ANNEX 3



# Service Plan Template for 2007/08 (covering April 2007 – March 2010)

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## Section 1: The service (1 page max)

#### Service description

The Department of Resource and Business Management in the Directorate of City Strategy comprises all the internal support functions for the City Strategy Directorate and also for some support services in Resources and Chief Executives and is structured as follows:-

#### **Finance**

This service provides strategic financial planning, advice and support service to City Strategy. In particular we cover accountancy, business support, accounts and budget management, monitoring revenue income and expenditure budgets of £51m and capital budgets of £19m. We pay 400 invoices per month. This service is provided to ensure expenditure is authorised and within budget and that creditors of the Council are paid in accordance with best practice and contract conditions.

We also provide financial support to Resources Directorate and Chief Executives departments. This includes preparation, monitoring and closedown for budgets of £58m (Resources) and £9m (Chief Executives) We manage all Council internal recharges, totalling £16.6m.

#### **Information Technology**

This service provides support to the City Strategy and Chief Executives Directorates in ensuring Information Technology systems best support operational service requirements. This is done using the Corporate IT Strategy to produce a Directorate IT Strategy to drive forward IT improvements. Work is undertaken with additional support from Resources IT&T through the provision of a Service Level Agreement. We support approximately 400 IT users and 53 IT systems and the Ordnance Survey requirements for the whole Council.

#### **Human Resources**

This service provides strategic and operational support to the City Strategy Directorate on a wide range of HR related activities. Key areas cover: the management of change, recruitment and selection, attendance management, employee relations, and performance management. Support is also provided to managers to equip them with the skills to support the Directorate and maximise the potential of all employees. HR support approximately 400 managers and employees across the Directorate.

#### **Support Services**

This service provides a range of administrative functions to / for the Directorate including:

**Customer Services and Reception** – used by 40,000 members of the public per year. Offering specialist services such as planning in addition to the conventional reception duties. Processing of all cash, cheques and debit card transactions in person and by post some 10,000 items per annum

**Resources and Records Administration** – provides central support to the Directorate, dealing with 500 pieces of correspondence per day (360,000 per annum), distributing, monitoring and dispatching mail and many other miscellaneous services. In addition, a central filing system of over 250,000 files is managed for the directorate, both on and off site.

**Draughting and Printing** – this unit supplies 2500 customised maps per year and provides photographic services across the council. The print unit specialises in printing of large AO plans.

#### Policy. Performance and Management Support

This service provides a performance management framework for the City Strategy, Resources and Chief Executives Directorates (collating and reporting on the directorates' performance, comparative data and target setting). We provide support in the production of Service and Business Plans, and linkages to corporate policy such as CPA, Equalities, Accommodation Review, Customer Standards, Easy@York etc. The unit also undertakes a large number of ad hoc projects for the various Directorate Management Teams and corporately as appropriate. It also ensures that there is a healthy and safe environment for the Directorates customers and staff. The Section regularly monitors approximately 482 performance indicators, these are broken down as follows City Strategy 265, Resources 130 and Chief Executives 87.

We also monitor and manage customer correspondence to the directorate (dealing with up to 5,000 customer mail and 4,000 member enquiries / complaints per annum).

**Management Support Service** – Personal Assistants provide direct support to City Strategy Management Team and a Technical and Admin team producing approximately 7,000 documents per year and undertake quality control checks for various reports including e-maps and also outgoing correspondence.

**Waste PFI** – a technical service contributing to the joint procurement programme.

**General Note** Some services such as Customer and Member Correspondence, Reception, Technical and Admin Services etc. continue for some of the Neighbourhood Services Directorate.

**Our main customers** are City Strategy, Resources and Chief Executives Directorates, Members, all the residents and businesses in York and inspection bodies.

**The services** are provided through regular liaison, monitoring and reporting to DMT 's and Members (through EMAP's). Formal monitoring, reviewing and reporting most often occur on a quarterly basis, though performance is often monitored more frequently.

