



## PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 15 JUNE 2009

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

### Remit and Annual Work Programme of the Planning and Transportation Commission

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. To consider the role and remit of the Planning and Transportation Commission and identify possible items for its 2009-10 annual work programme.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 All commissions are expected to consider and agree their annual work programme near the start of each new municipal year and submit them to the SMC for approval. The work programme should cover services that matter to local people and where the input from the Commission can make a difference but also need to be within the remit of the respective Commission. The remit of the Planning and Transportation Commission covers:

Strategic Planning and Transport  
Highways and footpath maintenance  
Roads - Engineering and Design Services  
Traffic Management  
Development Control  
Building Control  
Car Parking Strategy and enforcement  
Land Drainage  
Spatial Strategy  
Local Development Framework

- 2.2 The work programme should ideally comprise a mix of strategic policy issues as well as short topical reviews that can be scrutinised relatively quickly. The Commission may also undertake retrospective scrutiny of decisions that have already been taken and consider whether these are having the desired effect.
- 2.3 For the information of new Members, major items scrutinised in the Work Programme 2008-9 have included:

- Street lighting – roles and accountabilities
- Free bus pass issues: i) validity times ii) cross area compatibility/anomalies
- Public satisfaction with the planning function
- Proposed removal of discretionary home to school transport
- Duffield Road Bus Lane
- Highways and Transport Budget Allocation 2009-10
- Highways Maintenance Term Contract – Derbyroads
- The interface between Neighbourhood Boards/Forums and Highways and Transport – see Item 9 on this evening's agenda

2.4 It is suggested that Members identify themes / issues that they wish to review during 2009/10 and give their suggestions to the Co-ordination Officer. These could then collated and presented to the 27 July meeting for adoption of the annual programme.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions – see pages 30 to 33 <a href="http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=13459">http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=13459</a>
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# Appendix 1

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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## **Financial**

1. None arising from this report.

## **Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

## **Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

## **Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

## **Corporate Priorities**

5. This report links with Council's priorities for 2008-11.