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1	A 50% discount on the collection cost of bulky items should apply to recipients of council tax or housing benefit	Information held on benefits is data protected. Concession should be in line with any general corporate approach agreed in item 2.	See item 2	Short term	Staff time	Director of D & CS
		The overall charging policy and service level provision for the bulky service is now in need of review	Review service including consultation with other councils on best practice	Short term (by end 2003/04)		
			Prepare proposals for service revision, including Commission recommendation and alternatives	Medium term		
This is protect		ministration difficulties. The bulky	ssed. The whole issue of giving discour collection service needs reviewing once			
2	Council Cabinet should review the range of discounts and concessions across the authority's functions with a view to securing a consistent council-wide approach, centred on an individual's entitlement to one concession should mean an entitlement to all	Agree the principle of conducting a review and developing a corporate policy	Director of Finance to consider methodology and resources required and report back to Cabinet	Medium term	Significant staff time	Director of Finance
	ess on this action: ogress on this issue – aim to scope	the issue by December 2004				
3	There should be Citywide close working between youth workers and park rangers to mainstream existing good	Agree with the principle of greater collaboration.	Recruit to additional posts of Assistant Parks Liaison Officer and Community Park Rangers.	Long term	The Council will derive income from licence fees.	Director of Commercial Services
	practice.		Develop action plan and methodology for partnership working with a wide range of other agencies.	Long term		
			Formalise links between Parks Liaison Service and Education	Short term		

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		Youth Service.		-	
Progress on this action:					
The Parks Liaison Service and the Educa	ation Youth Service are working tog	ether on a number of projects.			
The transfer of responsibility to the City Council for licensing the sale of alcohol should be used as an opportunity to tighten up on sales to under- age purchasers. The reporting processes proposed at section 9 of this report should be used to receive complaints about retailers observed selling alcohol to apparently under-age young people; where confirmed by closed circuit television or other evidence, licenses should be withdrawn and/or prosecutions taken	The Government has not set licence fees for the new liquor- licensing regime. This means that the Council has no identified resources at the present time. Therefore no commitments should be made on enforcement policies or activities.	An enforcement policy will be developed for the Council's liquor licensing work. This can only be written when guidance is issued by Central Government (this was due July 2003)	2003/04 and beyond	The Council will derive income from licence fees	Director of Corporate Services
Progress on this action: We have obtained a Blueprint Research (Grant to fund the introduction of pro	pof of age cards and subsequent test p	urchasing exercise	s. An LPSA bid is	beina
prepared to carry on this work.					bonig
The City Council should lobby for a statutory obligation on all landowners either to restore unused buildings to use or, at least, secure or seal them to prevent admission and, in either case, to maintain the exterior and any grounds to the standard expected if it remained occupied. If not addressed in the current anti- social behaviour bill, the Council should seek its incorporation into subsequent legislation	Agreed	The Leader of the Council has written to the Deputy Prime Minister on 5 August 2003. No reply has yet been received		Staff time	Director of D & CS

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6 Progre	The Council's public access points should all act as one stop shops where members of the public can report problems with litter, graffiti, street lamps in need of replacement, abandoned cars, under-age sales of alcohol etc.	The Best Value Review of Service Access needs to consider this proposal further. It should be noted that there are at least 66 Business Units which have direct contact with the public but that Pointer Panel surveys show that the public's preferred method of contacting the Council is by telephone, including out of hours operation. There is potential conflict therefore between options which aim for a "call-centre" style solution and one which encourages issues to be dealt with at an extensive array of access points	A number of options are possible but these should be thoroughly investigated in the Service Access Best Value Review and proposals brought back to Cabinet with the BV Action Plan	Short term (action plan)		Director of Corporate Services
The fir	nal report of the Service Access BV	Review did not include the proposa	I. It concentrates on the establishmen	t of a virtual call c	entre to handle all s	service
reques 8	Council Cabinet implement a quality assurance system as described in paragraph 9.3		Feasibility study to extend EXOR system to other council public access points	Short term	Staff time (funding from E Derby Strategy may be available)	Director of D & CS
	ess on this action:					
	proposals will need to be given det le stop" services	ailed consideration as part of the C	ouncil's Customer Services Strategy a	s we develop and	roll out improved a	rrangements
10	At local service delivery level, the area and neighbourhood officers should be a complementary means of making connections between individual council departments and other agencies and securing better sharing of information between	This is already the major role of the Area and Neighbourhood Unit, which supports better co- ordination of local services at Area Panel level and at neighbourhood level in the three priority neighbourhoods of Sinfin, Osmaston/Allenton and Normanton/Peartree. The Unit	Neighbourhood plans produced for Sinfin, Normanton and Osmaston. Draft profiles in place	Final plans April 2006 Christmas 2004	Neighbourhood Co-ordinators funded by NRF. Long term resource implications contained in plans.	Director of Policy
	departments, agencies and local community groups	also co-ordinates the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy which encourages joint	Neighbourhood bases developed in Sinfin, Osmaston and Austin Estate as joint service access points	Sinfin base operational from June	Bases currently funded by NRF but will require	

