Implementing Electronic Government 6 (IEG6)

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Summary

1.   This report explains the purpose of the Implementing Electronic Government (IEG) statement and seeks the Working Group's approval to submit the attached IEG6 Statement to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM).

2.   The Government set a target that by 31 December 2005 all appropriate Council services would be available electronically. An additional requirement was that by 31 March 2006 a number of 'Priority Outcomes' should also be achieved.

3.   As part of this process the Council is required to submit an IEG6 Statement to the ODPM by 10 April 2006. The IEG6 Statement is part of the mechanism used by the ODPM to monitor the progress councils are making towards the 2005/06 target.

4.   IEG5, submitted in December 2005 reported the fact that the council had achieved 100% compliance with the 31 December 2005 deadline. IEG6 is aimed at the final position relating to Priority Outcomes which can be found at Section 1 of the attached statement.

5.   Uttlesford has completed all of the outcomes with the exception of G16 & G17 (page 11). These are primarily Essex County Council (ECC) targets which UDC will join up with when achieved. A number of other authorities have gone 'green' on the basis that the council has done all it can to achieve the target and is restricted only by the lack of progress by ECC. Member opinion is sought on the level of achievement, amber or green, UDC should report.

6.   The only other area where UDC has not recorded a 'green' status is in Section 2 - Change Management in respect of the Government Connect project. A standard 'Comment' has been agreed between all Essex authorities and refers specifically to the Return on Investment (ROI) model and Business Case Template which has been recently released to early adopters (UDC is one) by the Government Connect suppliers.

Recommendations

It is recommended that

1.   Members agree the reporting status for G16 & G17 above.

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2.   The attached IEG6 Statement (subject to the decision on G16 & G17) is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Background Papers

None