



PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 27 JULY 2009

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

Engaging Communities, Meeting Expectations: Highways & Transport and Neighbourhood Boards - Update

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The timeline at Appendix Two shows actual and planned steps to take the review forward.

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Background papers: None
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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

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.

Appendix 2

Engaging Communities, Meeting Expectations: Highways & Transport and Neighbourhood Boards – Timeline

15 June	<p>The report is presented to the P&TC. Agreed that:</p> <p>To take forward the 8 proposals in ‘Engaging Communities, Meeting Expectations: Highways & Transport and Neighbourhood Boards’. To be undertaken by Chair, Vice Chair and an LD nominee working with the H&T Division, Neighbourhood Team and CSP to produce a draft Protocol making Neighbourhood Boards more central in decision making and enhancing the role of Neighbourhood Managers. As a prelude, the co-ordination officer hold an initial meeting with whole Neighbourhood Manager Team.</p>
1 July	<p>OSCer attends Neighbourhood Managers meeting to discuss b) and c) above. There was general agreement <i>in principle</i> to the enhanced role envisaged but the Protocol detail would be key in terms of working relationships, training and support from H&T officers.</p>
20 July	<p>All 51 members invited to Community Commission for presentation of Initial De Montfort University evaluation. Members would have the opportunity to state what works and what needs improving – so likelihood of some feedback on H&T interface. This might indicate whether further work might be commissioned by P&TC on Board expectations or whether member views are very clear.</p>
TBA	<p>OSCer and Christine Durrant to discuss proposals including Protocol - a similar discussion to that with Neighbourhood managers on 1 July <i>plus</i> viewpoints/outcomes of 20 July.</p>
TBA	<p>Meeting of Sub-group of Chair, VC and Liberal Democrat nominee</p>