

Appendix 2

Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing) portfolio and details within the Corporate Plan

Activities identified within the Corporate Plan

We will lead a Harmonious Communities strategy group under the Leeds Initiative to improve communication and harmony across the many different communities in Leeds

We will celebrate the distinctiveness and promote the vitality of our district centres and towns by developing and putting in place local area plans

We will tackle anti-social behaviour and hate crime and reduce tension in communities

We will reduce the amount of unpopular housing by investing in new housing stock and where appropriate replacing it with housing that is better suited to people's needs

We will help groups at risk to prevent them from becoming homeless

We will implement our area committee delivery plans to bring about further improvements in neighbourhoods across Leeds

We will review the use of all community centres to create a more sustainable mixture of facilities that better meet the needs of local communities.

We will change the focus of our Environmental Health Service in line with the Government's new public health mission to improve health and the environment.

We will protect health by promoting safety at home, at leisure and at work.

Measures of success within the Corporate Plan

Improve the quality of life of people living in the most disadvantaged areas of the city by narrowing the gap between them and the rest of Leeds

Reduce the number of homeless people in Leeds as defined by the Council to 6.3 per 1,000 households

Increase the percentage of Council owned dwellings that meet government decency standards

Increase to 4.2% the percentage of unfit private sector dwellings made fit or demolished as a direct result of action by the local authority

Ensure 800 private dwellings are made fit or demolished each year

Increase the number of racial incidents recorded by the authority per 100,000 population

Increase the percentage of local people who feel local ethnic differences are respected

Increase the percentage of local people who feel that they belong to their local area

Increase the percentage of local residents satisfied with the community facilities in their local area.