



Buckinghamshire County Council

Report

Deputy Leader

Decision to be taken on or after 20 December 2001

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Title **Best Value Reviews for Community Meals Service and Laundry Services: Improvement Plans**

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Electoral Divisions Affected All

Summary

This report seeks the approval of the draft improvement plans arising from the Best Value Reviews of the Community Meals Service and Laundry Services

Recommendation

The Deputy Leader is invited to approve the draft improvement plans arising from the Best Value Reviews of the Community Meals Service and Laundry Services, which are attached to this report.

A. The decision required, and why it is needed

The Best Value Reviews of the Community Meals Service and Laundry Services were considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 24 September 2001. For both reviews it was agreed that the Review Team Leader should prepare improvement plans to be submitted to the Deputy Leader, as the Member of Council with lead responsibility for Best Value, for approval. The improvement plans have now been prepared and are attached as Appendix A (Community Meals Best Value Improvement Plan) and Appendix B (Laundry Services Best Value Improvement Plan).

B. Recommended action, and the reasons for this

The Deputy Leader is invited to approve the improvement plans for the reviews attached as Appendix A and B to this report. The Social Services Inspectorate/Audit Commission Joint Review Team will inspect these Reviews as part of the Joint Review process.

C. Resource implications

Resources to deliver the improvement plans are contained within the approved budgets for each service area. Specific resource implications are highlighted in the improvement plans.

D. Feedback from consultation

The consultation with key stakeholders and users has helped to shape the improvement plans.

E. Communication issues

Staff within the service area will need to be kept informed and consulted with. The improvement plans have been developed in conjunction with the service areas.

Background Papers

Copies may be obtained from the Contact Officer

Decision Taken:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Decision Not Taken:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Reason: _____

Your questions and views

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If you have any views on this paper, which you would like the Deputy Leader to consider, or if you wish to object to the proposed decision, please inform the Head of Policy Support by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 December 2001. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 382966), Fax (to 01296 383441), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk