

Appendix 2 – Draft Plans as relevant to the Children’s Services Scrutiny Board

Vision for Leeds 2011 to 2030

‘By 2030, Leeds will be locally and internationally recognised as the best city in the UK .

Our Aims

By 2030, Leeds will be fair, open and welcoming. Leeds will be a place where everyone has an equal chance to live their life successfully and realise their potential. Leeds will embrace new ideas, involve local people, and welcome visitors and those who come here to live, work and learn.

To do this Leeds will be a city where:

- people from different backgrounds and ages feel comfortable living together in communities;
- people are treated with dignity and respect at all stages of their lives;
- we all behave responsibly;
- people have a shared sense of belonging;
- there are good relations within and between communities;
- the causes of unfairness are understood and addressed;
- people feel confident about doing things for themselves and others;
- our services meet the diverse needs of our changing population;
- people can access support where and when it is needed;
- local people have the power to make decisions that affect us;
- people are active and involved in their local communities; and
- everyone is proud to live and work.

By 2030, Leeds’ economy will be prosperous and sustainable. We will create a prosperous and sustainable economy, using our resources effectively. Leeds will be successful and well-connected offering a good standard of living.

Leeds will be a city that has:

- a strong local economy driving sustainable economic growth;
- a skilled workforce to meet the needs of the local economy;
- a world-class cultural offer;
- built on its strengths in financial and business services, and manufacturing, and continued to grow its strong retail, leisure and tourism sectors;
- world-class, cultural, digital and creative industries;
- developed new opportunities for green manufacturing and for growing other new industries;
- improved levels of enterprise through creativity and innovation;
- work for everyone with secure, flexible employment and good wages;
- high-quality, accessible, affordable and reliable public transport;
- successfully achieved a 40% reduction in carbon emissions (by 2020);
- adapted to changing weather patterns;
- increased use of alternative energy supplies and locally produced food; and
- buildings that meet high sustainability standards in the way they are built and run.

By 2030, All Leeds' communities will be successful. Leeds' communities will thrive and people will be confident, skilled, enterprising, active and involved.

To do this Leeds will be a city where:

- people have the opportunity to get out of poverty;
- education and training helps more people to achieve their potential;
- communities are safe and people feel safe;
- all Leeds' homes are of a decent standard and everyone can afford to stay warm;
- healthy life choices are easier to make;
- community-led businesses meet local needs;
- local services, including shops and healthcare, are easy to access and meet our needs;
- local cultural and sporting activities are available to all;
- there are high quality buildings, places and green spaces, which are clean and looked after.

City Priority Plans 2011 to 2015

Partnership Board Vision/Outcomes	4 Year Priorities	Headline Indicator
<p>Best City... for Children – Children’s Trust Board</p> <p>Leeds will be a Child Friendly City where children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be safe from harm • do well in learning and have skills for life • choose healthy lifestyles • have fun growing up • be active citizens who feel they have voice and influence 	Help children to live in safe and supportive families	Number of Looked after Children (LAC)
	Improve behaviour, attendance and achievement	Level of attendance / Rate of persistent absence (Primary and Secondary)
	Increase the levels of young people in employment, education or training	16 to 18 year olds that are not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
<p>Best City... for Business – Sustainable Economy and Culture Board</p> <p>Leeds will be a great place for people and businesses, where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant new job opportunities are created; • Businesses are supported to start up, thrive and grow; • People enjoy a high quality and varied cultural offer • People choose sustainable travel options; and • We all benefit from a low carbon economy 	More jobs are created	The creation of xx new jobs ¹
	Improved skills	Number of apprentices recruited
	Supporting the recovery of the Leeds economy	Redevelopment of xx Ha of brownfield land ²
	More people get involved in the city’s cultural opportunities	Proportion of adults and children who regularly participate in cultural activities
	Improved journey times and reliability of public transport	Reduced Bus journey time variability on the core network
	A better quality environment through reduced carbon emissions across the partnership	Per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in the LA area (NI186)

¹ needs further development but intention is to link to identified work programme (e.g. Trinity, Eastgate Arena etc)

² needs further development but intention is to link to identified an identified area/quantity of land & work programme (e.g. MEPC, International pool site, Quarry hill, Sovereign Street etc)

Partnership Board Vision/Outcomes	4 Year Priorities	Headline Indicator
Best City... for Communities – Safer Leeds Board Leeds will be an attractive place to live, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are safe and feel safe • The city is clean and welcoming • All communities are truly empowered, valued and engaged • People get on well together 	Reducing Crime levels and its impact across Leeds	X% reduction in overall crime rate /head of population ³
	Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities	Improved Public perception rates that ASB is being managed effectively ⁵
	Ensure that local neighbourhoods are clean	X% improvement on city-wide cleanliness measure (NI195 a – d)
	Increase a sense of belonging that builds cohesive and harmonious communities	% people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in the local area ⁴
Best City... for Health and Wellbeing – Health & Wellbeing Board Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone lives longer, healthy lives • everyone has the opportunity to improve their health • people will live safe and fulfilling lives in their own homes • everyone has active and independent lives 	More people will make healthy lifestyle choices	Smoking prevalence in adults (over 18) ⁵
	More people live safely in their own homes	Rate of emergency admissions to hospital Rate of admission to residential care homes
	People will have choice and control over their health and social care services	Proportion of people with long-term conditions feeling supported to be independent and manage their condition

³ Improving our core cities position

⁴ previously measured through Residents Survey (and Place Survey) but the methodology and frequency of this is currently being revised but it is unlikely that we will be able to compare with other core cities so will have to aim to improve on the baseline position

