HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPENDIX 3

Project Plan for Workforce Development Plan

Key tasks	How/who	Outcome	By When
Engage senior managers	Talk to CMG/Ops Board and DMTs about this plan Done	High level commitment to developing the plan and embedding it as part of 'the day job' along side SDP	End April 09
Step 1 Develop competency framework	We already have these for managers. We could very easily complete for Admin job family. We then need to consider whether these are relevant to technical/specialist staff – probably are. Need to work with managers. Complete – Staff competency framework agreed, new appraisal doc agreed – final amendments with Communications – will be on intranet within a few days	Manager's and staff behavioural competency framework in place	End 2009
Step 2 Prepare managers' guidance and the Workforce Planning Matrix for skills and knowledge	POD to draft guidance and matrix for managers to complete and return A number of workshops were held in 08/09 and 09/09 to help managers understand the process. Managers have found it difficult to meet the original deadline of end September 09 for completion. There are still 10 service matrices outstanding.	Service specific skills and knowledge identified by post	End March 2010

Step 4 Identify current levels of skill and knowledge for each postholder	This can be done as part of the appraisal round, rather than make it a separate piece of work. The individual matrices will be prepared by POD for managers to complete and use to identify skill and knowledge gaps for the service	Completed matrices for each postholder	End June 2010
Step 5			
Translate gaps onto Service Learning and Development Plan	POD to produce template and HR Seniors to work with service managers to do this.	Service learning and development plans for all services	End August 2010
Complete service workforce plan (3-5 year)	HR Seniors will work with DMTs to do this – linked to service delivery planning	Service workforce plans in place	End Dec 2010
Complete corporate workforce plan	POD	Plan and report to CMG (et al)	Q4 2010-11
Put forward proposals for talent management and succession planning	POD – based on the information in the corporate workforce plan	Report to CMG (et al)	Q4 2010-11

Step 6 Introduce individual learning and development plans	POD to produce template in time for mid term appraisals Plans produced following mid term appraisals	Individual learning and development plans	End August 2010 End Oct 2010
Steps 7/8			
Incorporate all learning and development needs into corporate training plan	To be agreed with service managers and Heads of Service at quarterly L & D workshops	Corporate training plan for 2011-12	End Dec 2010
Step 9			
Review learning and development needs/service L & D plans/service workforce plans as part of service delivery planning	HR Seniors to work with managers during the service delivery planning process	Updated individual/service and corporate L & D Plans	Q4 2010-11