## Service objectives

**SO1**: to ensure the provision of performance information through the City Strategy, Resources and Chief Executives performance management framework

**SO2**: to ensure high quality response to customers and members through the customer services support management arrangements

**SO3**: to provide effective performance management to support the provision of high quality services

**SO4**: to ensure the production and continued use of service and business planning throughout the City Strategy, Resources and Chief Executives directorates, incorporating the outcomes of risk assessments and equalities impact assessments

**SO5**: to provide high quality cost effective strategic and financial support to City Strategy, Resources and Chief Executives directorates and corporate strategies as needed

**SO6**: to improve health and safety throughout City Strategy and Chief Executives directorates

**SO7**: to provide a high quality IT service through delivery of a directorate IT strategy in line with the corporate IT strategy

**SO8**: to provide a professional response to the changing financial support requirements of the services quality financial information

**SO9**: to continue to provide high quality cost effective customer service provision through reception, word processing, administration, draughting and printing services in line with corporate and customer requirements

**SO10:** to provide high quality HR support to the directorate, through the provision of appropriate advice and policies, accurate and relevant information, and recruitment and retention of staff

**SO11**: to develop and motivate staff through effective HR policies enabling them to undertake their jobs

**SO12**: To coordinate the implementation of cross-directorate and corporate initiatives across the directorates

**SO13**: To ensure a fair and consistent service is provided for all members of the directorates, be responsive and helpful to the needs of all customers, internal and external

**SO14:** To contribute to the Corporate Strategy and Operational Effectiveness Programme

**SO15:** To support the City Strategy Directorate Management Team

**SO16**: To decrease the tonnage of biodegradable waste going into landfill through access to waste treatment

**SO17**: To support the NYCC/CYC Waste Management Partnership, specifically relating to the Waste PFI project.

**SO18:** Ensure the Health and Safety of staff and customers of the services provided. Contribute to and implement the Corporate Action Plan and response to the first year of the HSE Strategic Intervention.

# Section 2: The Drivers (2 page max)

This section should represent a <u>summary</u> of the challenges (or drivers) that might affect future service delivery and/or performance over the next 1-3 years. This be based on stage 1 of the planning process (i.e. 'Investigate' stage).

Driver type	How might this affect our service	Sources
<ul> <li>External drivers</li> <li>Employment legislation</li> <li>Stronger Prosperous Communities (White Paper)</li> <li>Political changes</li> <li>Without Walls Community Strategy</li> <li>Local Authority Funding e.g. Local Area Agreements – LPSA2 / LAA</li> <li>Equalities Legislation, Equalities Policy and CPA requirements and CRE Equality 2 Standard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Changed employment policies</li> <li>Changes to the way local government carries out its business</li> <li>Support the delivery of the Community Plan</li> <li>Support the delivery of the LAA</li> <li>Raise awareness of equalities issues and carry out further programmed action across the directorates in line with the corporate equalities plan</li> </ul>	Govt publication – Delivering efficiency in local services  Executive reports  Audit Commission – Proposals for CPA  Corporate Equalities Plan  Equalities impact assessments  Pride in the Communities
<ul> <li>Corporate drivers</li> <li>Highways / Waste PFI process as agreed by Executive</li> <li>Waste strategy as agreed by Members</li> <li>Improved customer support and response</li> <li>Continuous improvement of financial management and Support Service provision in light of the restructure which includes both Resources &amp; Chief Executives depts.</li> <li>Medium term financial strategy</li> <li>Corporate HR strategy / policies including job evaluation</li> <li>Corporate Management Framework for Service and financial planning – ensuring it is fully integrated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finance / HR support to highways / waste PFI process</li> <li>Strategic lead of CYC's input into the waste PFI procurement needed</li> <li>Directorate approach to improved customer services (linked to <u>EASY@YORK</u>)</li> <li>Need to ensure that all budgets are properly structured and understandable. Identify and deliver any training needs. Reviews recharge model and accountability.</li> <li>Strategic directorate approach to future budgetary issues</li> <li>Ensure implementation and understanding of policies and procedures</li> <li>Service plans to identify future budget</li> </ul>	Executive reports IT Development Plan 05/06 Council Plan
AMRK 16/03/2007	RBM Service Plan	

