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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (City Development)**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Subject: Request for Scrutiny of the Consultation Process Carried Out to Determine Whether to Go Ahead with a Designated BBQ Area on Woodhouse Moor**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Hyde Park & Woodhouse**

Headingley

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The attached request for scrutiny has been received from Ward Councillors representing Hyde Park and Woodhouse Ward and Headingley Ward concerning the consultation process carried out to determine whether to go ahead with a designated BBQ area on Woodhouse Moor.
- 1.2 Ward Councillors from the two Wards have been invited to attend today's meeting.

**2.0 City Development Department**

- 2.1 The Director of City Development has been invited to respond to this request and will be represented at the meeting. Any information provided in writing by the Directorate will be made available to Members of the Board as soon as it is available.

**3.0 Options for Investigations and Inquiries**

- 3.1 When considering the request for Scrutiny, the Scrutiny Board (City Development) shall determine:
- what further information the Board needs before considering whether an inquiry should be undertaken
  - how the proposed inquiry meets criteria approved from time to time by the Scrutiny Advisory Group
  - whether the Inquiry can be adequately resource
  - whether an Inquiry should be undertaken

## **4.0 Recommendations**

4.1 The Scrutiny Board is asked to:

- (i) Consider the request for Scrutiny from Ward Members representing Headingley and Hyde Park and Woodhouse Wards.
- (ii) Consider the response of the Director of City Development to the issues raised.
- (iii) Determine whether the Board wishes to undertake further scrutiny of this matter on the evidence presented.

## **5.0 Background Papers**

None used.