PROGRESS REPORT ON BROADCASTING COUNCIL MEETINGS

To: Overview and Scrutiny Panel – 10 March 2009

Main Portfolio Area: All

By: Director for Customer Services and Business Transformation

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To receive a verbal report from the Director for Customer Services and

Business Transformation, Donna Reed.

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The public attended an Extra Ordinary Council meeting on 09 October 2008 and watched the proceedings of the meeting on closed circuit tele-broadcasting in the over-spill room (the Austen Room)
- 1.2 A technical problem affected the internal broadcasting which led to distorted voice projections and affected the general quality of the internal broadcasting service
- 1.3 A feasibility study is now being undertaken by the Director of Customer Services and Business Transformation to look at the possibilities of upgrading the broadcasting service of Council meetings to meet the growing demand for a quality service by the Thanet residents.

2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

- 2.1.1 No direct financial implications out of this report.
- 2.2 Legal
- 2.2.1 None
- 2.3 Corporate
- 2.3.1 None.
- 2.4 Equalities
- 2.4.1 None.

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Annex

None	

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	n/a

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Not required
Legal	Not required