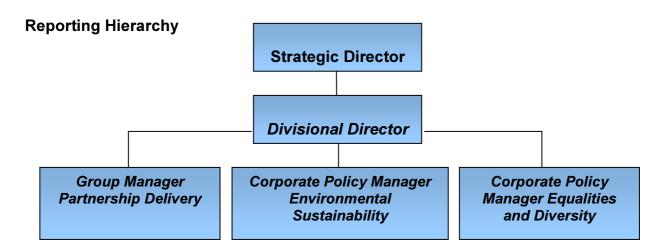
Service Action Plan 2011/12

Service Name	Policy And Partnerships
Lead Portfolio Holder	Cllr Haeberling
Staffing Establishment	25
Year	2011 -12

Key Objectives of Service:

Delivering better outcomes for the community through partnership working Building Communities where everyone feels safe and secure Creating Communities where everyone contributes and takes responsibility Tackling the causes and affects of climate change Tackling inequality and mainstreaming equalities



SERVICE ACTION PLAN FINANCIAL ITEMS: <Resources & Support Services / Policy & Partnerships>

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Summary from Medium Term Service & Resource Plan					
MTS&RP Items	2010/11 (for	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
	comparison)	£'000	£'000	£'000	
	£'000				
Opening Budget	2881	2356	2049	2061	
Removal of one-offs	-415	-97	0	0	
Service Proposed Base	-150	-124	0	0	
Reductions to Balance					
Budgets					
Service Proposed Growth	40	17	12	19	
Proposed Base Budget	2356	2152	2061	2080	
Target Budget	2436	2152	1923	1834	
Deficit / (Surplus)	-80	0	138	246	
Additional Stretch	0	-103	0	0	
Reductions					
In year adjustments	0	0	0	0	

Proposed Overall Budget	2356	2049	2061	2080
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Service Priorities – High level action plan

(Mid term headlines taken from Mid Term Service & Resource Plan)

The story and direction of Policy and Partnerships

Policy and Partnerships plays a key role in linking the needs of the community to the work of the Council and its partners helping the Council the partners and the community develop positive responses.

The Service leads on the developing the role of the Core on the Future Council model, this includes. This includes working out the implications of the Localism agenda to helping the organisation work out the skills and development needs of the Council and its partners in commissioning and enabling communities to deliver the things that are important to them.

The service is also leading on establishing the Councils key roles in the new health agenda in particular around the Health and Wellbeing Boards and Healthwatch..

Reducing management and staffing in the service in line with the targets for the department and similarly and not disproportionately reducing the commissioning budget for the voluntary sector. Commissioning focus should be driven by where best to purchase to achieve objectives irrespective of whether in-house, voluntary/community or otherwise.

Co-ordinating work across the Council including with the voluntary sector as public expenditure cuts begin to bite.

Developing the Council's commissioning role as it continues to integrate its services with the NHS, works closely with Fire & Police on Community Safety matters and more generally, and works with the voluntary/community and business sectors

Taking forward the carbon reduction programme for the Council to reduce its carbon footprint, leading the environmental Sustainability partnership to develop the Council's community leadership role in respect of climate change, & leading a 'Total Place' initiative across the West of England to reduce the carbon footprint of the public sector

Championing equality issues across the Council and using community mapping to ensure that, as resources become tighter, the impact of public sector cuts on the most vulnerable are understood so that services and support can be better targeted

Developing the Council's community engagement role to help communities cope better with cuts in public services, encourage alternative models of delivery with, in some cases, a less direct role for the Council such as is being explored for the youth service, continue to focus community safety on hotspots and prolific offenders, develop the role of approaches such as neighbourhood tasking. Use these to further develop the approach to such targeted initiatives such using "Total Place" and "Think Family" learning from here and elsewhere.

