

Cherwell District Council**Value for Money Review Schedule 2009/10****Improving Value for Money further.**

Given the savings targets identified in the recently agreed Medium Term Financial Strategy and the wider economic context referred to above we have to ensure we are achieving maximum value for money from all our services. This in turn will allow us to focus our resources on priority front line services.

The proposed review programme for 2009/10 is:

Review	Timetable
Insurance	April 2009
Human Resources	May – June 2009
Information and Communications Technology	June - August 2009
Utilities (energy, including green issues, and telephones)	July – September 2009
Finance	Sept - October 2009
Anti Social Behaviour (including Community Safety and CCTV)	December – Feb 2010
Young People	January - March 2010

When carrying out the reviews we will consider the opportunities for shared service delivery, or other delivery models for the services, both individually or as part of a package. We have timetabled the review programme so that the outcome of these reviews can feed into preparation of the 2010/11 budget.

Also included in the review programme for the first time is a thematic review of our work for young people. This will consider all aspects of service delivery, across directorates and across partnerships, for young people and the outcomes achieved. This reflects the importance of this issue for the future of the district.