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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008

Subject: Annual Report 2007/2008

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Electoral Wards Affected: All

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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### 1.0 Purpose of the report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the draft of the Board's contribution to the Scrutiny Board Annual Report.

### 2.0 Introduction

2.1 Members will be aware that the operating protocols for Scrutiny Boards require the publication of an Annual Report to Council. This year the report will combine a commentary on each of the Board's work, progress on the Action Plan 2007/08 and details of the Action Plan which has been developed for 2008/2009 and an overall summary in bar chart form representing the types of work that the Scrutiny Boards have done during the year.

2.2 This is the Board's opportunity to contribute to the Annual Report which will be presented to Council.

### 3.0 Draft report

3.1 Attached is a draft of this Board's proposed submission which includes an introduction from the Chair and details of the work undertaken by the Board in this municipal year. It will require some additions to the report following the meeting today in order to incorporate the Board's consideration of its final report and recommendations on its inquiry on consultation and the paper by the Chief Planning Officer on the Compliance Unit.

### 4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Members are asked to approve the Board's contribution to the composite Annual Report with the additions agreed following the meeting today.