Support and encourage alternative models for delivery of services across partners, working with local communities and targeting "hotspots" such as prolific offending and other issues where co-ordinated approaches can reap significant benefits and reduce costs

Headline Summary of Commitments for 2010/11

Key Corporate Deliverables	Top SERVICE commitments (add rows as necessary)	Key impact(s) of achieving commitments
1. Council delivery of SCS	Work with the Stronger Communities Delivery Partnership to improve community engagement and work with local people and communities to help tailor local solutions to local issues and concerns	Local issues and concerns are dealt with more promptly and effectively; demand on public services such as the Police, Environmental Services and Health are reduced as communities take more responsibility for tackling local issues
	Continue to deliver the Community Safety Plan's commitments and work with partners to review the priorities to ensure they align with the refresh of the SCS and the changing context	The reduction in crime continues and any pressures for increases in crime due to economic circumstances are mitigated
	Help support the most vulnerable in our community	Specific groups such as older people, people in rural areas and people in communities that need more help, receive better outcomes including access to care, information and greater involvement in their community
	Work with local elected members to build their community leadership role so that local priorities are addressed	Elected members are better able to resolve local issues more quickly and to bring together local groups to "broker" solutions
	Continue to deliver the Environmental Sustainability & Climate Change commitments through the next stage of action planning, in conjunction with the Energy Saving Trust, with particular emphasis on facilitating reduction of community-wide carbon emissions.	Increased ability to respond to community demands for advice on how to cut carbon emissions; an increase in locally generated sustainable energy; reduction in carbon and energy costs. Increase in community capacity.
2. Change Programme (SPA/RIO	Lead on the Strategic commissioning/Core Council aspect of the Change Programme. Within that lead on the Locality Workstream of ensuring that all aspects of change lever-in community resources and work with the grain of local needs	The Council and Partners will have clear information in the support needs of localities to help them tackle concerns; there will be a clear "menu" of options to support communities where they need additional help and it will be clear what the benefits are of doing this
etc)	Lead on the Rural/Locality Workstream of the Customer Access aspect of the Change Programme	As above, but with a particular access on localities being able to gain information and undertake transactions relating to Council and other public services

	Change the way in which Council services and partners work together, concentrating on customer needs rather than professional and organisational boundaries	Issues of Anti-Social Behaviour. noise and other environmental issues will be dealt with more effectively through a "tasking" process which breaks down professional boundaries; work on the top offenders will be built on to reduce the cost of crime and the success in this area will be extended to other issues
	Lead on the future health role of the Council	Develop the future of the Health and Wellbeing boards and Health watch to help address the democratic deficit in the new health system
3. Mid-Term Financial	Voluntary and community organisations will be less dependent on public services for sustainable funding and will be supported in this	Local organisations will have more effective strategic and business planning and will be better able to access alternative funding and support
Plan		
4. Equalities	Analyse and disseminate equality monitoring data especially to inform:	The authority to be able to demonstrate success in meeting a range of equality objectives working with partners in the public, community and voluntary sectors and will be reviewing them on a regular basis.
	Effective forums are in place and supported.	To enable all service users/stakeholders/ representatives of vulnerable/marginalised groups to challenge and scrutinise decisions.
5. Carbon	Monitor and support implementation of the corporate Carbon Management Plan and complete transfer of responsibility to services.	Services developing and implementing their own carbon reduction projects and making real inroads into the corporate carbon footprint.
Management Plans	Support the development and implementation of carbon reduction plans across the LSP organisations, seek opportunities skill sharing, and identification of joint projects and agreement on an LSP carbon reduction target.	Increased capacity across the public sector to reduce carbon emissions and provide stronger community leadership.
	Lead the West of England Low Carbon Total Place work and use the output of Project One (public	Opportunity for potentially more cost-effective joint projects and better alignment between spend and carbon reduction

	sector) to identify gaps and opportunities for joint working across West of England	potential.
6. Use of Council's use of property Continue to seek to deliver SCS outcomes from the Council's use of property		The Council's property assets are used to deliver key outcomes such as community facilities, jobs, skills, training and local regeneration, carbon reduction and sustainable energy generation
	Continue to build robust Business Cases for involving communities in local decision-making and services, highlighting savings and return on investment	Long-run savings to public services will be identified by working more closely with local people to agree what is the best way of working
7. Business As Usual	Continue to deliver, monitor and commission specific pieces of work as agreed by the Council	 Continuation of Christmas lights contract Continuation or provision of CCTV service through contracted service as Council's contribution to crime reduction and community safety

Workforce Planning

During these times of public sector reduction and service redesign it is very important that we can develop a workforce of the correct size and with the correct skills to provide the service our citizens require.

In order to achieve this we need to develop our approach to workforce planning. Please complete the next section with your actions for how you plan to address these issues, if appropriate.

Alternatively if you have developed specific workforce plans, then please attach these as an appendix to the Service Action Plan and do not answer the questions below.

