt: No

Enclosures: Appendix 1 – Council's Use of Performance Information – Update on actions, December 2011

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report provides an update against the implementation of the recommendations made in phase 1 of the Scrutiny Review.

Recommendations:

That

- i) the report be noted;
- ii) that a further update be combined with the first progress report against Phase 2 of the Review, when programmed.

Section 2 – Report

Introduction

The recommendations of Phase 1 of the Review were considered at the meeting of Cabinet on 7 April 2011 and responses agreed.

In accordance with Cabinet's resolution, Directorates were asked to report on progress through Improvement Boards, which occurred in the Quarter 2 reporting cycle.

This report summarises progress on the actions set out in the response to the review. It is suggested that a further update for any outstanding issues could be combined with the first progress report for Phase 2 of the review, when that is programmed.

Financial Implications

None arising from this report.

Performance Issues

This report is concerned with performance issues.

Environmental Impact

Not applicable to this report.

Risk Management Implications

None arising from this report.

Equalities implications

Not applicable to this report.

Corporate Priorities

The review and hence this report deal with performance information about service delivery across all Council Priorities.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: Report to Cabinet, 7 April 2011, available at:
<http://www2.harrow.gov.uk/documents/g60263/Public%20reports%20pack,%20Thursday%2007-Apr-2011%2019.30,%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10> and
<http://www2.harrow.gov.uk/documents/b12665/%20Additional%20Docs%20Pack,%20Thursday%2007-Apr-2011%2019.30,%20Cabinet.pdf?T=9>