
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 6th November 2007

Subject: Consultation on Strategic Outcomes and Improvements Priorities for the Leeds Strategic Plan – Comments from Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At its meeting on 11 September 2007 Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that overall feedback to the draft strategic outcomes and improvement priorities to be included in the Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 would be sought from Overview and Scrutiny Committee and relevant Scrutiny Committees should be invited to provide feedback on the draft strategic outcomes and improvement priorities proposed for the Leeds Strategic Plan 2008 -11 with particular reference to their portfolio area.
- 1.2 Discussion on the draft strategic outcomes and improvement priorities to be included in the Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 took place in the October cycle of meetings and the Scrutiny Boards are now in a position to offer their initial observations. These are attached as Appendix 1.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Committee is requested to

- (i) Agree the comments presented as Appendix one and submit as Scrutiny's initial observations on the Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11.
- (ii) Note that a number of Scrutiny Boards have stated that they be given the opportunity to make further comment on the draft and to see whether their comments have been taken into account.
- (iii) Note that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will have a further opportunity to consider and comment on the proposed indicators and targets to support the improvement priorities to be included in the Leeds Strategic Plan at its meeting on 8 January 2008.