

Scrutiny Board (Development) portfolio and details within the Corporate Plan

Activities identified within the Corporate Plan

- We will develop high quality transport
- We will create a leading city in Europe which has an international reputation
- We will further develop the role of Leeds as the regional capital
- We will make sure the skills of the workforce match the skills needed to stay competitive

Measures of success within the Corporate Plan

- Gain a “well above average” assessment for our Local Transport Plan
- Increase the percentage of in-bound non-car journeys at peak period to 45%
- Increase the proportion of local businesses who say they are satisfied that the Council and its partners are helping to create a good business environment in Leeds
- Increase the number of foreign students enrolled at the city’s universities
- Improve our performance in the European Cities Monitor
- Maintain the national ranking (4th) of Leeds prime shopping quarter
- Increase the percentage of the population of working age qualified to NVQ level 4 and 5
- Increase the percentage of the population of working age qualified to degree level
- Continue to meet statutory targets (currently 60%) for major commercial and industrial planning applications determined within 13 weeks
- Continue to meet statutory targets (currently 65%) for minor commercial and industrial applications determined within 8 weeks
- Ensure the quality of the Planning Service is 100% when measured against a best practice check list
- Increase the percentage of school leavers progressing to full-time or part-time education and training