

**REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**9th FEBRUARY 2011**

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER: ANNUAL REPORT**

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Jinny Pearce, Portfolio Holder for Planning, Regeneration, Economic Development and Local Transport
Responsible Head of Service	Ruth Bamford, Head of Planning and Regeneration
Non Key Decision	

**1. SUMMARY**

The report provides a summary of the Council's progress for the Planning, Regeneration, Economic Development and Local Transport Portfolio.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**The Committee is asked to RESOLVE:**

**1) a number of questions based on the content of the attached report to be addressed by the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Regeneration, Economic Development and Local Transport during her annual report on 2nd March 2011; and**

**2) that the report be noted.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

As part of Overview and Scrutiny Committee'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 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 Planning, Regeneration, Economic Development and Local Transport 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.

**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**

There are no direct recommendations on equalities and diversity.

**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	Yes
Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships	No.
Head of Service	Relevant Head of Service.
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: Planning, Regeneration, Economic Development and Local Transport

**16. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Not applicable

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