Directorate drivers  Business and service planning  Delivery of services within authorised budget  Directorate IT strategy to deliver priorities  Staff survey results and action plan  Outcomes of internal audit reports  Highways / Waste PFI  Corporate Governance  Business Continuity  Risk Management  Code of Conduct – Leadership and Management Standards (LAMS)  Budget savings / reduced capacity  Directorate IT strategy to deliver priorities  Ensure implementation of action plan to address issues raised linked with Statement of Internal Control  Completion of Business Continuity Plans throughout the Council will need to be intensively resourced.  Identified and regularly monitored  Communicated and rolled out  Review of all resource and business management support arrangements  Strategic directorate achievements waste  Continued monitoring, reviewing, corrective action and reporting of budgetary position  Implement directorate IT strategy to deliver priorities  Ensure implementation of action plan to address issues raised linked with Statement of Internal Control  Completion of Business Continuity Plans throughout the Council will need to be intensively resourced.  Identified and regularly monitored  Communicated and rolled out  Review of all resource and business management support arrangements  Strategic directorate approach to future budget issues. Ensure budgets are monitored and achievable and that all cost pressures are clearly identified through financial monitoring	<ul> <li>LPSA</li> <li>Corporate IT Strategy</li> <li>CPA</li> <li>Corporate Strategy - Delivery of Corporate Initiatives Outcomes of corporate projects to be implemented at directorate level;</li> <li>Changes to Management Information - Such as EIA's, HSE Strategic Intervention Accommodation review Operational risk assessments Equalities Policy embedding into CYC</li> <li>Statement of Internal Control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>requirements / savings</li> <li>Support and guidance in production of future service plans and associated Corporate Management Cycle</li> <li>Assist in the CPA self assessment process</li> <li>Assist in the delivery of the Corporate Strategy</li> <li>The development of a Document Management System</li> <li>Contribute to the delivery of corporate initiatives such as OEP Corporate Priorities, Easy@york, Gershon Efficiency, New Accommodation Project (roll out and implementation), Operational risk assessments, Equalities, HSE Strategic Intervention</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Delivery of services within authorised budget</li> <li>Directorate IT strategy to deliver priorities</li> <li>Staff survey results and action plan</li> <li>Outcomes of internal audit reports</li> <li>Highways / Waste PFI</li> <li>Corporate Governance</li> <li>Business Continuity</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Code of Conduct – Leadership and Management Standards (LAMS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued monitoring, reviewing, corrective action and reporting of budgetary position</li> <li>Implement directorate IT strategy to deliver priorities</li> <li>Ensure implementation of action plan to address issues raised</li> <li>Ensure implementation of action plan to address issues raised linked with Statement of Internal Control</li> <li>Completion of Business Continuity Plans throughout the Council will need to be intensively resourced.</li> <li>Identified and regularly monitored</li> <li>Communicated and rolled out</li> <li>Review of all resource and business management support arrangements</li> <li>Strategic directorate approach to future budget issues. Ensure budgets are monitored and achievable and that all cost pressures are</li> </ul>	

City Strategy Vision	<ul> <li>Significant links and joined up working needed with LDF to deliver spatial elements of the strategy.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Customer and Member correspondence improvements</li> <li>Creditors payments on time</li> <li>Continued provision of accurate and timely information, maps and plans</li> <li>Performance improvement in specific areas</li> <li>New IT or technology upgrades – Corporate GIS, FMS</li> <li>Staff development &amp; training plan for all staff</li> <li>Residents opinion and talk about survey results</li> <li>Coordinated consultation, monitoring and analysis</li> <li>Budget savings</li> <li>Health and Safety improvements Action Plan</li> <li>Equalities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued improvements with less resources following budget review for 2007/08</li> <li>Continued monitoring of creditor payments and budget holders</li> <li>Improved service provision in relation to maps, plans and information</li> <li>Reception to lead on easy@york</li> <li>Changes to pool car administration</li> <li>Improved monitoring and reporting of poorer performing areas</li> <li>Implementation plans required for IT developments</li> <li>Staff development and training plan to be produced</li> <li>Coordinated approach to consultation via action plans</li> <li>Customer satisfaction surveys</li> <li>Need to realise the savings this year through increased flexible working and natural wastage</li> <li>Audit, develop, monitor and improve customer contact with the directorate.</li> </ul>	Performance reports Residents Opinion survey Performance appraisals Staff opinion surveys YEP

