

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting22nd May 2008

1. Title of Item/Report

Comprehensive Performance Assessment 2007

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided information in relation to the Corporate Performance Assessment 2007.

Members were advised that in March 2008, the Audit Commission rated the council as “a four star council” that was “improving strongly” in its Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA). This report details our performance

It was explained that 2005 saw the Audit Commission implement a revised CPA framework, badged as “the harder test” and introduced a new scoring framework. Councils received a star rating (from zero to four stars) and an improvement judgement ranging from not improving adequately to improving strongly. In 2007, Stockton was rated as “4 star, improving strongly” for the second time.

Members were advised that the standard that had to be met to achieve each of the performance levels had also been raised. Each element was scored on a 1 to 4 basis. Members were provided with the details of the new model.

Members were informed of the Councils performance against each of the elements in the model that contributed to the star rating. The ratings were as follows:

Corporate assessment (based on our 2004 assessment) 4
Social Care (adults) 3
Children and young people 4
Use of resources including value for money 4
Housing 4
Culture 3
Environment 3
Benefits 4

Members were provided with a summary of the Councils performance in

the different areas that made up the assessment.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To inform Cabinet of the detail that sit behind the Council's CPA rating.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not Applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Monday 2 June 2008

Proper Officer
27 May 2008