⁵ With a possible stretch target for the most deprived SOA's

Partnership Board Vision/Outcomes	4 Year Priorities	Headline Indicator
<p>Best City... to Live - Regeneration Board</p> <p>Leeds will be a great place to live, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The growth of the city is sustainable and provides long-term benefits for all • Regeneration activity is creating the right physical environment for the delivery of vibrant and sustainable communities • A range of quality housing exists in different types, sizes and tenures that can meet the full range of residents' needs in a growing city • Local people benefit from regeneration investment 	<p>Maximise regeneration investment to deliver a range of housing options.</p>	<p>Number of new homes per year⁶</p>
	<p>Enabling growth of the city whilst minimising the impact on the environment or</p> <p>Enabling growth of the city whilst protecting the distinctive green character of the city</p> <p><i>We know the wording for this priority is not quite right yet. We are trying to capture the balance that needs to be achieved between accommodating the growing population of the city whilst maintaining the character of the city and the surrounding towns and villages as well as providing good quality green space.</i></p>	<p>TBA but may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of green space – but it is unclear how we might measure this • Improved local Biodiversity (proportion of local sites where positive conservation management has been or is being implemented)? • Public satisfaction of quality of the environment • Design Standard Mark • Investment in green space arising from S106 developments
	<p>Improve housing conditions and energy efficiency</p>	<p>Number of properties enhanced with energy efficiency measures</p>

⁶ target to be provided from the Corporate Planning Strategy due in summer 2011

Draft Children and Young People's Plan – Outcomes, Priorities and Indicators

Leeds is a child friendly city where children and young people:

5 Outcomes	11 priorities <i>(NB 3 City Priority Plan Priorities are highlighted in bold italics)</i>	15 Key indicators & baselines <i>(NB 4 City Priority Plan Headline indicators are highlighted in bold italics)</i>
Are safe from harm	1. Help children to live in safe and supportive families 2. Ensure that the most vulnerable are protected	1. Number of looked after children- 1,434 January 2011 2. Number of children and young people with child protection plans- 778 at January 2011
Do well in learning and have the skills for life	3. Improve behaviour, attendance and achievement 4. Increase numbers of young people in employment, education or training 5. Support children to be ready for learning 6. Improve support where there are additional health needs	3. 16-18 NEET is 8.2% (average monthly figure for November-January 2009/10) 4. Primary school attendance 94.3% (half terms 1-4, 09/10 academic year) 5. Secondary attendance: 91.6% (half terms 1-4, 09/10 academic year) 6. Foundation stage threshold- 53% in 09/10 academic year 7. 5+ A*-C GCSE inc E&M- 50.6% in 09/10 academic year 8. KS2 L4+ E&M- 74% in 09/10 academic year 9. Level 3 qualifications at 19. 44.2% in 08/09 academic year 10. The number of a) children b) families accessing short breaks - baseline to be identified
Choose healthy lifestyles	7. Encourage activity and healthy eating 8. Promote sexual health	11. Obesity levels at year 6 (age 11) 21%, 09/10 12. Teenage pregnancy- 49.8% per 1,000 15-17 year olds, June 2009
Have fun growing up	9. Provide play, leisure, culture and sporting opportunities	13. Number of CYP engaged in high quality, school PE & Sport- 81%, 09/10 academic year. Work on wider indicators for this priority is ongoing.
Are active citizens who feel they have voice & influence	10. Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour 11. Increase participation, voice and influence	14. Proportion of 10-17 year olds offending- 2023 young people with 1 or more offence in 09/10 which is 2.7% 15. C&YP influence in a) school b) the community - 70% and 56% reporting at least a fair amount of influence. Work on additional measures of engagement is ongoing.

In addition there is a cross cutting priority to minimise the effects of poverty on children and families

Council Business Plan 2011-15

Cross Council Priorities and Indicators

	Value	Improvement Priority (delivered over first 1 or 2 years)	Measure/Target
1.	Working as a team for Leeds	Staff have clear understanding of their role, have clear objectives and performance targets which are monitored through a quality appraisal	100% staff have had an appraisal
2.	Being open, honest and trusted	Staff are fully involved in delivering change and feel able to make an impact on how services are delivered	% staff who feel engaged ⁷
3.	Working with communities	We will consult with local people on changes that may affect their lives	% of key and major decisions which have evidence that consultation has taken place with local people ⁸
4.	Treating people fairly	Equality Impact Assessments (EIA) influence council policy and decision making	% of key and major decisions where there is evidence that Equality issues have been fully considered ⁹
5.	Spending Money Wisely	All directorates/services deliver within their approved budget with no overspends	No variation from approved directorate level revenue budget in year

Children's Services Directorate Priorities and Indicators

- Creating the environment for effective partnership working
- Delivery of Children and Young People's Plan with the aim of creating a Child Friendly City
- Implement an integrated children's directorate
- Build a strong and pro-active relationship with the learning community which delivers improved outcomes and develops their role within their locality
- Developing a high performing and skilled workforce

⁷ This indicator would require some form of staff survey to take place on a regular basis, perhaps on a sampling basis. Options are being developed in conjunction with HR. This would not be a direct question but would be drawn from a number of questions that assess the factors that influence staff engagement like communication and leadership.

⁸ This is a new indicator that is being built into the new report writing guidance to be launched in the new municipal year and reported via Governance Services. This will include all Executive Board and key/major decisions and the guidance asks the authors to provide links to relevant consultation on Talking Point or provide a reason why consultation is not required for this decision.

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