	Questions :	Comments :
1	Organisational Development: Implementation of "future organisational model" building workforce support for new structures and ways of working	Teams will build on their existing experience with local communities to emphasis the role to "enable" organisations and communities to help themselves and become less reliant on Council funding.
		There will also be an increasing focus on building and developing the skills required for effective commissioning
2	Leadership and Management Developmentdeveloping visionary and ambitious leadership, which makes the best use of the political and managerial role, in a partnership context	Teams will increasingly develop leadership roles to help create local visions, take opportunities as they arise, manage key risks and to facilitate resolution of local issues and address "missings"; continue to support leadership development through the Leaders of Change Programme and breakthrough commitments
3	Skillsdeveloping skills and knowledge in an innovative, high performance, multi-agency context	Teams will continue to extend their knowledge of local areas and communities, and of the networks that support them Support to the rest of the Council to develop increased 'carbon literacy' across the management layers as we move towards a low carbon economy and carbon taxing becomes a reality (from 2012 onwards).

4 Recruitment and Retention

...working with partners to address current and future skill shortages, promoting careers, developing talent and addressing diversity issues

We will continue to nurture in-house skills relating to community engagement, commissioning and enabling in order to address perceived skills gaps in these areas

Key Commitments for the year ahead to:

1.

Deliver the first year of the Sustainable Community Strategy 3 year delivery plan (2009-2012)

Ke	y Commitment	Work with the Stronger Communities Delivery Partnership to	o improv	ve community	
		engagement and work with local people and communities to help to	•	•	
		local issues and concerns			
lm	pact (What will be different as a result)	Local issues and concerns are dealt with more promptly and effective	vely; den	nand on public	
	·	services such as the Police, Environmental Services and Hea	•	•	
		communities take more responsibility for tackling local issues			
As	measured by	NI4- Involvement in decision making;			
		 Community activities and capacity as measured through Local A 	Action Pro	ofiles	
		Crime, anti-social behaviour and environmental measures such a	as fly tip	ping	
Sp	ecific Targets developed	To continue the increase in NI4; we will build on recent work with the	Stronge	er Communities	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Delivery partnership and the Overview and Scrutiny Panel to identify which of the data			
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Key Commitment	Continue to deliver the Community Safety Plan's commitments and work with partners to			
	review the priorities to ensure they align with the refresh context	of the SCS an	id the changing	
mpact (What will be different as a result)	The reduction in crime continues and any pressures for increases in crime due to economic			
	circumstances are mitigated		•••	
As measured by	We will continue to monitor key crime indicators particularly re	•	•	
	with local residents to identify appropriate targets for the night Bath city Centre, and we will use robust intelligence systems			
	concerns	to target notsp	ots and address	
Specific Targets developed	We continue to work to the LAA targets at present			
Significant milestones to be achieved over				
	What	By When	Who	
1 Introduction of a "Neighbourhood Tasking	g" system to quickly and efficiently address local concerns to	December 2011	ST	
Embed and develop Integrated Offender	Management and learn from its implementation	July 2011	ST	
Review our systems for helping the most the most effective support is given	vulnerable victims to ensure cases are resolved quickly and	July 2011	ST	
11 0	s which address domestic violence and abuse		ST	
Continue to sustain existing key initiatives District and other means	s such as Bath Nightwatch through the Business improvement	April 2011	AT/AC	
Key Commitment	Help support the most vulnerable in our community	I	ı	
mpact (What will be different as a result)	Specific groups such as older people, people in rural areas a need more help, receive better outcomes including access to involvement in their community			
As measured by	Voicebox surveys			
	Village Agent feedback reports (qualitative)			
	Numbers of Village Agent referrals			
	Numbers of projects created through intensive local engagement			
	Numbers of people engaged with through intensive local engagement			
Specific Targets developed	To maintain and where possible extend the impact of the follo vulnerable people and communities	wing approach	es to supportin	
	Village agents (see indicators above)			

 Intensive Local Engagement (see indicators above)

• To ensure these activities have real impact, in addition to quantitative data, these projects operate within a framework which emphasises real impacts on real people and the telling of "stories" which reflect real lives.

