



## Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods & Housing Department

### Inner North West Area Committee

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Subject: Draft Inner North West Area Vision

#### Electoral Wards Affected:

Headingley  
Hyde Park & Woodhouse  
Kirkstall  
Weetwood

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity   
Community Cohesion   
Narrowing the Gap

Council  
Function

Delegated Executive  
Function available  
for Call In

Delegated Executive  
Function not available for  
Call In Details set out in the  
report

### Executive Summary

In October 2006 a request was made to the Area Committee for the creation of an area vision. Following a series of meetings involving Members and community representatives, a draft vision statement has been developed. This is now the subject of a community consultation exercise, from which a final statement will be produced for approval at June's Area Committee.

#### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Area Committee with a draft vision statement and to seek feedback on the document.

#### 2.0 Background

2.1 A request was put forward by community members at October 2006 Area Committee for development of a vision for the area. The Committee agreed that this would be progressed via Area Management.

#### 3.0 Development

3.1 A series of meetings and workshops have been held over the past few months, looking to identify and develop priorities for the vision. At the first meeting in December 2006 it was agreed that a vision statement would be created, depicting

how the community of inner north west Leeds would like the area to look and be in 10 years time.

- 3.2 A wide range of documents, from citywide strategies through to local documents such as Headingley Renaissance, were analysed to assess what issues they focused on. This allowed for a holistic view to be taken on what issues are currently being addressed, to what extent and identification of where gaps exist.
- 3.3 As a result of this work a draft vision statement has been developed, attached at appendix 1. In order to engage with a wide number of people on the draft statement a consultation plan has been produced. This consultation will lead into a final statement being produced for approval at Area Committee in June.

#### **4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the draft vision statement as at appendix 1 and provide comments to assist in the development of a final version.