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		working across all the NRS neighbourhoods		2003. Osmaston base development still underway. Austin base developed by 2005	mainstream budgets of £60k a base from March 2005/06.	
			Area planning networks of service providers put in place in each Area Panel area	Area link officers identified for all main agencies. Networks operational from January 2005	Co-ordinated by Area Panel Managers. Long term implications to be identified	
			City-wide Integrated Services Development Network	Agency leads identified – operational from September 2005		
	s on this action:					
	and timescales updated as indicate					
11	The City Council seek legislation providing enforceable standards of land maintenance for private landowners, to achieve minimum standards of visual appeal of buildings and land; this should include a stepped process of local authority notices, court orders with sanctions for breaches/failure to comply, including contempt of court	As item 5				Director of D & CS
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			treme cases action on land can and ha	as been taken thro	ugh the Town & Co	ountry
Plannin	g Acts, it does not extend to building	gs				

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12	In the meantime a voluntary scheme should be introduced in Derby where businesses are awarded a certificate recognising that certain land stewardship standards are met; this might be piloted in the city centre and then rolled out to other parts of the City	Rather than limit the concept of stewardship to business land we would recommend a scheme which recognises good workmanship in new building, standards of access and site management. This is best achieved through a scheme for new developments	Consider whether a scheme could be introduced through public nomination or through Area Panel nomination	Could be introduced in 2004/05	There would be a modest revenue cost in producing award certificates and possibly an event to present them	Director of D & CS
The p			of the action plan approved by Cabinet	, a Quality-Award	scheme is being	developed
for the	 Director of Development & Cultural S Council Cabinet should, as a further instrument, consider the selective declaration of litter control areas under Section 90 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990: Survey of ward members Housing officers 	Services to approve in April 2005. Staff and cleansing contractor not aware of any sites where the declaration of further litter control areas would be beneficial	Survey, including Ward Members and Housing Officers to establish whether there are areas justifying declaration of litter areas or alternative cleansing solutions (Linked to recommendation 27)	Medium term	Staff time	Director of D & CS
	ess on this action:	l				
14	Council Cabinet are asked to consider engaging the local media to receive comments from the general public so as to assess whether railway line side littering is a problem	d would not bring about any significa Experience would suggest that the media are not likely to be interested in assisting with a single specific issue as this. Interest would be greater in a more general enquiry with a link to the specific issue of railway land	ant benefits to the authority or the enviro Discussions with local media with a view to running general enquiry item on litter hotspots, including railway land. (The information gained may also be useful in regard to the actions proposed under recommendations 13 and 27)	onment 31 March 2004	Derby Evening Telegraph approached but were not responsive	Director of Policy
	ess on this action: ic timescales now indicated above					
15	Council Cabinet should liaise with the local railway industry with the object of ending the current eyesore of disused or condemned rolling stock being	It is not thought to be practicable to deal with this problem by either moving the stock elsewhere or enclosing them in buildings. However it may be	Matter to be raised at the Rail Forum and views of Members obtained. Subject to response a feasibility	March 2004 Medium term	Staff time Feasibility	Director of D & CS
	stored in view of passenger trains	practicable to provide screening fences.	study would need to be carried out		study would advise on resource implications	

