COUNCIL

22nd June, 2007

PRESENT – The Mayor; Councillors Barker, Burton, G. Cartwright, M. Cartwright, Chapman, Copeland, Coultas, Davies, Dixon, Dunstone, Francis, Galletley, Harker, Hartley, I. Haszeldine, L. Haszeldine, Hughes, Jenkinson, Johnson, B. Jones, Mrs. D. Jones, Lawton, Lewis, Lister, Long, D.A. Lyonette, J.M. Lyonette, Maddison, McEwan, Newall, Nutt, Regan, Richmond, Roberts, Robson, Mrs. H. Scott, Stenson, Swainston, Thistlethwaite, Walker, Wallis, Williams and York. (44)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Armstrong, Baldwin, Freitag, S. Jones, Lee, Nicholson, Ruck, A.J. Scott and Vasey. (9)

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

19. CORPORATE PLAN 2007-2010 - The Assistant Chief Executive submitted a report (previously circulated) seeking approval for the adoption of the Corporate Plan 2007-2010 (also previously circulated) to fulfil the Council's requirements under best value.

The submitted report detailed the background to the compilation and publishing of an annual Best Value and Performance Plan; indicated that the draft document had been produced to ensure compliance with audit criteria and technical accuracy of year-end data; and stated that all performance indicators had been collated and were reported.

RESOLVED – (a) That the Corporate Plan 2007-2010, as appended to the submitted report, be approved for adoption.

(b) That the Assistant Chief Executive be given delegated powers, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to oversee any minor amendments in the final print production of the Corporate Plan 2007-2010.

REASONS - (a) To meet statutory obligations to produce a Best Value Performance Plan.

(b) To ensure content is as accurate and up to date as possible.