



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing)

Date: 20th July 2006

Subject: Terms of Reference for Inquiry into Regeneration in Beeston and Holbeck

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its June meeting Members agreed to undertake an inquiry into regeneration activity in Beeston and Holbeck. Whilst regeneration in general falls within the Development portfolio, it was agreed that housing and community issues would be considered by Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing).
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Board procedure rules require comments from the relevant Executive Board Member and the Director which are attached. In this case, the Executive Board Member with responsibility for Development has also been informed of the inquiry.

2.0 Draft Terms of Reference

- 2.1 Attached are the draft terms of reference for the proposed inquiry. Members may wish to make amendments and discuss the practical aspects of the inquiry, such as a visit to the Beeston and Holbeck area.
- 2.2 The terms of reference also outline a proposed schedule for receiving evidence and Members are asked to consider this timetable.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The Board is requested to consider, amend and agree the attached terms of reference.