



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 16th March 2009

Subject: Inquiry into EASEL – Draft Terms of Reference

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Last month, the Board received a request for Scrutiny in relation to the East and South East Leeds (EASEL) Regeneration Scheme. In consideration of this request, the Board agreed to arrange a working group meeting to consider the scope of a possible inquiry and to bring draft terms of reference back to its next meeting.
- 1.2 The working group met on 27th February 2009 and draft terms of reference are attached for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Views of the director and executive member

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules Guidance Notes also require that, before embarking on an inquiry, the Board seeks and considers the views of the relevant Director and Executive Member. These views will need to be taken into account in finalising the terms of reference.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The Board is requested to agree the terms of reference for its forthcoming inquiry into the East and South East Leeds (EASEL) Regeneration Scheme.

Background Papers

None