

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RESOURCES, PROSPERITY, PARTNERSHIP AND
CONSULTATION SELECT COMMITTEE
1 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 10.30 A.M.**

**Agenda Item
No.**

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BEST VALUE AUDIT REPORT BVPP 2001/02

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy)

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Executive Member:- Bernard Lloyd

1) Purpose of the report

The Resources Prosperity Partnership and Consultation Select Committee is requested to give full consideration to the Best Value Audit Report BVPP 2001/2002 (attached as Appendix A)

2) Cabinet Proposals

The Cabinet, on 23 July 2001, agreed that the Best Value Audit Report BVPP 2001/2002 go to the Resources Prosperity Partnership and Consultation Select Committee for full consideration. The item is timetabled to return to Cabinet on 19 November 2001.

3) Background

Each year the County Council has to produce a Best Value Performance Plan, which covers all its activities, sets targets for performance and sets out the council's priorities for the future, as well as being a vehicle for reporting outcomes of the Best Value Reviews.

The Plan is audited by District Audit and a report produced to inform Members and chief officers of the key issues which arose and the actions which are required. A key element of the report is the action plan detailing recommendations and also our responses. Please note that the action plan has been updated to reflect the current position.