Si	Significant milestones to be achieved over the next year to determine progress					
	What	By When	Who			
1	Work to sustain and if possible extend the work of the Village Agents scheme in the Chew Valley	May 2011	RW			
2	Identify those areas which would benefit the most from implementation of Intensive Local Engagement work along the lines of that carried out in Whiteway, London Road and Snowhill and Queens road Keynsham	,	AT			
3	Continue to provide support to Community Holding Teams created as a result of the Community Animator projects set out above so they can become self-sustaining over time and attract resources for social enterprise and local projects		PP. RW			
4	Work with health and social care services to identify how local engagement work can contribute to objectives relating to supporting people to live independently in their local communities		RW			

ŀ	Key Commitment	Work with local elected members to build their community priorities are addressed	leadership role	e so that local		
I	mpact (What will be different as a result)					
1	s measured by					
5	pecific Targets developed					
5	ignificant milestones to be achieved over the next year to determine progress					
П	What Py Whan Who					

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1	Work with Democratic Services to create tailored training modules for the new Council members on	June 2011	AT/TD
	community leadership and local engagement		
2	Continue to support local elected members directly to help them deliver local priorities and initiatives		
3	Bring together elected members and other partners and groups through partnership structures such as		DD
	the Somer Valley Partnership		
4	Work with the elected members of the communities of Radstock and Westfield to ensure that the	July 2011	DD

community benefits in the best possible w	av from the Big Local lottery award			
	support the delivery of the outcomes of the Community		DD	
Governance Review				
2. Change Programme				
Work stream specific activity Directorate level change programme Diagnostic business cases				
Key Commitment	Lead on the Locality Workstream of the Strategic commis-	sioning aspect of	of the Change	
	Programme, ensuring that all aspects of change lever-in community resources and wo with the grain of local needs			
Impact (What will be different as a result) The Council and Partners will have clear information in the support needs of localing the partners will be a clear "menu" of options to support common where they need additional help and it will be clear what the benefits are of doing this			rt communities	
As measured by	As set out in Programme document			
Specific Targets developed	See above			
Significant milestones to be achieved over				
	What	By When	Who	
1 As set out in Change Programme Project	documentation			
2				
3				
4				
Var Cammitmant	Load on the Dural/Lagality Waylestrages of the Customer /	\	of the Change	
Key Commitment	Lead on the Rural/Locality Workstream of the Customer A Programme	•		
Impact (What will be different as a result) As above, but with a particular access on localities being able to gain information			formation and	
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3. Mid Term Financial Plan – actions required in services to achieve targets (year 1 actions for year 2 budget)

Ke	ey Commitment	Voluntary and community organisations will be less dependent of the substainable funding and will be supported in this	endent on pub	lic services for
lm	pact (What will be different as a result)	Local organisations will have more effective strategic and better able to access alternative funding and support	business plann	ing and will be
As	s measured by			
Sp	ecific Targets developed			
Si	gnificant milestones to be achieved over	the next year to determine progress		
		What	By When	Who
1	Ensure that any re-commissioning of services Plan funding envelope and are evidenced	vices after the current round ends in July 2012 are within the by local needs	Sept 2011	SB
2	i i	rovide a more coherent approach to commissioning services otecting the most vulnerable and seeking to meet emerging		SB
3	Support a programme that will enable voluntary and community groups to become more self-sustaining and where appropriate to form new social enterprises			SB
4	Help support service areas deliver new r services in Paulton	models of service delivery, for example the vision for Library		DD

4. Equalities

Elected members will be better informed to support them in their role as community leaders

