Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 1 November 2012

Subject: Leeds Local Development Framework Core Strategy

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	☐ Yes	☒ No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	☐ Yes	☒ No

Summary of main issues

1. The Leeds Local Development Framework Core Strategy forms part of the council's budget and policy framework and as such the Scrutiny Board is invited to make any formal comments before the final draft is submitted to the Executive for recommendation to full council.

2. The Executive Board agreed the attached the version of the Core Strategy to be published for public consultation in February 2012 (Appendix 1). This public consultation process included presentation to all Area Committees.

3. Since the public consultation period ended, the Development Plan Panel has held a number of meetings to give detailed consideration to the issues raised by the responses received, in order to produce the attached proposed changes to the consultation draft (appendix 2).

4. The Core Strategy is due to be considered by the Executive Board at its meeting on 7 November before being presented to full Council for approval on 14 November. Any comments from this Board will therefore need to be agreed by correspondence for submission to the Executive Board meeting.

Recommendations

5. Members are asked to comment on the Core Strategy.

Background documents[1]

None used

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[1] The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.