### **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

#### **21 SEPTEMBER 2009**

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD

### **IMPROVEMENT PLAN EXCEPTION REPORT [July 2009]**

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Cllr. Roger Hollingworth, Leader of the Council
Responsible Officer	Hugh Bennett Assistant Chief Executive

### 1. SUMMARY

1.1 To ask the Board to consider the Improvement Plan Exception Report for July 2009 (Appendix 1).

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Board considers and approves the revisions to the Improvement Plan Exception Report attached as Appendix 1, and the corrective action being taken.
- 2.2 That the Board notes that for the 84 actions highlighted for July within the plan 79.8% of the Improvement Plan is on target [green], 13.1% is one month behind [amber] and 0% is over one month behind [red]. 7.1% of actions have been reprogrammed or suspended with approval<sup>1</sup>, these include the suspension of the Budget Jury (due to shared services).
- 2.3 This month's performance is shown on the first page of Appendix 1.

### 3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 July 2008 Cabinet approved the Improvement Plan 2009/10. The Improvement Plan is directly linked to the four corporate priorities and thirteen enablers identified in the Council Plan 2009/2012.
- 3.2 The Improvement Plan is designed to help monitor the detailed actions flowing from the Council Plan, which will help move the Council forward to excellent in the medium term.
- 3.3 There were 11 amber activities this month for the following areas of the Improvement Plan:-

10/09/2009

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NB reprogrammed actions are those that have been moved to a later point in the year. Suspended actions are those which have been suspended completely for the period covered by the Plan.

Ref.	Council Plan Balanced Scorecard Reference	Number
CP1	Town Centre	4
CP3	Sense of Community	2
FP3	Managing Resources	1
PR3	Joint CEO with Redditch Borough Council	1
PR5	Planning	1
HR & OD1	Learning & Development	2

3.4 The re-programmed and suspended actions Plan are:-

Ref.	Action	Reason				
5.4.1, 5.4.2, 5.4.3, 5.4.4, 5.4.7	Budget Jury	Suspended due to shared services				
8.3.4	Community engagement impact assessment	Suspended				

## 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 No financial implications.

## 5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 No legal implications.

## 6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

6.1 The Improvement Plan relates to all of the Council's four objectives and five priorities as per the 2008/2011 Council Plan.

## 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

Corporate Risk Title	Improvement Plan Reference
KO1: Effective Financial Management and Internal Control	FP1 – Managing Finances
KO2: Effective corporate leadership	FP1 – Managing Finances FP2 – Governing the Business FP3 – Managing Resources FP4 – Managing Performance PR2 –Political Governance
KO3: Effective Member / Officer relations	PR2 –Political Governance HROD1 – Learning & Development
KO4: Effective Member / Member relations	PR2 –Political Governance HROD1 – Learning & Development
KO5*: Full compliance with the Civil Contingencies Act and effective Business Continuity	PR1 – Customer Processes
KO6: Maximising the benefits of investment in ICT equipment and training	PR1 – Customer Processes

KO7: Effective partnership working	PR4 – Improved Partnership Working
KO8: Effective communications	PR1 – Customer Processes
(internal and external)	
KO9: Equalities and diversity agenda	CP3 – Sense of Community
embedded across the Authority	FP4 – Managing Performance
KO10: Appropriate investment in	HROD1 – Learning & Development
employee development and training	HROD2 – Modernisation
	HROD3- Positive Employee Climate
KO11: Effective employee recruitment	HROD1 – Learning & Development
and retention	HROD2 – Modernisation
	HROD3- Positive Employee Climate
KO12: Full compliance with all Health	HROD3- Positive Employee Climate
and Safety legislation	
KO13: Effective two tier working and	CP3 – Sense of Community
Community Engagement	PR4 – Improved Partnership Working
KO14: Successful implementation of	HROD2 - Modernisation
Job Evaluation	
KO15: All Council data is accurate and	FP1 – Managing Finances
of high quality	FP4 – Managing Performance
KO16: The Council no longer in	FP1 – Managing Finances
recovery	FP2 – Governing the Business
	FP3 – Managing Resources
	FP4 – Managing Performance
	PR2 –Political Governance
KO17: Effective Projects Management	FP1 – Managing Finances
KO19: Effective Business and	FP4 – Managing Performance
Performance Management	
KO20: Effective Customer Focused	CP3 – Sense of Community
Authority	PR1 – Customer Processes

<sup>\*</sup> KO5 and KO18 have been merged

### 8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Improvement Plan includes a range of actions to deliver the Council's Customer First value. Please see section PR1 of the Improvement Plan.

### 9. **EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Please see sections CP3 and FP4 of the Improvement Plan

### 10. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 See sections FP1-FP3 of the Improvement Plan

### 11. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Procurement Issues: See Section FP2 of the Improvement Plan.
Personnel Implications: See Sections HROD1-HROD3 of the
Improvement Plan.
Governance/Performance Management: See Sections FP4 and PR2
of the Improvement Plan.

Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998: See section CP3 of the Improvement Plan Policy: All sections of the Improvement Plan relate to this.

Environmental: See sections CP4 and FP3 of the Improvement Plan.

### 12. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Portfolio Holder	Yes
Chief Executive	At CMT
Executive Director (Partnerships and Projects)	At CMT
Executive Director (Services)	At CMT
Assistant Chief Executive	Yes
Head of Service	At CMT
Head of Financial Services	At CMT
Head of Legal & Democratic Services	At CMT
Head of Organisational Development & HR	At CMT
Corporate Procurement Team	No

#### 13. WARDS AFFECTED

13.1 All wards.

#### 14. APPENDICES

14.1 Appendix 1 Improvement Plan Exception Report July 2009.

#### 15. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

15.1 The full Improvement Plan for July can be found at <a href="https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk">www.bromsgrove.gov.uk</a> under meetings Minutes and Agendas. A hard copy is also left in the Members' Room each month.

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## **Appendix 1**

## **PROGRESS IN 2009/10**

Overall performance as at the end of July 2009, in comparison with the previous year, is as follows: -

J	uly 200	78	Au	gust 20	008	Septe	ember	2008	Oct	ober 2	800	Nove	ember .	2008	Dece	ember i	2008
RED	11	8.6%	RED	17	14.4%	RED	16	11.9%	RED	15	10.6%	RED	12	8.7%	RED	13	9.9%
AMBER	3	2.3%	AMBER	4	3.4%	AMBER	8	6.0%	AMBER	7	5.0%	AMBER	8	5.8%	AMBER	5	3.9%
GREEN	114	89.1%	GREEN	96	81.4%	GREEN	99	73.9%	GREEN	104	73.8%	GREEN	106	76.8%	GREEN	100	76.3%
REPRO	0	0%	REPRO	1	0.8%	REPRO*	11	8.2%	REPRO	15	10.6%	REPRO	12	8.7%	REPRO	13	9.9%

January 2009		February 2009			March 2009		April 2009		May 2009			June 2009		29			
RED	0	0%	RED	2	1.5%	RED	3	2.9%	RED	3	3.2%	RED	3	3.85%	RED	1	1.2%
AMBER	4	3.6%	AMBER	3	2.3%	AMBER	5	4.9%	AMBER	5	5.4%	AMBER	3	3.85%	AMBER	0	0%
GREEN	95	86.4%	GREEN	112	86.2%	GREEN	80	78.5%	GREEN	71	76.3%	GREEN	60	76.9%	GREEN	70	82.3%
REPRO	11	10.0%	REPRO	13	10.0%	REPRO	14	13.7%	REPRO	14	15.1%	REPRO	12	15.4%	REPRO	14	16.5%

J	July 2009		August 2009		September 2009		October 2009		November 2009			December 2009				
RED	0	0%	RED		RED			RED			RED			RED		
AMBER	11	13.1%	AMBER		AMBER			AMBER			AMBER			AMBER		
GREEN	67	79.8%	GREEN		GREEN			GREEN			GREEN			GREEN		
REPRO	0	0%	REPRO		REPRO			REPRO			REPRO			REPRO		
SUSP	6	7.1%	SUSP		SUSP			SUSP			SUSP			SUSP		

January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
RED	RED	RED	RED	RED	RED
AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
REPRO	REPRO	REPRO	REPRO	REPRO	REPRO
SUSP	SUSP	SUSP	SUSP	SUSP	SUSP

**Appendix 1** 

Where: -

On Target	One month	Over one	Original Re- date of programme planned date.*	Suspended**
or	behind	month	date of programme	d
completed	target or	behind	planned date.*	
	less	target	action	

<sup>\*</sup> NB. Reprogrammed actions are those that have been moved to a later point in the year. They are not actions that have been extended and they do not appear on the exception report.

An Exception Report detailing corrective actions follows:

<sup>\*\*</sup>NB. Suspended actions are those that have been suspended completely for the period covered by the Improvement Plan

CP1	: Town Centre																	
Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Со	rrect	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date	
1.1.1	Engage specialist organisat complete unified vision	ion to					anned rchited		epteml	ber to	start th	nis woi	rk with		PS	July 09	Sept 09	
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Corrective Action			
1.1	Agreement on preferr	ed optio	n of A	Area A	Actio	n Pa	n						<u>l</u>	<u> </u>				
1.1.1	Engage specialist organisation to complete unified vision	PS														planned for Sep with planning a	otember to start architects.	

Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Co	rrecti	ive A	ction	)						Who	Original Date	Revised Date			
1.2.1	Draw up proposal for funding support design work	g to		Initial work on design undertaken but on hold pending Sainsbury's planning application (Section 106 monies)										PS	July 09	Sept 09				
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective /	Action			
1.2	Design for High Street	t	<u> </u>																	
1.2.1	Draw up proposal for funding to support design work	PS													Initial work on design undertaken bu hold pending Sainsbury's planning application (Section 106 monies)					

Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Co	rrect	ive A	ctior	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date			
1.4.2	Establish dates for meetings ahead	s a year			deleg are li	gates	attend	ed. Ra	ather th	ian qu	arterly	nmunit / meet the op	ings w		PS	July 09	TBC			
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Corrective Action					
1.4	Community engagement	ent																		
1.4.2	Establish dates for meetings a year ahead	PS													commun than qua time ther	Second meeting held mid August- 33 community delegates attended. Rather than quarterly meetings we are likely to time them around events e.g. the opening of the toilets.				

Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Со	rrecti	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
1.4.5	Establish Leisure Centre Stu								tablish every		August ks	with		PS	July 09	Aug 09	
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action
1.4	Community engageme	ent	1							1		1					
1.4.5	Establish Leisure Centre	PS													EXTEND	ED- Group to	be established in

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August with meetings then scheduled for every 6 weeks

Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Co	rrect	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
3.2.1	Agree and publicise the CSP month action plan relating to strategic assessment.				now grou	been o	comple ting, a	eted. ( public	Once a c friend	pprov lly ver	ed at t	the ne	o Plan xt stee oublish	ring	JG	July 09	Sept 09
Ref.	Action	Lead Yn Y					Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action
3.2	Reduction in fear of cr	ime															
3.2.1	Agree and publicise the CSP's 12-month action plan relating to the strategic assessment.	JG													Commur now bee circulated 17/08/09 steering public frid	n completed; the distribution to partners we discount of the complete	nership Plan has is will be sek commencing ed at the next on 3/09/09, a

CP3	: Sense of Commu	nity															
Ref	July 2009 Action		Cole	our	Со	rrect	ive A	ctior	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
3.2.2	Establish a communications of and produce a communication planner to promote the key as with in the plan and increase news stories.	ns ctivities					cation ( of Sep			establi	ished t	to mee	et at th	ie	JG	July 09	Sept 09
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action
3.2	Reduction in fear of cr	ime		I.						I.	I		I				
3.2.2	Establish a communications group and produce a communications planner to promote the key activities with in the plan and increase good news stories.	JG													Group to beginnin this grou commun engagen guidance	ip will be to creatication and con	I to meet at the T. The purpose of ate a number waiting for recommunities

	July 2009 Action		Cold	our	Corrective Action  Suspended										Who	Original Date	Revised Date
7.3.3	Pursue Climate Chang	e Matrix			Sus	pende	ed								PS	July 09	-
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Sep. Oct. Dec. Jan. Mar. May										Corrective	Action
7.3	Environmental ris			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	June			

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7.3.3 Pursue Climate Change PS PS Matrix

	Joint CEO with F	<b>Leadill</b>	_												1	1	
Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Со	rrecti	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
11.1.1	Business cases submitted to Council	Full			– to Deve capa	be sub elopme	mitted ent bus Wyre	to ful siness Fores	l coun case t- furth	cil in S delaye ner wo	cost sha Septemed due ork to b	nber. E to iss	Econor ues of	nic	KD	July 09	Sept 09
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action
11.1	Medium wins		•					l						l			
11.1.1	Business cases submitted to Full Council	KD													for IT and Services with the principle undertake to be subscribed business capacity	d CCTV / Lifeling Board in July in timescales set. but further worken on cost share content to full content between the content of the conten	n accordance Agreed in k to be ring measures – buncil in Development due to issues of – further work to

Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Со	rrect	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
13.4.4	Migration of Development C Service to Customer Service					icity to							e range with th		DH	July 09	Oct 09
Ref.	Action	Lead	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action	
13.4	Effective Developmen	nt Contro	l Serv	vice		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		I	L	<u>I</u>				
13.4.4	Migration of Development Control Service to Customer Service Centre	DH													planned explore of aspects include t date amorange of	for end June. D opportunities for in migration. Re his at current tir ended to 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	me. Migration ober to enable undertaken. Wor

HR 8	& OD1: Learning 8	<b>Deve</b>	lopr	nen	t												
Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Со	rrect	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date
14.1.1	Finish 'The Bromsgrove Wa framework inc staff comps a changes to whole PDR sche	nd				ctures					g outco or laun			ed	HP	July 09	TBC
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June		Corrective	Action
14.1	Employee skills and o	apacity			1	1				1							
14.1.1	Finish 'The Bromsgrove Way' framework inc staff comps and changes to whole PDR scheme	HP													July pen	ociated impact f	f new structures

HR 8	<b>COD1: Learning 8</b>	Deve	lopr	nen	t																
Ref	July 2009 Action		Col	our	Co	rrect	ive A	ction	1						Who	Original Date	Revised Date				
14.2.5	Mgt induction – launch						approa under (				/IT in J	uly. N	lew		HP	July 09	TBC				
Ref.	Action	Lead	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Corrective Action						
14.2	Maintain Investors in	People a	ccred	ditatio	on	•	•	l		l		l	l								
14.2.5	Mgt induction – launch	HP													July. Ne –actions consider	Proposed approach declined by CMT in July. New approach under development –actions and dates to be determined consideration by CMT of 2 <sup>nd</sup> report proposals					