



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

11 July 2006

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

Local Democracy Week Event 2006

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Commission agree to donate £500 from the Overview and Scrutiny research budget to support the proposed 2006 Local Democracy Week.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 In 2005 the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Team was asked to organise an event that would involve young people in Local Democracy Week.
- 2.2 The Your City – Your Voice event that subsequently took place on 20 October 2005 was a ‘knock-out’ panel game in which teams of Derby young people asked questions of a panel of Derby Councillors. The panel members’ answers to the questions were scored by the teams, and in each round the Councillor who gave what the teams considered to be the worst answer was voted off.
- 2.3 The event was very successful and the Co-ordination Team has been asked to organise a similar event for this year’s Local Democracy Week. The 2005 event was funded by a donation from the Overview and Scrutiny research budget and the Commission are asked if they would approve a similar donation for this year’s event.
- 2.4 This year’s event is planned for the evening of 14 November 2006 and will again be held in the Council Chamber.

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. The Commission are asked to approve a donation of £500 from the Overview and Scrutiny research budget.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. The Your City – Your Voice event gives young people the opportunity to take part in the democratic process.

Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities

This report has the potential to link to all of the Council's priorities.

SMC LDW funding