

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Chief Executive

Audit & Performance Review Committee: 21 June 2006

Subject: - Best Value Service Reviews

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report reviews progress on the current Best Value Service review programme.

2. Background

- 2.1 This report is an annual report noting the progress of Best Value Reviews being undertaken within the Council and indicating proposed future reviews. Appendix 1 lists all these reviews and indicates the time-span of individual reviews.

3 Status of Reviews

- 3.1 The following reviews were completed and reported to Committees during 2005/06

- Grounds Maintenance
- Internal Transport (update)
- Catering (update)
- Property Maintenance (update)
- Housing Maintenance
- Leisure Services
- Special Educational Needs
- School Technician Services
- Quality Improvement Service (Education)
- Homebound Library Service
- Learning Disability – Day Services
- Advice Services

- 3.2 The following reviews were in progress at year-end

- Building Cleaning
- Tenancy Services
- Community Equipment and Adaptations
- Youth Justice Services
- Commissioning Services for Older People
- Out-Of-Hours Services (Social work)
- Supporting People Reviews
- Application Support (IS)

- Desk Top Support (IS)
- Non-Domestic Rates and Procurement (part of Efficient Government Reviews)

3.3 The following Reviews are proposed to commence during 2006/07

- Roads, Traffic and Transportation
- Architectural Services
- Homelessness Services
- Economic Development
- Events & Halls
- Internal School Transport
- Cultural Services (cross cutting)
- Public Relations
- Employee Communication & consultation (update)
- Policy Function (cross cutting)

4 Financial Implications

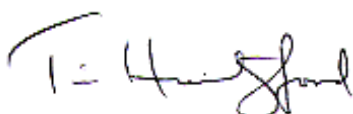
4.1 None

5 Personnel Implications

5.1 None.

6. Recommendation

6.1 Members of the Committee are asked to note the contents of this report



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Background Papers: Report to Audit & Performance Review Committee
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