

6 June 2006

Dear Councillor

## **PERFORMANCE SELECT COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Performance Select Committee will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Wednesday 14 June 2006 at 7.30 pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

***Commencing at 7.30 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements, subject to having given two working days prior notice.***

### A G E N D A PART I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2006 (herewith)
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 PSC Annual Report and Work Programme 2006/07

For decision

Report of the Chairman and the Executive Manager. The report provides an annual report on the Performance Select Committee 2005/06 as well as setting out the work programme for 2006/07

- 5 Annual Internal Audit Report and Opinion

For decision

Report of the Audit Partnership Manager. The report provides an annual report on the Performance Select Committee 2005/06 as well as setting out the work programme for 2006/07

6 Internal audit report – Personnel

For decision

Report of the Audit Partnership Manager. A recent internal audit of Personnel is attached together with a management action plan. This item is included in the agenda in response to Members request that internal audit reports are discussed at the Performance Select Committee

7 Best Value Review Programme

For decision

Report of the Performance Improvement Manager. The report recommends a different approach to Best Value Reviews (BVRs) using Uttlesford District Council's Organisational Re-engineering (OR) programme.

8 Comprehensive Performance Assessment

For decision

Report of the Executive Manager. The document updates the Committee on the CPA framework for district councils.

9 Annual Audit Letter Update

For decision

Report of the Executive Manager. The report provides a brief update on progress following the Annual Audit letter.

10 Capacity Building

For decision

Report of the Executive Manager. The report attaches information on Building Capacity East (BCE) the region's Improvement Partnership.

11 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

Lead Officer: Tracy Turner  
Committee Officer: Cathy Roberts

To:- Councillors **A Dean**, M L Foley, A J Ketteridge, V J T Lelliott, T P Knight, M J Savage, E Tealby-Watson and P A Wilcock.

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