

**Council: 29 May 2002**

# **Executive Briefing**

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# Executive Meeting: 21 May

- **Children's Services Action Plan**
- **Voluntary Sector Compact:  
volunteering & community action**
- **Food Law Enforcement Plan**
- ***Lily Hill Park Lottery Grant***
- ***Community Safety Strategy***



# Emerging Issues

- **PSA negotiations underway**
- **Constitution Advisory Group: 28 May**
- **Community Plan Consultation extended to July**



# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (1)

- **4 Categories**

- high performing
- striving
- coasting
- poor performing

flexibility to determine own  
future review programmes  
negotiate review programmes,  
performance targets and future  
inspection

- **outcome critical**



# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (2)

## Process and Timetable

Self-assessment framework despatched from Audit Commission	- 27 May
Self-assessment completed and submitted by Council	- 1 July
On-site inspection - 2 weeks	from 15 July
Feedback to Council	29 July
Publication of results	Winter 202

# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (3)

## Self-assessment

- **Service assessment uses inspectorate frameworks**
- **Four main questions:**
  - What is the Council trying to achieve?
  - How has the Council set about delivering its priorities for improvement?
  - What has the Council achieved/not achieved to date?
  - In light of what the Council has learnt to date, what does it plan to do next?



# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (4)

**Vision in draft Community Strategy is:**

**“to make Bracknell Forest a place where people can thrive; and take pride in living, learning and working in a clean, safe and healthy environment”.**



# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (5)

## Supported by 5 cross-cutting medium term objectives:

- Improving health and well-being
- Enhancing community safety
- Developing the local economy
- Promoting learning and educational achievement
- Protecting and Enhancing the environment

## Delivered by:

- Securing Best Value and improving service standards
- Protecting assets and making optimum use of facilities
- Modernising the way we do things  
(e.g. organisational development, IT, customer care, new political structures)





# Comprehensive Performance Assessment (6)

- Objectives and delivery mechanisms included in Departmental Service Plans
- Service Plans underpinned by staff appraisal
- Regular monitoring through Quarterly Operations Reports to Executive Portfolio Holders and all Members
- Effective linking of Council objectives to individual work plans

