1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To inform Members of the Environmental Health Service Annual Report for 2008/09, which outlines the achievements of the service and future objectives.

2. **CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

2.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:-

- Delivering quality Services to our customers
- Encouraging healthy and respectful communities
- Keeping our Borough clean, green and safe
- Promoting the Borough
- Providing value for money services

3. **RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

4. **BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS**

4.1 The Environmental Health Service is responsible for the enforcement of legislation concerned with the protection and improvement of the people's health and the environment in Rossendale. As health and environment are factors that are influenced by a very wide range of organizations and individuals both within and outside Rossendale Borough Council, the work of the
Environmental Health Service frequently involves working with others in order to achieve the desired outcomes.

4.2 The Environmental Health Service is influenced by a combination of national, regional and local priorities, which are explained in more detail within the attached report, in conjunction with long term strategies such as:

- The Food Law Enforcement Service Plan
- The Healthy Workplace Strategy
- The Environmental Strategy
- The Home and Health Strategy

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

5. SECTION 151 OFFICER
5.1 No material financial or budget implications.

6. MONITORING OFFICER
6.1 No comments

7. HEAD OF PEOPLE AND POLICY (ON BEHALF OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)
7.1 No human resource implications.

8. CONCLUSION
8.1 The Environmental Health Service Annual Report outlines a considerable list of achievements during 2008/09, whilst ensuring that clear targets and objectives are in place for 2009/10.

8.2 The Service will endeavour to ensure that the targets and objectives for 2009/10 are met.

9. RECOMMENDATION(S)
9.1 That the Committee note the contents of the report.

10. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT
10.1 Not applicable.

11. COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

| Is a Community Impact Assessment required | No |
| Is a Community Impact Assessment attached | No |

12. BIODIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
Is a Biodiversity Impact Assessment required  No
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