# **Individual Decision**

Title of Report: Implementing Electronic Government Statement 6

Report to be considered by:

Cllr Emma Webster

**on:** 10 April 2006

Forward Plan Ref: ID1178

Purpose of Report: To seek approval for the Council's IEG 6 statement for

submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Recommended Action: That:

1. the Executive Member approves the IEG 6 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**

### 1. 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. The IEG 6 statement is the end of programme submission.
- 1.2 Members are requested to approve the IEG 6statement for submission to the ODPM by 1200 on Monday 10 April 2006.
- 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 6 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:

Opposition Spokesperson: Cllr Denise Gaines

Advisory Members: Cllr Paul Bryant

Officers Consulted: ICT Strategy Board, Corporate Board