

Draft Questions for Assistant Chief Executive (Business Transformation)

- What is your view on the council's approach to achieving the efficiency targets set for the council as part of the 04 Spending Review?
- The figures indicate we have been particularly successful under the Transactional efficiency gains category. Can you broadly tell us how these gains have been achieved?
- Do you feel our approach to the Efficiency Agenda has been strategic and if so how has this been achieved?
- Has improving efficiency had an impact on front-line services?
- Have financial gains made in efficiency been re-invested in front line services and if so can you explain how this has been determined and implemented?
- What arrangements are in place to manage and monitor the efficiency agenda?
- What arrangements are in place to ensure that the efficiency gains reported are robust and adhere to the efficiency guidance?
- Are there any areas of the council where anticipated gains have not been made and if so why not?
- What plans are in place to tackle the demands for efficiency/value for money in the spending review 07 period?
- How confident are you that the council will achieve the demands for efficiency/value for money delivery in the spending review 07 review period?
- Are other scoring areas as important as value for money?
- Has the outsourcing of Property Services been a success in terms of efficiency gains for the council?