18. BUSINESS UNIT RESPONSES TO BOARD'S PLANNING STATEMENT 2002/03

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the responses of Council Business Units to the Board's Key Issues Planning Statement for 2002/03.

The Board's Planning Statement was adopted in August 2001 and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees for consideration. The Council's Standing Committees considered the Planning Statements in September 2001 when they received the annual monitoring reports.

The six standing committees requested that issues raised in the Planning Statements be referred to the relevant Units for consideration when preparing their section of the Draft Annual Plan and that Unit comment be reported to the Annual Plan Working Party when it meets to consider the draft budgets.

The attached schedule contains the comments received from the relevant Business Units on the key issues identified by the Board.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That the planning statement schedule be referred to the Board's Finance

and Policy Committee for further consideration