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	viev	ssible to both enhance the w and promote the city by			·	
		vering them with murals.				
		ese might have a theme of,				
		y, Derby's rail heritage as well advertising for local firms who				
		onsor their provision.				
	spe					
	Sch	hools and colleges could be				
		listed, possibly by competition,				
		input to the design				
Progress on this action:						
			e are practical difficulties in that rolling s	stock can be locate	ed in any numbe	r of different
			rough the Forum in the near future			
17 The City Council s introduce competi	tions for the with	ere is an established process hin the Council for such	Undertake a feasibility study of the resource implications of extending	Short term	Staff time	Director of D & CS
best-maintained e		mpetitions through East	the East Midlands in Bloom			
shopping parade school grounds of		dlands in Bloom. It is	competition process			
hierarchy of recog		erefore proposed that any new iative should be developed as				
and area levels		rt of this process and by the				
		me officers.				
		wever the success of these				
		iatives depends to large				
		gree on the input of officers in tablishing community input				
		d support. There is therefore				
		esource implication that will				
		ed to be investigated				
Progress on this action:	1100					
	ogressed at this point	t in time as further staffing resou	irces would be required to co-ordinate a	and manage the s	cheme	
18 Council Cabinet s		e DERWENT NEAT project is	Continue the NEAT pilot	Short term		Director of
closely observe th	e Bristol New bas	sed on an approach similar to	•			D & CS
Deal for Commun		Bristol scheme. It has had	Refine project to establish the	Medium term	Seek to	
and street scene		nsiderable success in	preferred methods of delivering		continue	
the similar experin		proving conditions in the street	NEAT projects and assess the		fund via	
in the Derwent NE		ene	capabilities of transposing it to other		Derwent	
adoption, or adap			communities within the city		New Deal for	
throughout the wh					Communities	
Derby and 2) com	mission					

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	service managers and accountants to work out the costs of adopting a Bristol-style model in our City				·	
Ongoing			elevant officers. No projects have beer tives including options of further area-ba			of funding
19	The various successful examples of working described in section 15 of the report need adopting, or adapting for elsewhere in Derby	Of the seven examples cited not all have been successful. Some have not maintained funding input because of poor quality. Two others are not Derby based but on at least one case, Bristol NDC, a Derby project has been modelled. The neighbourhood co-ordination and base pilot in Sinfin cited in response to recommendation 10 is building on the work already developed at the Old Sinfin Housing Office	Neighbourhood co-ordination and plans in priority neighbourhoods will help build on successful models of good practice elsewhere in the country and in Derby. The integrated service planning networks highlighted in the responses to item 10 have the objective of improving communication and sharing best practice between agencies.	See response to item 10	See response to item 10	Director of Policy
	s on this action: ecific response now included in info	rmation above				
20	 a) There is a need to mainstream successful approaches so that good work 1) survives changes in personnel and 2) is instigated in other neighbourhoods for the benefit of residents. 	Mainstreaming good practice is one of the key objectives of the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy and of the Single Local Management Centre pilot being developed on behalf of Derby City Partnership by the External Funding Unit.	See details of neighbourhood co- ordination and integrated service networks under item 10. The development of the SLMC pilot will bring together different funding pots to support integrated development under a "Regeneration Plan" allowing a more joined up and sustainable approach to project development and sustainability.	See item 10 Common information and fund management systems will be piloted from January 2004. Longer term DCP Regeneration Plan and "single pot" funding to be	See item 10	Director of Policy
		The DCP Strategy Co-ordination	Endorsement of integrated service	developed		

