

To: Communities Policy Overview Committee – 27 September 2007

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Subject: “Towards 2010” Annual Report.

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Summary: This report presents a summary of progress relating to the “Towards 2010” targets on which Communities takes the lead. It also provides information on other targets in the “Towards 2010” document to which Communities contributes.

FOR COMMENT

Introduction

The statement of the Authority’s objectives for 2006-2010, known as “Towards 2010”, was approved by the County Council on 14th September 2006. An Annual Report showing progress on each objective will be considered by Cabinet on 15th October 2007 and by full Council on 18th October 2007.

Each of the Council’s Policy Overview Committees will also be considering the progress reports for the targets which fall within their scope, before the County Council meeting, in order to give Members an opportunity for discussion and questioning.

This report to the Communities Policy Overview Committee therefore attaches the progress reports on each of the 13 Targets which are led by the Managing Director and Portfolio holder for Communities (Appendix One). These reports also give an indication of work that will be carried out during the coming year.

Communities services also contribute to other targets in “Towards 2010” and Appendix Two identifies activity that is being carried out in support of these.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

(i) NOTE and COMMENT upon progress relating to the Towards 2010 targets on which Communities takes the lead.

(ii) NOTE the contribution made by Communities towards other targets in Towards 2010

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