

ITEM 4

Time began 5.45pm
Time ended 5.48pm

COMMUNITY SERVICES, REGENERATION AND E-GOVERNMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

10 JANUARY 2006

Present: Councillor Bayliss

Also present: Councillor Jones

1/05 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Higginbottom

2/05 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

There were no late items

3/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Matters Referred

4/05 Safer Neighbourhood Policing Boundaries

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Community Regeneration Commission on Safer Neighbourhood Policing Boundaries.

The Commission recommended that the Cabinet Member support the proposed boundaries on the basis that:

- a) the proposed boundaries are not irreversible and that the Police are amenable to future boundary revisions
 - in light of experience and stakeholder views, and
 - with particular account being given to any future representations from the Council,
- b) the restructuring has the purpose of reducing crime and improving the community's perception of safety on the streets, and
- c) the Commission is provided with periodic updates, including the possible impacts on the policing of Derby consequential on the proposed merges of police forces

Decision

Resolved:

1. to adopt the recommendations of the Community Regeneration Commission as the Derby City Council response to the Derbyshire Police proposals
2. to provide the Commission with regular updates on how the boundaries are working.

5/05 Community Based Finance Institutions - Derbyloans

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Community Regeneration Commission on Community Based Finance Institutions - Derbyloans. The report advised the Cabinet Member that the Commission welcomed the update report on developments relating to Council support for Derbyloans and specifically welcomed the prospect, in the near future, of a positive recommendation being presented on the matter of making an assessed, prudential loan to Derbyloans. The Commission also recommended that Derby City Partnership help facilitate support from its member bodies and that the External Funding Unit should help Derbyloans to pro-actively seek other local funding sources. The Commission also requested that the Cabinet Member be invited to provide a further update to the Commission in six months.

Decision

Resolved:

1. to welcome the Commission's support for a Council loan being made to Derbyloans
2. to endorse the recommendations of the Commission and forward them to Derby City Partnership and the External Funding Unit to encourage each body to actively assist Derbyloans.

MINUTES END