

This Council welcomes the statement by the Audit Commission that 'the City's new housing strategy has attained the government's standard' and that 'if this assessment could have been included in the Comprehensive Performance Assessment for 2004, the council's overall assessment would have improved to fair.'

The Council believes that for the system of assessment for local councils to be credible, it must be based on the most up to date information and it therefore calls on the Audit Commission to use the most recent information in assessing performance.

Moved by Councillor Merry

Seconded by Councillor Lancaster