Leeds
CITY COUNCIL

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Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships)

Date: 9th December 2009

Subject: Yorkshire Forward

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 The Scrutiny Board on 8th October considered a number of partner organisations planning documents including an Executive Summary of Yorkshire Forward's Corporate Plan.

1.2 It was agreed at this meeting that the Chief Executive of Yorkshire Forward be invited to attend a future meeting of this Board to talk about schemes funded by them in the City Region and how they are determined and prioritised.

1.3 In addition the Director of City Development was asked to submit a paper detailing the schemes in Leeds which are funded or part funded by Yorkshire Forward and broken down on an area basis indicating the schemes and the funding involved.

2.0 Yorkshire Forward

2.1 Mr Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Yorkshire Forward has confirmed his attendance at today's meeting to talk about Yorkshire Forward and respond to Members questions.

2.2 A briefing note has been provided by Yorkshire Forward and is attached as an appendix.

3.0 City Development

3.1 A report of the Director of City Development on schemes funded or part funded by Yorkshire Forward in Leeds is also attached.

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Board is requested to:

(i) Hear from the Chief Executive of Yorkshire Forward, comment and ask questions and receive the briefing note.

(ii) Receive and comment on the report of the Director of City Development.

(iii) Determine from the documents provided and the discussion whether the Board wishes to undertake any further scrutiny of this matter.

Background Papers

None used