



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 9th March 2010

Subject: Request for Scrutiny - Loss of Land Allocated for Employment

Electoral Wards Affected: Horsforth in particular

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The attached request for scrutiny has been received from Councillor B Cleasby concerning the loss of land allocated for employment.
- 1.2 Councillor Cleasby has been invited to attend today's meeting to provide further detail to the Board as to the reasons for his request for scrutiny.
- 1.3 A representative from the City Development department will attend as an observer at this meeting. The representative will be able to respond to any points of clarification which may be raised.

2.0 Options for Investigations and Inquiries

- 2.1 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 resourced
 - whether an inquiry should be undertaken

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider;

- (i) The request for Scrutiny from Councillor B. Cleasby.
- (ii) What, if any, information the Scrutiny Board requires from the City Development department before it can determine if it wishes to undertake an inquiry on this matter.

Background Papers

None referred to