



Development Economic Services



Main responsibilities:

Economic Services' key objective is to attract people and investment to the City. The work is about improving Leeds as a place, and about raising the profile of the City. Key themes for the service are:

- Urban renaissance and regeneration
- Investment and development
- Competitiveness – of Leeds as a place, and of Leeds' businesses

Perhaps more than most services, we can only achieve results by working with others. Indeed, staff are committed to working in partnership to provide quality services that meet the needs of the customers and stakeholders.

Economic Services comprises of 4 service areas:

- Business and Enterprise – Inward Investment and Marketing, Support and attracting funding.
- Tourism
- City Centre Management
- Renaissance Unit - Urban Renaissance, Major Developments, Area Regeneration and Neighbourhood Renewal

The services will help deliver the Vision for Leeds and the Council's Corporate Plan.

Budget highlights 2007/08:

Under the Renaissance Unit function, Holbeck Urban Village Project continues with estimated funding from Yorkshire Forward Single Pot of £430k and £193k for the Leeds Renaissance Project.

A bid for government funding to support enterprise in disadvantaged communities has been successful. £15.6m has been awarded over the next 3 years.