# Section 3: Critical Success Factors (CSFs) (half page max)

CSFs for 2007/08	Why a CSF?
To ensure a high quality response to customers and members through a monitoring and management system	To improve the perception of the directorate with customers / members and businesses and provide improved service to customers
To continue to improve the effectiveness of Resource and Business Management in light of budget savings, E-Government and Highways PFI (including dealing with HR implications), adapting to changes effectively	The same level of service expectations will exist with less resources to deliver
To have an effective impact into corporate procurement projects to ensure value for money for CYC	Significant financial impacts of corporate procurement issues such as Waste, Highways and E-Government have implications on the whole Council
Improve and develop the Directorates Performance Management Framework. In line with Corporate thinking (Pathfinder report Corporate Spreadsheet)	The improvement in the way that the Directorate Manages performance will allow DMT and the Executive to make informed decisions on the allocation of resources.
Contribute to the delivery of projects in E- Government programme	Directorate has responsibility for property database for the Council and the major GIS use across the Council
Job Evaluation	Impact of the latest policies on staff.
Waste PFI – To ensure that the waste OBC (Outline Business Case) is approved for PFI credits by Government funding bodies	To support the delivery of IS1 Corporate Priority

# Section 4: Links to corporate priorities (half page max)

Improvement Statement (IS)	Contribution					
IS1 - Decrease the tonnage of	Monitoring and management of directorate business and service					
biodegradable waste and recyclable	planning process and best value service improvements.					
products going to landfill	Delivery of a waste treatment solution in conjunction with NYCC					
IS10 –13 Improving our	Compliance with financial and procurement regulations					
organisational effectiveness	Through dispetants performance management from such					
IS10 – Improve our focus on the	Through directorate performance management framework					
needs of customers and residents in						
designing and providing services IS11 – Improving leadership at all	Improved and regular reports to ensure directorate financial					
levels to provide clear, consistent	performance is achieved and Gershon is achieved through forward					
direction to the organisation	planning					
IS12 – Improve the way the Council	Improved performance management framework and performance,					
and its partners work together to	service plan roll out					
deliver better services for the people	oon noo phan non out					
who live in York						
IS13- Improve efficiency and reduce	e HR client and officer responsibility for implementation of HR policies					
waste to free up more resources	and procedures					
	Implementation of IT and e-government projects as relate to					
	directorates.					
	Retention of operational risk register and monitoring of progress on					
	actions to address high strategic and operational risks					
	Implementation of e-government projects and front office changes					
	Coordination of EIA's, action plans to improve and contribution to corporate achievement					
	The Resource and Business Management department provides support to all the corporate priorities within the Corporate Strategy 06-09, but its primary role is IS10 –13 Improving our organisational effectiveness. It does this through the provision of timely, accurate and relevant information to the Council and whole Directorate in the areas of its expertise					
<ul> <li>Local Transport plan</li> <li>Waste strategy and North York Strategy</li> <li>Corporate IT strategy</li> <li>Local Development framework</li> <li>Economic development strategy</li> <li>YTC business plan</li> <li>Council plan (CPA action plans)</li> <li>Risk management strategy</li> <li>Corporate procurement strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LA21</li> <li>Staff survey action plan</li> <li>Corporate Equalities Plan</li> <li>LAA</li> <li>Corporate Strategy</li> <li>Pride in our Communities Plan</li> <li>Future York</li> </ul>					

