Agenda Item:

Report to: Audit Committee

Date: 21 March 2006

Report from: Chief Auditor

Title of report: Use of Resources Audit Score Feedback

Purpose of report: To inform the committee of the results of the Audit Commission

inspection of the Council's Use of Resources

Recommendations: That the committee notes the report

Use of Resources Audit Score Feedback

As part of its audit an inspection programme, the Audit Commission evaluates how well the Council has managed and used its financial resources.

As a result of this inspection, the Audit Commission has concluded that the Council's use of resources is consistently above the minimum requirement, and that it is performing well in this area.

The report issued by the Audit Commission is presented in full.

Appendices and background documents:

None. The report is presented in full.

Policy implications

Please tick if this report contains any implications for the following:		
Equalities & Community Cohesiveness		
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)		
Risk Management		
Environmental issues		
Economic / Financial implications		
Human Rights Act		
Organisational Consequences		

Any ticked areas should be referred to in the text of the report under the heading "policy implications"

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