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Late item for 20th September 2012 Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Agenda item 12 – Marketing Leeds – This report was admitted as a late item. The report introduces the Chief Executive of Marketing Leeds, Lurene Joseph, to provide Members with a presentation as part of the Scrutiny Board's proposed inquiry into marketing and promotion of the city.

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Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 20 September 2012

Subject: Marketing Leeds

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Summary of main issues

1. At its meeting in June, the Scrutiny Board identified an inquiry into ‘marketing and promotion of the city’ as one of its major pieces of work for this municipal year.
2. In order to assist the Board in deciding the scope of its proposed inquiry, the Chief Executive of Marketing Leeds, Lurene Joseph, has been invited to make an introductory presentation to the Board at this meeting. Ms Joseph took up her position with Marketing Leeds in April 2012, having previously worked for the London Development Agency.

Recommendations

3. Members are asked to:
 - a) Receive a presentation from the Chief Executive of Marketing Leeds
 - b) Decide the scope of the proposed inquiry into ‘marketing and promotion of the city’.

Background papers¹

None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.

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