## **AGENDA ITEM 6**



# HRA Reform Project Dashboard – February 2012

Phase 2: Agreement of Business Plan & Finalising Financial Arrangements

Status Of Project		Last Report	This Report	Comments
HRA Reform – Phase 2		G	G	
Status by Key Project Activities for Phase 1	Workstream Lead	Last Report	This Report	Comments
1. Treasury Management	Maggie Hammond	G	G	
2. Data Checking	Fiona Gudge	G	G	
3. Financial Control & Reporting	Paul Fitzgerald	G	G	
4. Affordable Housing	Martin Daly	G	G	
5. Polices/Best Practice	Martin Price	G	G	
6. Income Management	Stephen Boland	G	G	
7. Business Plan	Stephen Boland	G	G	
8. Stakeholder Engagement	Martin Price	G	G	
9. Assets	Phil Webb	G	G	
10. Baselining/Benchmarking	Stephen Boland	G	G	

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Red	Unsatisfactory progress – milestones & timescales not being met corrective action or re-plan required	
Amber	Amber Issues against some milestones but remedial action will keep project under control overall	
Green	All milestones being met & project on target/completed	

#### **Key Accomplishments LAST Period**

## Treasury Management -

- Significant work has been carried out on the financial model and what the borrowing portfolio would look like with Arlingclose, the Treasury Management advisors.
- The Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) has shared a timeline on what it expects to happen and this has been shared with Southwest One.

#### **Business Plan-**

- CLG issued the final self financing settlement figures on the 31st January 2012.
- The business plan and reports have been updated to reflect the final self financing settlement figure.
- A Social Housing Development Fund is incorporated into the business plan and financial modelling. The allocation of funds of year 1 = £300k, years 2 and 3 = £500k, rising to £1m per year in year 4 for the purpose of a modest new build programme.

#### Financial Control & Reporting -

• CLG final determination was issued on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 so draft Prudential Indicators and depreciation policies are now being finalised for approval by Executive and Full Council in February/March 2012.

#### **Key Activities NEXT Period**

### Treasury Management -

- Provide treasury management support at Community Scrutiny Committee on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and Executive on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
- Ensure that all is in place for the borrowing to take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and payment to DCLG on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

## Financial Control & Reporting -

- CIH Business Plan has now been completed to include 2012/13 indicative budget figures and will continue to be updated as budget figures are finalised and approved by Members.
- HRA balance sheet 'component accounting' preparation will be finalized.