



Report of the Director Leeds Initiative

Member Management Committee

Date: 19th February 2008

Subject: Leeds City Council representation on Leeds Initiative bodies

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Purpose Of This Report

1.1 To report new administrative arrangements for the Leeds Initiative and to appoint Council members to the Leeds Initiative Bodies

2.0 Background Information

2.1 The Leeds Initiative is the city's principal partnership which draws together public, private, voluntary, community and faith sectors to deliver the Vision for Leeds - the city's community strategy. Led by the council, the Leeds Initiative aims to promote the economic, environmental, social and cultural wellbeing of the city and its many communities.

3.0 Main Issue

3.1 The Local government white paper sets out the leadership responsibility for council's in Local strategic Partnerships. Officers asked the council leadership for a view on whether the Corporate structures, and Strategy and development partnerships should have cross party representation from the three largest parties on the council. This approach was agreed and therefore the leaders of each party have suggested representatives which the Member Management Committee are asked to endorse

3.2 In addition the committee will wish to note

- the nomination of chairs becomes a responsibility of the leadership at the corporate level, and for Executive Councillors at the strategy and development level.

- The Leeds Initiative has agreed the following list of bodies to which the Council is invited nominate at the corporate level
- Leeds Initiative Assembly
- Leeds Initiative Executive
- Leeds Initiative Going up a league board
- Leeds Initiative Narrowing the gap board

And these bodies at the strategy and development level

- Children
- Skills and economy
- Culture
- Safer
- Neighbourhoods Policy
- Healthy
- Transport
- Climate change

Additionally there are other partnerships within the Leeds Initiative family, such as the Leeds Architecture and Design Initiative, and the Renaissance partnership where members are invited to represent the Council. These are beyond the scope of this paper, and existing nominations will stand.

4.0 Implications For Council Policy And Governance

- 4.1 These arrangements will ensure the Council complies with the white paper requirements

5.0 Legal And Resource Implications

- 5.1 None

6.0 Recommendations

- 6.1 Members are invited to appoint the members listed on the attached schedule to the external bodies of the Leeds Initiative.

Partnership	Chair	Councillors nominated as members
Leeds Initiative assembly		Councillor A Carter Councillor R Brett Councillor K Wakefield
Leeds Initiative executive		Councillor A Carter Councillor R Brett Councillor K Wakefield
Leeds Initiative going up a league board	Councillor A Carter	Councillor R Brett Councillor K Wakefield
Leeds Initiative narrowing the gap board	Councillor M Harris	Councillor A Carter Councillor R Brett Councillor K Wakefield
Children Leeds partnership	Councillor S Golton	Councillor R Harker Councillor T Murray Councillor R Feldman
Skills and economy partnership	Councillor B Anderson	Councillor S Golton Councillor A Ogilvie
Culture partnership	Councillor J Procter	Councillor A Taylor Councillor R Harington
Safer Leeds Partnership	Councillor JL Carter	Councillor R Lewis
Healthy Leeds Partnership	Councillor B Lancaster	Councillor P Harrand Councillor S Armitage
Transport Partnership	Ed Anderson	Councillor A Carter Councillor E Minkin Councillor D Blackburn Councillor R Downes
Climate change	Councillor S Smith	Councillor B Anderson Councillor J Blake