

## Agenda Item No. 5

**TO:** Audit and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee -  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2004

**SUBJECT:** Progress Report on the Asset Management Plan

**FROM:** Asset Management Steering Group

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### **1. PURPOSE OF ITEM**

- 1.1 To provide members with an update of progress on the key objectives referred to in Section 5.5 of the Asset Management Plan and others that have arisen since.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Asset Management Plan (A.M.P) became a statutory requirement for all Councils as from 2001. The latest A.M.P was submitted on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2003 and was assessed as 'Good' by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Whilst we do not now have to formally submit an A.M.P for 2004 to the ODPM one will be submitted to the Executive with the Capital Strategy in October.
- 2.2 The A.M.P contains a section which deals with Key Objectives (Section 5.5). This is shown attached in Appendix A and provides a brief up-date on progress to date. In addition it highlights other significant items that the Asset Management Steering Group (AMSG) are considering.

### **3. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**

- 3.1 The implementation of the A.M.P can affect directly or indirectly practically all of the Council's policies, not least because many issues relate to potential income.

### **4. OUTCOME REQUIRED**

- 4.1 Audit and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note progress to date.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Executive 25th October 2004:** Asset Management Plan to the Executive for approval.

**Areas in District Affected:** Whole District

**Executive Portfolio Area and Holder:** Strategic and Corporate  
Portfolio: Councillor Crowther

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