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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Subject: : Inquiry on the Future of Kirkgate Market – Session 4

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#### Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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### 1.0 Introduction

1.1 This is the fourth session of the Board's Inquiry to consider the Future of Kirkgate Market.

### 2.0 Terms of Reference

2.1 A copy of the Board's terms of reference for this inquiry which was approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 is attached for reference purposes.

### 3.0 Report of the Acting Director of City Development

3.1 In accordance with the Board's request in January 2011 the Acting Director of City Development has submitted the attached report which sets out the management and ownership models that could be applied to the future operation of the market which have been previously reported to the Board. He will also update Members of the Board on the outcome of the workshop that he has held with market traders in early March in order to identify their preferred management model.

3.2 The report sets out progress with regard to the recent establishment of a Markets Forum by the Deputy Executive Board Member for Development and Regeneration which held its first meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

#### **4.0 Witnesses**

- 4.1 The following organisations have been invited to send representatives to attend today's meeting to give evidence to the Board and respond to members questions:
- National Market Traders Federation (NMTF)
  - Kirkgate Branch of the NMTF
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Friends of Kirkgate Market

#### **5.0 Recommendations**

- 5.1 The Board is requested to:
- (i) Consider the report of the Acting Director of City Development and ask questions of the officers present.
  - (ii) Hear and ask questions of the witnesses who attend and give evidence at today's meeting.
  - (iii) Determine what, if any, further information the Board requires.
  - (iv) Identify specific issues and recommendations the Board wishes to include in its final report for consideration at its next meeting.

#### **Background Papers**

None used