

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FROM: Head of Corporate Services**

**REPORT NUMBER    **G110****

**TO: Overview and Scrutiny (Stewardship)  
Committee**

**DATE OF MEETING    9 October 2007**

**MONITORING THE 2006/07 COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (CPA)  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**1.    PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report sets out the final status of the 2006/07 CPA Improvement Plan.

**2.    RECOMMENDATION**

2.1    That the Committee notes the final position of the 2006/07 CPA Improvement Plan.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

**3.    FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1    There are no financial implications.

**4.    KEY INFORMATION**

4.1    Following the publication of the Audit Commission Report on the Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) for this Council, the Council approved a four-year CPA Improvement Plan running from 2005 to 2009.

4.2    Underpinning the four-year plan was a one-year plan setting out in detail how improvements in 2006/07 would be achieved. The Overview and Scrutiny (Stewardship) Committee was given the task of monitoring and reviewing this plan.

4.3    The attached Appendix sets out the progress made against the 2006/07 CPA Improvement Plan.

4.4    Good progress has been made. Of the 45 actions (11 more than the previous year), 30 (67%) have been completed, 13 (29%) partly completed; leaving only 2 (4%) that haven't been progressed.

4.5    The four-year CPA Improvement Plan will continue to be reviewed to ensure that the issues contained within it are still relevant and up to date. It also needs to link into any other improvements identified through mechanisms such as the Audit Commission's Use of Resources and Direction of Travel assessments, the Council's own efficiency work, and the Pathfinder bid.

5. **APPENDIX**

Appendix 1      Monitoring the 2006/07 CPA Improvement Plan

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO:**

None

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