



PARISH COUNCIL

BEST VALUE STATEMENT

AIM: To state Yalding Parish Council's policy towards achieving Best Value for the services provided in the Parish.

BACKGROUND: Best Value can be achieved through a programme of continuous improvement to:-

- a. **Challenge** the manner in which a service is being provided.
- b. **Compare** performance with similar parish councils.
- c. **Consult** with local people, business and other organisations in setting priorities.
- d. Use of fair and open **competition** in securing efficient and effective services.

PROCESS: To achieve the objectives of Best Value Yalding Parish Council will:-

1. Examine and challenge how and why a service is provided through periodic reviews.
2. Consider the good practice of other similar councils.
3. Consult with the parish community by way of public surveys, the Annual Parish Meeting, local publications and direct access to Councillors.
4. Maintain its use of fair and open competition, where practicable, when considering tenders and the provisions of services.
5. Seek to achieve collaboration between other tiers of local government, thereby forming working partnerships with the District and County Councils designed to improve service provision.

Adopted on 19 January 2016

To be reviewed annually at the Annual Parish Council Meeting (see minutes of that meeting).