Key Commitment	ey Commitment To analyse and disseminate equality monitoring data especially to inform:			
	Council wide equality impact assessments;	-		
	Council wide service planning			
	Commissioning processes			
Impact (What will be different as a result)	We are able to identify and address any areas of inequality or	disadvantage. W	<i>l</i> e have a	
sophisticated understanding of our community which influences and informs policy and				
decision making processes.				
As measured by	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Specific Targets developed				
Significant milestones to be achieved over	the next year to determine progress			
	What	By When	Who	
1 The authority to be able to demonstrate s	uccess in meeting a range of equality objectives working with			
	untary sectors and will be reviewing them on a regular basis.			
2 Equality objectives arising from EIAs have	e been integrated into strategic plans			
3 Data is analysed and distributed to staff.				
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	Carbon Management Initiatives			
K.	Carbon Management Initiatives – ey Commitment	Corporate Carbon Management Programme Year 3 –	transfor to dir	octorates and
L		development of service-based carbon reduction projects		ectorates and
lm	pact (What will be different as a result)	Services will be fully responsible for reducing their carbon en		rbon emissions
		will start to fall		
As	s measured by	Overall CMP annual carbon footprint monitoring plus	evidence of d	evelopment &
		implementation of service based carbon reduction projects		·
_	pecific Targets developed	To be developed by directorate and within key services		
Si	gnificant milestones to be achieved over	the next year to determine progress		
		What	By When	Who
1	Completion of directorate carbon footprint	ing	Sept 2011	MB
2	Completion of directorate management team discussions		Mid summer 2011	JW/MB &SD
				G
3	Annual carbon footprint monitoring shows next phase of Workplaces project	s decrease due to service based initiatives and completion of	Autumn 2011	SDG
4	In-house energy efficiency behaviour char exemplar for rest of Council and Workplace	nge campaign will focus on refurbished Lewis House to create ces project	Throughout 2011/12	MB/EG
5	At least one schools solar roof project implemented across significant proportion	ct will be delivered; one phase of lighting improvements of school estate;	Not sure	MB ++
	•			
Ke	ey Commitment	Community Carbon Reduction Projects		
lm	pact (What will be different as a result)	More community groups and individuals will have been engastart the process of taking community-based action to reduce	•	y or another to
As	s measured by	Numbers of groups engaged; numbers of Local Energy Chamother measures to be determined as the community engagem		
Sr	pecific Targets developed	Contributes to the SCS 45% community carbon cut – targets to		•
_	gnificant milestones to be achieved over	<u> </u>		5,5000

What

New virtual Bath & North East Somerset Environmental Sustainability Partnership Stakeholder Forum will be set up online

New web-pages will be developed to provide better public information service and sign-post residents to good advice on range of environmental sustainability issues, particularly carbon reduction

Who

Who

Autumn 2011 KT

By autumn EG

to good advice on range of environmental sustainability issues, particularly carbon reduction

3	3 Local Energy Champions scheme second phase launched and new champions recruited			
4	Mechanism to enable carbon reductions from community based activity to be measured and monitored to be developed			KT & SG
K	ey Commitment	Develop sustainable energy and low carbon infrastructure	e and financing	vehicles
lm	pact (What will be different as a result)	The conditions will have improved so that it is possible for the householders, voluntary & community organisations, be organisations, to take advantage of new government low carb	ousinesses or	public sector

As measured by Possible partnership with Bath Community Energy; one or more community based sustainable energy projects; evidence of more successful planning applications for high energy efficient new builds and retrofits and renewable energy schemes. Progress towards developing Green Deal Provider status and vehicle.

To be developed through ESP action planning process, assisted by Energy Saving Trust Specific Targets developed

Significant milestones to be achieved over the next year to determine progress

	What	By When	Who
1	Successful conclusion to negotiations with Bath Community Energy.	June 2011	JW/BCE
2	Delivery of at least one community based, Council supported energy scheme that gains full FIT value and starts Community Energy Fund	April 2012	BCE/SG
3	Robust low carbon Core Strategy policies adopted and good guidance developed, with any heritage or natural environment conflicts resolved	April 2012	SG
4	Decision on Green Deal Provide role for Council or other vehicle to stimulate and support energy efficient retrofitting of homes	April 2012	JW/SG

Key Commitment Support to Emergency Planning team's work to create Community Resilience Placetimate change impacts & peak oil		
Impact (What will be different as a result)	Community will become more resilient to the impact of increasing extreme weather events	
	nd potential oil supply disruption	
As measured by	Network of community champions, trained and supported	
Specific Targets developed See Emergency Planning & Business Continuity service action plan		
Significant milestones to be achieved over	the next year to determine progress	

	What	By When	Who
1	See Emergency Planning & Business Continuity service action plan		SG (support)
3			
4			

6. Use of Assets

Ke	Continue to seek to deliver SCS outcomes from the Council's use of property				
lmı	The Council's property assets are used to deliver key outcomes such as community facilities, jobs, skills, training and local regeneration			as community	
As	As measured by				
Sp	Specific Targets developed				
Significant milestones to be achieved over the next year to determine progress					
		What	By When	Who	
1	Work with Property Services and Develop	ment and Regeneration to deliver benefits from the Council's		PP	
	assets in London Road				
2	Work with Property Services on a serie	es of locality-based reviews to ensure Council community		PP, RW, DD	
	property usage meets local needs				
3	Identify opportunities within the Localism I	Bill for greater community involvement in assets			
4					

