

## Committee Actions - Performance Select Committee

### Status Report for 17th November 2009



| Action Code & Title                                   | Description   | Latest Status Update  | Assigned To   |
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| <b>09-PS32</b><br>Understanding costs and performance | Audit Commission requested to provide benchmarking examples of good practice in the area of understanding costs and performance following Use of Resources inspection | Christine Connolly from the Audit Commission has provided the following update: "The review period for all the Audit Commission Use of Resources judgements has not yet been completed. However, once all scores are final, the AC intends to publish identified areas of good practice. Once this is available I will share this with officers and members."                                 | <b>Richard Auty</b><br>Head of Community Engagement         |
| <b>09-PS35</b><br>Provision of affordable housing     | The chairman asked for an update on the provision of affordable housing in the district   | The figure for last year (08/09) was above target - the target was 100 units and 154 were completed. The target this year (09/10) is 120 but we are only expecting 84 units to complete due to delays at Rochford Nurseries. These figures are reported to the Housing Initiative Task Group at their quarterly meetings and they keep track of the affordable housing development programme. | <b>Roger Harborough</b><br>Director of Development Services |
| <b>09-PS37</b><br>Procurement                         | Request to speak to prospective partners to establish way forward for procurement   | Verbal update to be provided on behalf of Chief Finance Officer at meeting  | <b>Stephen Joyce</b><br>Chief Finance Officer               |
| <b>09-PS39</b><br>Pension fund deficit                | Chairman requested an officer of Essex County Council attend a future PSC meeting to discuss strategy for dealing with pension fund deficit                           | Information on the county council's strategy has been forwarded to all members of the committee. ECC has declined request to attend.  | <b>Richard Auty</b><br>Head of Community Engagement         |