# Section 5: Balanced Scorecard of outcomes and measures (3 pages max)

Customer based improvement

Outcomes	Measures					Actions
Improved customer satisfaction	Measure	Current	2007/08 Target	2008/09 Target	2009/10 Target	Weekly / monthly monitoring and
Reduced number of customer complaints	C1a: Correspondence replied to within 10 days across the directorate	92.6% (Apr – Dec)	95%	95%	95%	reporting of correspondence to DMT, quarterly reporting to Members  • Monthly reporting and management of
<ul> <li>Increased responsive to correspondence from Members and customers</li> <li>IT systems can be accessed and</li> </ul>	C1b: Correspondence replied to within 10 days across Resource and Business Management	80% (Apr – Dec)	95%	95%	95%	<ul><li>call answering through GMT's</li><li>Continue to ensure there is cover for setting up IT passwords</li></ul>
<ul> <li>used by authorised staff</li> <li>Improved format of budgetary control information</li> </ul>	C2: All customers to reception seen within 5 minutes	100% (Apr – Dec)	100%	100%	100%	Increase the use of multi skilled staff throughout the Business and Policy Development and Customer Support Services to improve the efficiency of all
	C3a: Telephone calls are answered within Customer First standards across the directorate	93.2% (Apr – Dec)	95%	95%	95%	services to both the public and internal customers  Review of regulatory format of budgetary control information
	C3b: Telephone calls are answered within Customer First standards across Resource and Business Management	94.6% (Apr – Dec)	95%	95%	95%	
	C4: Users set up with password within 1 working day	99.3%	100%	100%	100%	
	C5: Percentage of stage 2 complaints solved within 10 working days within City Strategy Directorate	85.7%	95%	95%	95%	
	C6: Percentage of stage 3 complaints responded to and problem solved within 10 working days within City Strategy Directorate	0%	95%	95%	95%	

# **Process** based improvement

Outcomes		Measur	es			Actions
All invoices are paid as quickly as possible, within government guidelines	Measure	Current	2007/08 Target	2008/09 Target	2009/10 Target	Continue to monitor invoice payments, work with central creditors to introduce improved methods of payment, reducing
Information held on IT systems is up to date	P1: Invoices paid within 30 days across the City Strategy Directorate	92.8% (Apr – Dec)	95%	95%	95%	numbers of invoices where possible  • Ensure appropriate work planning for
Performance management framework is accurate and up to date	P2: Closedown timetable for accounts adhered to	100% 2005/06	Yes	Yes	Yes	system owners to enable updates to be done on time
<ul> <li>Performance of word processing, filing, post administration, printing and photocopying maintained within agreed timescales, given reduced</li> </ul>	P3: Reports to HSE under RIDDOR per annum	6 2005/06	5	4	3	Agree clear timescales, deadlines, responsibility and management measures to ensure performance management framework complied with
<ul> <li>resources</li> <li>CPA and legislative requirements are adhered to</li> </ul>	P4 –Corporate Performance and Financial Management framework and timetable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Continuous monitoring and management of services provided to maintain high support service standards
Improve accessibility of services for all	(for City Strategy, Chief Executives and Resources) is adhering					<ul> <li>Ensure corporate deadlines and instructions on closure of accounts followed.</li> </ul>
Improve risk management across directorate	to.			<u> </u>		Ensure all EIA's are undertaken and actions built into service plans
Improve health and safety across the directorate						Undertake risk assessments and follow up with actions to address risks
<ul> <li>Improve compliance with financial regulations</li> </ul>						<ul> <li>Undertake action plan to address Heath and Safety issues</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Improve use and availability of storage and filing on the servers</li> </ul>						Introduce directorate budgetary control
<ul> <li>Accuracy of SLA's and recharges</li> <li>Continue effective Directorate Joint Consultative council (JCC)</li> </ul>						<ul> <li>Undertake a review of file usage and directory structures, freeing up and making effective use of storage space</li> </ul>
Development, implementation and running of the delegated decisions						<ul> <li>Review recharges process particularly Legal Services and Chief Executives</li> <li>Quality and accurate monitoring of</li> </ul>

