

**REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

**27th OCTOBER 2010**

**Portfolio Holder Annual Report – Performance Report for the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Local Environment and Health**

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Brandon Clayton, Portfolio Holder for Local Environment, Housing and Health
Responsible Head of Service	Hugh Bennett, Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships
Key Decision	

**1. SUMMARY**

The report provides a summary of the Council's progress for the Local Environment, Housing and Health portfolio.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is asked to **RESOLVE:**

- 1) a number of questions to ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Local Environment and Health when he attends the 17 November 2010 meeting, based on the information provided this report; and**
- 2) that the report be noted.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

As part of Overview and Scrutiny's work programme it has been agreed that each Portfolio Holder will provide a written report on progress in their area or responsibility and attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from the report, however, the report does refer to revenue and capital budget issues.

**5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal implications to this report.

**6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES**

The Local Environment, Housing and Health portfolio is critical to achieving the Council's priorities.

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT INCLUDING HEALTH & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no risks arising directly from this report.

**8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct recommendations on customer service; however, the report does provide information on services to our customer over the last year.

**9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct recommendations on equalities and diversity, however, the report identifies a number of equalities issues, for example, providing housing the vulnerable young people.

**10. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

Part of the role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to determine whether value for money is being achieved within this Portfolio.

**11. CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARBON IMPLICATIONS**

The Portfolio includes Climate Change and specific information is provided.

**12. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Procurement Issues: None.
Personnel: None.
Governance/Performance Management: None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998: None.
Policy: None.
Biodiversity: None.

### 13. **OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT**

Please include the following table and indicate 'Yes' or 'No' as appropriate. Delete the words in italics.

Portfolio Holder	No.
Chief Executive	No.
Executive Director and Deputy Chief Executive	No.
Executive Director – Finance and Resources	No.
Executive Director – Regeneration and Planning	No.
Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships	Yes.
Head of Service	Relevant HoS.
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	No.
Head of Finance and Resources	No.
Corporate Procurement Team	Not applicable.

### 14. **WARDS AFFECTED**

All Wards.

### 15. **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1- Portfolio Holder Annual Report: Housing, Local Environment and Health.

### 16. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Not applicable

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