## **COUNCIL MEETING – 15 OCTOBER 2002.**

## REPORT OF COUNCILLOR PAUL PARTINGTON - RESOURCES

## **Investors** in People

This authority is working towards obtaining the award of Investors in People (IIP) for the whole council. The Corporate Management Team made the commitment in May 2001 but it requires a two-year lead-time. It is intend that the assessment to obtain the award will be June 2003 and the council is on course to make this time scale.

During the next cycle of meetings, IIP will be coming to members for support via the Executive and the Resources Review Panel. There are important benefits to this council and its employees, and this can be demonstrated by the results elsewhere of IIP being obtained in leading business and organisations producing tangible improvements in the performance of their employees and the way business is conducted.

Councillor Paul Partington