

CPA Direction of Travel Statement

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Summary: This report seeks approval from the Executive to delegate authority for approval of the CPA Direction of Travel Statement to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader.

Recommendations:	Members are requested to approve the delegation of authority.
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Impact on delivering corporate objectives None

Impact on other statutory objectives (eg Crime and Disorder and LA21) None

Financial and human resource implications None

Project and Risk Management None

Key Decision Status Financial Ward None

Other ward implications? None

1. INTRODUCTION

The CPA Direction of Travel statement is submitted to the Audit Commission on an annual basis and supports the ongoing process of audit and evaluation of the Council's activities.

The document summarises the evidence that the Council proposes to submit to show the progress made in the last year against CPA and focuses on:

- The Council's priorities for improvement
- How service users have been serviced
- Outcomes achieved and their effect on service users
- Value for money

2. ARGUMENT

The Direction of Travel (DoT) Statement will be reviewed by Improvement Board and OSC Chairs in the near future. Once this review has been completed the document will be submitted to the Audit Commission.

To facilitate the timely submission of the DoT statement, it is proposed that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to approve the document for submission.

3. OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

The DoT statement could be signed off at Executive, but this would, of necessity, delay its submission.

4. CONCLUSIONS

That the Executive approve delegated authority for the sign off of the DoT Statement to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader.

List of Appendices

List of background documents

CPA Direction of Travel Statement – notes of meeting with Audit Commission
CPA – District Council Framework from 2006 – Corporate assessment key lines of enquiry
Draft DoT Statement

List of consultees

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