delegated decisions

# Finance based improvement

Outcomes		Measur	es			Actions
Maintain the same quality of service with reduced resources as per budget savings eg FRO	Measure	Current	2007/08 Target	2008/09 Target	2009/10 Target	<ul> <li>Monitor and manage the quality performance (through process pi's above) whilst managing spend</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Improved value for money on recruitment of staff</li> </ul>	F1: Spend within budget for directorate and	Less than	Less than	Less than	Less than	<ul> <li>Monitor, review and action recruitment performance to achieve VFM</li> </ul>
Continued high standards of overall	portfolios	100%	100%	100%	100%	<ul> <li>Monthly monitoring, review and actions</li> </ul>
financial monitoring and management of directorate budgets	F2: Spend within budget  - R&BM and Portfolio	Less than	Less than	Less than	Less than	recommended relating to directorate spend
Compliance with Directorate		100%	100%	100%	100%	Promote use of support services to
efficiency requirements	F3: Cost of recruitment	£1,358	No set			maximise effectiveness
<ul> <li>Identify and obtain any savings from the highways PFI</li> </ul>	per post (quarterly measurement) successfully filled	2005/06	Target			Undertake an action plan to increase efficiency savings in the directorate
<ul> <li>Regular monitoring of s106 monies, reported to Members as appropriate</li> </ul>	,					Complete actions arising from internal and external audit reviews
<ul> <li>To deliver all existing budgets on target.</li> </ul>						S106 review and reporting

# Staff based improvement

Outcomes		Meas	ures			Actions
Improved recruitment, induction and exit processes in which all staff partake	Measure	Current	2007/08 Target	2008/09 Target	2009/10 Target	Update induction and exit processes and
<ul> <li>Improved staff appraisal system, including training and development plans</li> </ul>	S1: BVPI 12:	8.86		Less	Less	documentation and apply to all staff starting and leaving
<ul> <li>Improved staff productivity and welfare through improved attendance</li> </ul>	Number of staff days lost to sickness (and stress) across	days (Apr -Dec)	Less than 10 days	than 10 days	than 10 days	Regular and timely monitoring and management of HR information on
Improved staff morale	directorate					appraisals, sickness
<ul> <li>Improved understanding and management of health and safety issues</li> </ul>	(days/FTE)					Devise and implement an action plan for addressing staff survey issues as relevant

Improved application of corporate HR policies     Improved use of staff resources through	S2: Number of staff days lost to sickness (and stress) across RBM	3.35 days (Apr –Dec)	5 days	5 days	5 days	<ul> <li>Devise, implement and monitor a directorate training and development plan</li> <li>Staff suggestion scheme</li> <li>Promoting ECDL</li> </ul>
flexible approach  Reduce sickness absence levels  Achievement of the EEIP	S3:CP 13a - Days lost for stress related illness as a percentage of sickness days taken across the directorate	9.32% (Apr-Dec)	Less than 10 %	Less than 10 %	Less than 10 %	J
	S4: CP 13b - Days lost for stress related illness as a percentage of sickness days taken across RBM	0% (Apr – Dec)	Not target based	Not target based	Not target based	
	S5: BVPI 11a - % of top 5% of earners who are women	20%	Not in 2006 do we wa	3/07 Servic ant it in this		
	S6: BVPI 11b - % of top 5% of earners who are from an ethnic minority	0%	Not in 2006 do we wa	6/07 Servic ant it in this		
	S7a: % starters completing induction process across City Strategy	60% (05/06)	80%	80%	80%	
	S7ai: % starters completing induction process RBM	100% (05/06)	100%	100%	100%	
	S8: % Leavers completing exit process across City Strategy	60% (05/06)	80%	80%	80%	
	S8bl: % Leavers completing exit process across RBM	100%	100%	100%	100%	