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	Group which comprises the Council's Chief Executive and Chief Officers of the Council and partner agencies, oversees the development and delivery of integrated services planning.	planning approach by DCP lead officers.	from April 2004	
 b) That requires 1) organisational commitment from the apex of each service function's management structure and 2) that in future all appointments at the interface between a particular public service and the public should possess the necessary skills 	The DCP is developing a Learning Plan for Neighbourhood Renewal to make sure staff have the necessary awareness and skills to promote and delivery multi agency working. Given the recruitment problems in key professional areas this is recognised as desirable in delivering neighbourhood renewal.	Neighbourhood Renewal Learning Plan to be developed and delivered.	May 2004	None directly arising – to be identified in planning process
	It is agreed that a common approach is desirable.	Job swaps, secondments and mentoring, as well as formal training, are encouraged within the Council.	Draft plan complete November 2003 Implementation	To be identified in plan
c) Such a change in orientation probably necessitates the need is to "grow our own" through in house training and encourage other linked agencies to do the same	This is a matter for Council Cabinet to decide The Derby Homes "gold" proposals are only in development and will be subject to agreement by the Derby Homes Board. They may not only be related to behaviour but to other issues such as length of tenancy and rent payment record.	Anti Social Behaviour Team to establish liaison group with Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) and Derby Homes to develop common approach	Being implemented	Corporate training budgets and also individual service budgets
Anticipating new legislation, local				

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	social housing providers in Derby should jointly seek to achieve a convergence regarding policy on behaviour related sanctions in the near future. Council Cabinet should invite the Social Care, Health and Housing OSC to give detailed comment 1) about what would be included in the city wide policy in the preceding recommendation and 2) about Derby Homes proposal for a two-tier landlord service, dependent on tenant behaviour			Group already established and good practice being developed	Co- ordination by NRF funded ASB team but long term resource implications to be identified
	s on this action:	ation above			<u> </u>
21	ss now shown within updated informa Council Cabinet should require that an agreed exit strategy be in place before the commencement of time-limited area funding	This is an issue for both Cabinet and Derby City Partnership programmes but much good practice already exists. Reports to Cabinet, of course, cover financial implications of proposals but time-limited funding is more usually associated with our regeneration programme. SRB programmes have a section on forward strategy written into their first Delivery Plan, the strategy is implemented, reviewed and updated on an annual basis. The forward strategies include community capacity building to make sure that the communities are stronger at the end of the programme and have	Continue to develop best practice in creating capacity within communities to deliver sustainable regeneration. Build into all time-limited funded projects exit strategy arrangements on the lines described.	Medium term	Director of Finance

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		mechanisms in place to tackle future regeneration issues for themselves.				
		A good example of what we do now is Normanton where we have a Priority within the programme – "Priority 3 Owning, Celebrating and Developing our Community" – for securing the overall sustainability of the programme. It is about community capacity building so groups and individuals are able to get involved in making sure local services provide for local needs.				
		Project funding is phased; this includes the NRF, whereby the maximum length of initial funding is 3 years. Each project has its individual exit strategy reviewed to assess future support needs in terms of the exit or forward strategy.				
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The 20 23	04/05 budget process approved by 0 The Council Cabinet is invited to investigate the feasibility of establishing a volunteer task force, with appropriate adult supervision and training, to encourage young unemployed	Cabinet includes the requirement for The nature of a voluntary task force of unemployed young people is extremely problematic, and to some extent undermines the Government's requirements to get young unemployed people	an exit strategy for all time limited fundir Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme To consider a further expansion of the Award Scheme across the City to target asap young people at risk of becoming involved in disruptive and	ng areas 1 April 2004	£50,000	Director of Education
	persons to serve the local community	Two key volunteer schemes already exist in Derby, the Millennium Volunteers Programme co-ordinated by CVS	Millennium Volunteers To enter in discussions with Millennium Volunteers to consider a	January 2004	Uncertain (at least £50,000)	

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	and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme co-ordinated by the Youth Service which both provide service to the community for young people aged 14-25 without the stigma of being unemployed.	possible expansion of the scheme to target young people at risk of becoming involved in disruptive and nuisance behaviour.		
	New Deal for Communities has established a "skills bank" where people exchange skills or tasks without the need for payment.			
	The scheme recommended would be viewed by many young people as Community Service, in the same way as the YOS and Probation Service organise Community Service as a means of reparation for offenders. If there are jobs to be done in the community by young unemployed people it may be better to establish a Training Scheme linked to the LSC or City Training where young people	Undertake a feasibility exercise related to the establishment of a Derby City Council Training Scheme, delivering a range of community service type activities, to be undertaken by 16-18 year old unemployed young people. Identify the range of vocational qualifications that could be incorporated within such a scheme. Seek approval for the LSC to deliver.	July 2004	Uncertain at this stage
	could be paid a training allowance and gain vocational skills which could lead to permanent employment opportunities.			
	Any scheme of this nature requires a substantial infrastructure to supervise young people; health and safety and work programmes require careful consideration. A scheme of this nature would require significant investment, whether it was a			

