

REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: Chief Executive

REPORT NO. CEX287

DATE: 11th April 2005

TITLE:	Review of Council Priorities
FORWARD PLAN ITEM:	Yes
DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:	May 2004
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	Yes
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	All
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	Detailed in the Report
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	This report is publically available via the Council's website www.southkesteven.gov.uk under "Council Meetings"
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	Previous Reports to Council Minutes from meeting of the Local Area Assemblies and Development and Scrutiny Panels (DSPs)

Background

Attached as Appendix A is my previous report to Cabinet CEX283, which has now been considered by all DSPs.

The views and recommendations of these DSPs are set out below:

The Communication and Engagement DSP met on the 10th March and passed the following recommendation:

That a decision be deferred pending the outcome of Stock Option Appraisal and the Housing Services Inspections also taking account of tenant views.

The Environment DSP met on the 15th March and passed the following recommendation:

- 1. The new affordable housing targets should be accepted.***
- 2. The new recycling targets should be accepted with the proviso that increased capital is used to address inequities in recycling between urban and rural areas.***

The Capacity and Resources DSP met on the 17th March and passed the following recommendation:

To endorse the amended targets as detailed in report CEX283.

The Economic and Cultural DSP met on the 22nd March and passed the following recommendation:

To endorse the recommendations made in Section 6 of report CEX283 to Cabinet.

A joint meeting of The Community and Capacity and Resources Development DSP met on the 8th April so the recommendation of this meeting will be reported verbally to the Cabinet.

Recommendation

That the Cabinet consider the views of all the DSPs on the proposed revision to the Council's priorities and makes recommendations to the Council.

Duncan Kerr
Chief Executive