

COMMITTEE:	BEST VALUE MANAGEMENT
DATE:	21 NOVEMBER 2001
SUBJECT:	BEST VALUE REVIEW OF LEGAL SERVICES – MONITORING REPORT
REPORT OF:	LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER
Ward(s):	All
Purpose:	To report on progress in implementing the Action Plan and Recommendations for Future Improvement
Contact:	Mark Reynard, Legal Services Manager, Telephone 01323 415011 or internally on extension 5011.
Recommendation:	That Members note this report.

1.0	<u>Background</u>
1.1	Strategic Planning & Corporate Resources Scrutiny Committee considered the Best Value Review of Legal Services on 8 March 2001.
1.2	The Committee noted the recommendations in the report, including the Action Plan and Recommendations for Future Improvement. On 18 April 2001, Cabinet resolved that Council be recommended to approve the Action Plan and Recommendations for Future Improvement. Full Council accepted this recommendation.
2.0	<u>Progress</u>
2.1	Appendices 1 and 2 outline the extent of progress made to date.

3.0	<u>Consultations</u>
3.1	There have been no consultations.
4.0	<u>Implications covering Human Resource, Environmental, Financial, Youth, Community Safety, Human Rights and Anti-Poverty Implications</u>
4.1	There are no new financial and other implications arising out of this report.
5.0	<u>Summary</u>
5.1	The majority of targets set for implementation of the approved Actions and Implementation Plans have been met.
Mark Reynard Legal Services Manager	
Background Papers: The Background Papers used in compiling this report were as follows: File LG/46/11 To inspect or obtain copies of background papers please refer to the contact officer listed above.	