



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 9th November 2009

Subject: Inquiry into the East and South East Leeds (EASEL) Regeneration Project

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 Following a request for Scrutiny, the Board agreed in February 2009 to carry out an Inquiry into the EASEL programme.
- 1.2 In April 2009, a working group of the Scrutiny Board met to consider evidence in line with session one of the Inquiry. This meeting focused on the background to the EASEL programme and understanding its main objectives.
- 1.3 A working group of the Scrutiny Board met again on 15th October 2009 to consider an update report on the EASEL programme, with particular focus on the methods used to engage with local communities and the future use of community consultation.
- 1.4 A summary report of the working group's discussions is attached as Appendix 1 for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the summary report of the working group's meeting held on 15th October 2009.

Background Papers

None