



Derby State of the City Report 2010

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the State of the City Report (included at Appendix 2) is endorsed by Cabinet as the evidence base for the next Derby City Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy and any future strategic plans and policies.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Strategic plans and policies should be underpinned by robust and reliable evidence. The State of the City Report is the abridged version of Derby's multi-agency shared evidence base, which has been developed to ensure that partners use and develop strategies for improvement and target resources using the same evidence and a common interpretation of what this tells us about the city.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The development of a shared evidence base for the City that is both comprehensive and robust enough to underpin key strategic plans, including the Derby City Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy, is a key action from the Council's Research Strategy published in 2009.

4. Structure and Content of the Shared Evidence Base

- 4.1 Based on the Audit Commission guidance for area profiling, the shared evidence base will comprise...
- A comprehensive data profile for the city, categorised by the Audit Commission's ten quality of life themes and analysed wherever possible by the six equality strands.
 - Consultation and engagement data on quality of life and satisfaction with public services in the city.
 - Analyses of overall spend on public services in the city.
- 4.2 The project is being implemented in three stages, beginning with the data profile, to support the development of the Derby City Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy.
- 4.3 Both the Council and DCP Management Group has agreed the structure and content of the shared evidence base and the development is being co-ordinated by

the Derby City Partnership Strategic Intelligence Group and managed by the Council's Policy, Research and Engagement Division.

5. Derby State of the City Report

- 5.1 The most important output from the shared evidence base is the State of the City Report, which contains key data required to develop robust plans and strategies.
- 5.2 The SOCR is intended as a reference document to support strategic planning and Council decision making.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1. Implications Appendix 2. State of the City Report

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 None directly arising.

Legal

- 2.1 None directly arising.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising.

Equalities impact

- 4.1 The State of the City Report, wherever possible, analyses data by six strands of equality and therefore supports directly both strategic and service planning, and equality of life chances for those that live, work in and visit the city.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 5.1 The State of the City Report will underpin the identification and selection of the themes for the next Derby City Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy. It will also assist in measuring the achievement of agreed socio-economic outcomes over time. As the Council's objectives and priorities for change are now based on the themes and priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy, the State of the City Report will support indirectly all corporate objectives and priorities for change.