S9: % staff in City Strategy directorate appraised	80% (forecast)	100%	100%	100%	
S9bi: % staff in RBM appraised in the last 12 months	100% (forecast)	100%	100%	100%	
S10: Overall staff satisfaction rating of staff in directorate in staff survey	73% (05/06)	Not conducted 2006/07	Next survey April / May 07 80%		
S10ai: % of staff expressing satisfaction with their job (RBM)	80%	Not conducted 2006/07	Next survey April / May 07 85%		
S11: Reports to HSE under RIDDOR per annum	6 (05/06) 5	5	5	5	
	(Apr – Dec 06)				

## Section 6: Corporate Issues (2 page max)

Deadline

Actions/Evidence

Equalities action/s	
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<ul> <li>Coordinate the consultation processes for the Directorate to ensure equalities information recorded and acted upon</li> <li>Monitor report and action equalities issues across the Directorate particularly staffing issues (Employment Improvement Plan EEIP)</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Operational Risk – red risk action/s	
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<ul> <li>Production and action of the Directorate Statement of Internal Control</li> <li>Health and Safety Risk Assessments are not completed / updated</li> <li>Member correspondence management 6/7</li> </ul>	
Gershon – Efficiency improvement	
Combined processes across City Strategy Directorate	
<ul> <li>Producing the same service with reduced resources</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Savings totalling £40k have been identified as part of the 2007/08 budget. This equates to a 4% reduction in the total pay bill for the service. Whilst there will be a level of service reduction primarily relating to staff cover the impact on customers should be minimal. A review is underway looking at Management Support / administration within the directorate. Photocopying and printing and staff travel using pool cars.</li> </ul>	
Competitiveness statement	
<ul> <li>The section has had it's gross budget excluding recharges reduced by 3%from 2006/07 to 2007/0 maintaining a similar level of service and taking on additional responsibilities.</li> </ul>	8 whilst
As part of the transfer of finance and performance support for Resources and Chief Executives into Plan area, there has been an opportunity to consider new ways of supporting the Directorates may resources available. This change has meant Resources and Chief Executives have gained access.    Total Performance appropriate that was previously not available, at the additional control to the performance and performance support that was previously not available, at the additional control to the performance and performance support for Resources and Chief Executives into Plan area and Chief Executives have gained access to the performance and performance support for Resources and Chief Executives into Plan area.	ximising the s to additional

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procurement to keep the pressure off taking savings from front line services.

Finance / IT and Performance support that was previously not available, at no additional cost to the organisation.

Resource and Business Management will support the Directorate Service Plan areas to achieve savings through

#### Section 7: Resources (1 page max)

Staff numbers (39.8 fte) - Assistant Directors (1 fte), PAs (2 fte), Business & Project Development (9 fte), Customer Services (11.5 fte), Waste (1.6 ftes), HR (2 fte), Finance (12.7 fte) **Assistant Director** Resources and **Business** Management **Finance** Human Waste Procurement Customer Head of **Services Manager Business and** Manager Resources 1.6fte Project 1fte 2fte 1fte Development 1fte **Accountancy Business and** Customer **Performance Accounts** Services and Management Reception (City Strategy, Information Chief Executives **Technology** Resources and and Resources) Records 3 fte

(for City Strategy, Chief Executives and Resources)

11.7 fte

Administration

**Draughting and Printing** 

10.5 fte

Management Support

Personal **Assistants** 2 fte

Technical and **Admin Support** 5 fte

- The resources have been reduced by £40k from 06/07 (2 FTE) to provide the same service
- Work is continuing on the Easy@York project and the Highways PFI. This is likely to result in changes to the structure in the future

## **Budget**

Employees Premises Transport Supplies and Services Miscellaneous  - Recharges  - Other Capital Financing	2006/07 £ 1,273k £ - £ 35k £ 461k £ 2,606k £ 2,606k £ - £ -	2007/08 £ 1,283k £ - £ 37k £ 396k £ 2,606k £ 2,606k £ -
Gross cost	£ 4,375k	£ 4,322k
Less Income	£ 4,311k	£ 4,306k
Net cost	£ 64k	£ 16k

## **Section 7: Monitoring and reporting arrangements**

This service plan will be monitored quarterly / regularly by DMT, Group Management Team and Executive Members using the Directorate /Corporate Management Framework .

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