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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board City Development

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007

Subject: Scrutiny Board City Development – Terms of Reference

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#### Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

1.1 The Council's change programme has established the posts of five Directors and two Assistant Chief Executives:

- a) Children's Services – incorporating the Local Area Agreement (LAA) theme of 'Children and Young people'
- b) Adult Social Services – incorporating the LAA theme of 'Healthier Communities and Older People'
- c) Environment & Neighbourhoods – incorporating the LAA theme of 'Safer and Stronger Communities'
- d) City Development – incorporating the LAA theme of 'Economic Development and the Environment'
- e) Resources
- f) Assistant Chief Executive (Policy, Planning and Improvement)
- g) Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

1.2 This has necessitated the need to review Scrutiny Board arrangements.

## 2.0 Main Issues

2.1 Arising from a review of Scrutiny Board arrangements, Full Council on 24<sup>th</sup> May agreed the proposal to map Scrutiny Boards to *Director* portfolios, (with an Overview and Scrutiny Committee mapping on to the two Assistant Chief Executive portfolios).

Council also agreed the establishment of a Scrutiny Board to look specifically at leisure and cultural issues.

#### **Scrutiny Boards Mapped to Director Portfolios**

<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>SCRUTINY BOARD</b>
<b>Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, Assistant Chief Executive (policy Planning and Improvement), Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)</b>  <b>Plus co-ordinating/advisory role</b>	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>Director of Resources</b>	<b>Scrutiny Board (Resources)</b>
<b>Director of City Development</b>	<b>Scrutiny Board (City Development)</b> <b>Scrutiny Board (Culture &amp; Leisure)</b>
<b>Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods</b>	<b>Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)</b>
<b>Director of Children's Services</b>	<b>Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)</b>
<b>Director of Adult Social Services</b>	<b>Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)</b>

- 2.2 This arrangement has coherent links with the Local Area Agreements and the White Paper's drive to encourage scrutiny to focus on more strategic issues.
- 2.3 The terms of reference for this Scrutiny Board as presented to full Council on 24<sup>th</sup> May are attached as Appendix 1.
- 2.4 A guide to the service areas for which the Director of City Development has responsibility for is set out in Appendix 2 and is included for Members reference purposes.

### **3.0 Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the arrangements for Scrutiny and this Board's terms of reference.