

**TO: RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 7 JANUARY 2003**  
**SUBJECT: EQUALITIES BEST VALUE - PROGRESS REPORT**  
**FROM: POLICY SERVICES**

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**1. PURPOSE OF ITEM**

1.1 To provide an update on the progress on the best value review of Equalities.

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Council agreed the Best Value Review of Services for Equalities in November 2001 and approved an improvement plan of actions for the period 2002 to 2004.

**3. PROGRESS**

3.1 The majority of the actions in the plan have been progressed and some have been completed.

3.2 The improvement Plan in "Appendix A" has been amended to show the updated position (column headed 'update' and in bold text).

**4. ACTION REQUIRED**

4.1 Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment upon the progress of the actions in the Improvement Plan.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

*Best Value Review Report - December 2001.*

**Areas in District Affected: ALL**

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