

REPORT TO:	Environment and Organisational Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Commission
DATE:	3rd March 2008
DEPARTMENT:	Corporate Policy & Improvement
REPORTING OFFICER:	Rachel Glendinning (Performance Manager)
SUBJECT:	Planning Service Review 2007
WARD/S AFFECTED:	n/a
FORWARD PLAN REF:	n/a

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the commission with the final report on the Planning Service Review (attached). The Commission has previously received the full Planning Advisory Standard (PAS) Peer Review Report. The Head of Planning has also presented an update report on the progress made post the PAS Report
- 1.2 Members of this Commission have previously seen the three appendices to the report so they have not been attached however, copies have been placed in the Members Room.
- 1.3 The Council revised its arrangements on Service and Corporate Reviews in 2006, making the relevant Scrutiny Commission responsible for the Reviews. Members of the Commission should note that page 13 of the report details the future monitoring of this Service Review via this Commission.
- 1.4 The attached report details how the Planning Service Review met the four principles of Best Value: Compare; Challenge; Compete and Consult.