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Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board CITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 19th FEBRUARY 2008

Subject: THE LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF STUDENTS AT LEEDS' TWO UNIVERSITIES

Electoral Wards Affected: ALL	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Board has requested a report on the economic impact of Leeds' University students.
- 1.2 The Board wanted representatives from the Student Unions to attend the meeting today.

2.0 Department's Report

2.1 The report of the Director of City Development is attached for consideration by the Board.

3.0 Representatives from University Student Unions

3.1 Representatives from the Leeds University and Metropolitan University Student Unions have been invited to attend the meeting today to contribute to the discussion.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Board is asked to
 - (i) comment and note the report of the Director of City Development.
 - (ii) hear from the representatives of the University Student Unions.
 - (iii) identify whether the Board requires any further information in order to determine whether it wishes to undertake further scrutiny of this issue.