



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 6th July 2010

Subject: Input to the Work Programme 2010/11

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the Scrutiny Board meeting in June 2010 Members received information and guidance to assist the Board develop its work programme for 2010/11. (A copy of these papers will be available at the meeting should members wish to see them again.)
- 1.2 Unfortunately the Executive Board Members with portfolio responsibility for Development and Regeneration and Leisure were not able to attend the June meeting.
- 1.3 With input from the Chief Planning Officer who attended on behalf of the Director of City Development a number of issues were identified at the June meeting for progression and possible inclusion in its work programme as follows:
- (a) Vision for Sport and associated issues
 - (b) Budgetary issues as a consequence of a reduction in Local Government finances
 - (c) Open Space Planning - report requested
 - (d) Marketing Leeds - report requested
 - (e) Tourism - invite the Chief Executive of Yorkshire Welcome to a future meeting
 - (f) Play equipment - costs and procurement issues
 - (g) Public transport - links to Leeds/Bradford airport and other places of public interest. It was suggested that the Chief Executives of Metro and Leeds Bradford Airport be invited to a future meeting.
 - (h) Major development sites - report requested

- (i) Leeds City Markets - it was suggested that this be the focus of a future scrutiny inquiry for the Board. A site visit to markets was also suggested.
- (j) Major planning applications

2.0 Executive Board Members

- 2.1 The Executive Board Member with portfolio responsibility for Development and Regeneration, Councillor Richard Lewis and the Executive Board Member with portfolio responsibility for Leisure, Councillor Adam Ogilvie will both attend today's meeting with appropriate officers to discuss further with the Board the development of its work programme.

3.0 Work Programme

- 3.1 Following these discussions, the Board is asked to agree a work programme under agenda item 12 that prioritises the issues to be investigated.
- 3.2 With regard to paragraph 1.3 above
 - (c) open space planning has been included in the Board's work programme for consideration at its meeting on 7th September 2010.
 - (d) Marketing Leeds has been included in the Board's work programme for consideration at its meeting on 5th October 2010.
 - (h) major development sites and (j) major planning applications is the subject of a report from the Chief Planning Officer at today's meeting under agenda items 9 and 10.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are requested to discuss with those present at the meeting in order to further develop its work programme.

Background Papers

None used