
OVERVIEW OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

1. Since the last meeting of Council, the following are the main areas of work under my Resource Management Portfolio :-
 - (a) **Partnership Working Toolkit** – We have adopted and agreed the implementation of a partnership toolkit. The toolkit will provide a means to ensure that the Council’s resources are effectively employed, that the performance of each partnership is monitored and that adequate governance arrangements are in place. Our responsibilities in respect of our partnership arrangements will be tested through our Comprehensive Performance Assessment and the adoption and implementation of the toolkit will help to meet the requirements of the Use of Resources Methodology.

2. Other areas which might be of interest are :-
 - (a) **Morton Palms Business Park** – We have considered development proposals for the Council’s retained land at Morton Palms Business Park.
 - (b) **Schedule of Transactions** - A number of transactions, provisionally made by the Director of Development and Environment, have been approved.
 - (c) **Commercial Street** – Significant progress has been made with the land acquisition and lettings for The Oval shopping and leisure development, with a view to a start on site in early 2008. The developer has confirmed that key milestones in the process have been met.

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