



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Cabinet

2 SEPTEMBER 2010

LEADER

Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh

IT STRATEGY 2010-2013

Seeking approval to the Council's IT Strategy , ensuring that the IT provision is aligned with the Council's key priorities and assists the achievement of the Council's value for money objectives.

Wards

All

CONTRIBUTORS

H&F and HFBP
ADLDS
DFCS

Recommendation:

That approval be given to the direction of travel for the next three years as set out in the Information Technology Strategy in this report.

<p>HAS A PEIA BEEN COMPLETED? YES</p>
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Information Technology Strategy has been developed jointly between the Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Bridge Partnership through workshops and a process of consultation.
- 1.2 This strategy describes how IT will enable the Council to meet the current key challenges of effective asset management, budgetary control and cost reduction by establishing a sound platform of key enablers and deploying a range of initiatives to deliver operational advantage and improved efficiency. Individual business cases will be brought forward for these initiatives, demonstrating business justification and value for money.

2. COMMENTS OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES)

- 2.1 There are no direct legal implications in this report

3. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications. The action plan in section 7 outlines the potential funding requirements for the delivery of the IT Strategy, but business areas will bring forward their business cases and plans for individual projects which will be decided through the Council's normal decision making process.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Description of Background Papers	Name / Ext. of Holder of File/Copy	Department / Location
IT strategy 2010-2013 getting the basics right infrastructure renewal	Jackie Hudson, Head of IT Strategy 2946	Business Technology office, Town Hall SmartSpace, 3 rd floor