

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REGENERATION AND STRATEGIC
DEVELOPMENT**

REPORT TO AUDIT COMMITTEE

24 August 2006

AUDIT OF THE CORPORATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2005/2008

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 On the 30 September 2005 the Authority received, from KPMG, the external audit of its Corporate Improvement Plan for 2005/2008. Subsequently, on 27 October 2005, the Council approved an action plan in response to the recommendations made. Update reports have been previously presented to Cabinet and Council. At Council on the 21 June 2006, it was requested that this report be presented to Audit Committee before going to Council.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The details of progress are as attached at Appendix 1.

2.2 Members of the Audit Committee will note that progress is being maintained towards the achievement of the individual elements identified by KPMG in their original report.

2.3 This the last update report for the current audit of the Corporate Improvement Plan 2005/2008. The Corporate Improvement Plan 2006/2009 will be published in October 2006. The audit of this plan will be carried out by KPMG in due course.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the report and its provisions are accepted and noted.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

- Corporate Improvement Plan for 2005/2008
- The Authority's Response to the Audit of the Corporate Improvement Plan for 2005/2008
- Draft Corporate Improvement Plan 2006/2009

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