Key Commitment	Continue to build robust Business Cases for involving communities in local decision-ma	aking		
	and services, highlighting savings and return on investment			
Impact (What will be different as a result)	Long-run savings to public services will be identified by working more closely with	local		
	people to agree what is the best way of working	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
As measured by • Social Return on Investment				
	Cashable savings from locality-projects			
Specific Targets developed	Separate business Cases will be developed for each project			
Significant milestones to be achieved over the next year to determine progress				

	What	By When	Who	1
1	Extend and use the model for measuring savings and outcomes developed through the Whiteway project			ı
2	Work with the Health and Wellbeing Partnership to identify business cases from local involvement		RW	
3	Work with the Cabinet Office and the IDeA to identify the best way of identifying the benefits from working with local communities			
4	Identify opportunities in the Localism Bill for new ways of delivering services involving the local community			

7. Business as Usual (Top high level only)

Key Commitment								
 Council Continuation of Christmas lights contract Continuation or provision of CCTV service through contracted service as Council's contribution to crime reduction and community safety 								
As measured by	, , ,							
Specific Targets developed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Significant milestones to be achieved ove	r the next year to determine progress							
	What							
1 Maximise the use of the Council's CCTV		ST						
2 Take full part of in the Council's project to		ST						
3								

ANNEX A - SERVICE ACTION PLAN SUMMARY - < Resources & Support Services > BLOCK

Service Action Plan Financial Items: <Resources & Support Services / Policy & Partnerships>

1. Proposed reductions to balance budgets:

10/11 Saving £000	11/12 Saving £'000s	12/13 Saving £'000s	How to be achieved?	Priority (1/2/3)	Risk to delivery of saving (H/M/L)	Impacts on staff - (incl no of posts deleted)	Impacts on property / assets etc	Impacts to service delivery	Additional Info (incl O&S Panel feedback)
			Change Programme savings						
67			Delete Group Manager post (vacant)		L	1 (vacant)		Reduced capacity to plan & co-ordinate partnership activity	
			Cashable Efficiency savings						
10			Remove Agency staff budget					Reduced flexibility to deal with peaks in work	
7			Efficiencies in external commissions		М			Impacts depend on how implemented, probably manageable at this level without major impacts. More details in stretch category	
			Reduced Service Levels						
14			Delete Funding Support officer post		L	1 (vacant)		Reduced capacity to attract external funding	
26			Delete Anti Social Behaviour co-ordinator post		L	1 (vacant)		Post vacant; will need to co-ordinate activity across partners & other Council services more effectively to ensure problems are addressed effectively. Will look at all funding from all partners in the Community Safety	

1				
				Partnership to identify if
				there are opportunities
				to move funding from
				other activities
		Stretch Savings		
				Might lead to reduction
				in amount of work as
				teams choose not to
		Charge support functions		have it done.
25		carried out in Support team,	M	However good
		graphic design, web work &		opportunity to make
		other events support		sure work is prioritised
				& the scale & cost
				properly understood
	+			Possible to deliver
				some service through
		Delete Community		
00				making other changes
23		Sustainability Officer post	L	1 (Temp) around this * external
		(temp post holder)		commission funded
				through the Low carbon
				reserve
				Can access funding
		Delete funding to SWUK80		opportunities without
7		(Brussels Office)	M	going through office;
		(Blussels Office)		potentially at risk from
				abolition of RDA
				To be delivered by
				1 Programme
				Management Savings,
				there are some
				programmes that have
1		Other Commissioning		reduced as they neared
47		savings	M	the end of their contract
		Caviligo		and do not need to be
				recommissioned and by
				reprofiling the budget
				we have been able to
				make a saving of c.

			£38k 2. All the organisations in were invited in September to identify things we fund them to do which are no longer priorities to discuss with us the implications of no longer doing that. A number of organisations have agreed changes with us which has delivered a saving of £9k 3 For other organisations that were unable to make an offer on the basis of the invitation in 2 (above) we have applied a proposing a 5% reduction. Saving o £6k
227	0	0	TOTAL SAVINGS

2. Proposed growth:

10/11 Growth £000	11/12 Growth £'000s	12/13 Growth £'000s	Description of Growth (including driver)	Priority (1/2/3)	Risk of not delivering growth (H/M/L)	Impacts on staff - (incl no of extra posts needed)	Impacts on property / assets etc	Impacts to service delivery	Additional Info (incl O&S Panel feedback)
			General (incl Inflation)						
13	12	6	Salary increments						
4			Employers National Insurance						
		13	Indicative Pay Award (1%)						
17	12	19	TOTAL GROWTH						