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		voluntary scheme or a regulated			
		Training Provider scheme.			
		If such investment was			
		considered then it is			
		recommended that it should be			
		established as an LSC endorsed			
		Training Scheme where young			
		unemployed people would receive a training allowance,			
		gain vocational skills and			
		qualifications and be seen as			
		contributing positively to their			
Progress on this action		communities.			
5 young people withi	n the Bemrose Attenda		nd attendance problems to participate in pleted their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh A	-	
	ouncil should seek		Included in letter sent by the Leader		Director of
5	o clarify that when fly		to Deputy Prime Minister 5 August		D & CS
posting occ	urs, the beneficiary		2003		
	able to prosecution				
	ion subject to the				
	it they did not e fly posting and took				
	ble steps to prevent it				
occurring					
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			ces but only on person who does the fly extremely difficult to gain that informatio		
of the fly posting.	erson, and in the abser	The of any power of arrest it will be e			enenciaries

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26	There should be periodic, unannounced campaigns to catch the perpetrators of fly posting and graffiti, using the CCTV cameras to assist streetcare staff to track and apprehend those responsible with a view to conviction	There is a particular problem of streetcare staff not having powers of arrest and CCTV rarely picks up perpetrators. Also fly posting tends to occur in the dead of night	Legislation referred to in 25. above would help. We have been working with CCMT to introduce Public Information Pillars which would provide a relatively cheap and legal way for venues to publicise events as an alternative to fly posting	PIPs in 2004	It is intended that the PIPs will be completely self financing	Director of D & CS
Public I			g used by some venues which had prev the absence of powers of arrest it is un			st powers to

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27 The policy of the City Council should be that appropriate staff be designated to issue fixed penalty tickets for littering	Officers from D&CS, city centre ranger and street cleansing and waste management and CSD parks met to discuss the implications. A similar policy had been implemented at Leicester City Council. This had been concentrated on the city centre and 3 litter wardens had been introduced. The wardens work in pairs and there is support from CCTV and the police. This had followed a MORI survey which had identified low satisfaction with street cleansing. Leicester City Council believe that the scheme has been successful and benefited from a high profile publicity campaign and being in a controlled area. Leicester City Council received additional resources as this work was related to their PSA targets. Officers in Derby felt that the city centre did not suffer from littering to the same extent as some other city centres and that the street cleansing contractor was efficient and timely in removing problems. Littering was not considered to be a high priority compared to other city centre management issues such as beginning. To implement the policy would require additional resources, as there is not the capacity currently to take this work.	Defer a decision until the survey work has been undertaken and the results evaluated. (Linked to recommendation 13, there is survey work to be undertaken and it may be appropriate to defer a decision upon how to proceed until the results of the survey are known)	Medium term	None at this stage	Director of D & CS

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	ess on this action:					
		ider review but it is recognised that	additional staff with surveillance equipm	ient would need	to be identified to	make furthe
	ess in this area.			T		
28	Council Cabinet should invite the Social Care, Health and Housing O & SC to give detailed comment 1) about what should be included in the city wide policy as envisaged at the preceding recommendation and 2) about Derby Homes proposal for a two tier landlord service	It is more appropriate for O & S to decide whether to tackle this through a topic review	Social Care Health & Housing O & S to consider a topic review. Report to Cabinet on Introductory Tenancies	Report to Cabinet 16 December 2003		Director of Policy
	dependent on tenant behaviour					
Progre	ess on this action:					
Matter	is left with O & S					
29	Council Cabinet acknowledge the numerous ways in which housing associations can be partners in delivering the improved quality of life that this report seeks to deliver for the people of the City	Agree, acknowledged in Council Housing Strategy	No further action			Director of Policy
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