

Individual Decision

Title of Report:	Implementing Electronic Government Statement 5		
Report to be considered by:	Cllr Webster	on:	15 December 2005
Forward Plan Ref:	ID1118		

Purpose of Report:

To seek approval for the Council's IEG 5 statement for submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Recommended Action:

That:

1. The executive approves the IEG 5 statement for submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.
2. The Information Manager be given delegated authority to amend the statement post approval.

Reason for decision to be taken:

Compliance with governmental return

List of other options considered:

Nil

Key background documentation:

Previous IEG statements

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Supporting Information

Background

- 1.1 As part of the national electronic government agenda, West Berkshire Council is required to annually report progress against set targets to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM). The mechanism for these reports is the Implementing Electronic Government (IEG) statement.
- 1.2 Members are requested to approve the IEG 5 statement for submission to the ODPM by 1200 on Monday 19 December 2005.
- 1.3 As the statement will be subject to post-approval change, members are also requested to grant the Information Manager delegated authority to make changes to the statement.

Appendices

Appendix A - IEG 5 Statement

Implications

Policy:	The impact of IEG on both policy and strategy could be significant
Financial:	None
Personnel:	There could be a major impact on personnel
Legal:	Not known
Environmental:	Not known
Equalities:	The IEG agenda supports the values of the authority's equalities policies
Partnering:	The IEG agenda supports partnership working
Property:	Properly harnessed, the IEG agenda could assist the council's accommodation strategy
Risk Management:	Not know
Community Safety:	The IEG agenda supports community safety

Consultation Responses

Members:	
Leader of Council:	Cllr Graham Jones
Opposition Spokesperson:	Cllr Denise Gaines
Advisory Members:	Cllr Paul Bryant
Officers Consulted:	ICT Strategy Board, Corporate Board