

Derby's Sustainable Community Strategy – Our 2020 Vision 2009-11

Item

Report for Full Council

2 March 2009

Background

Over the last year, Derby City Partnership has been reviewing Derby's Sustainable Community Strategy – Our 2020 Vision. The text has now been completed for a new two year strategy, to be published in April 2009. The priorities in the strategy have been identified through an evidence base and through consultation undertaken with approximately 820 residents and partners in March 2008. Additional consultation on the first draft was undertaken with approximately 150 residents and partners during October 2008, including the Derby City Partnership Board. The strategy content has been subject to a full process of discussion and consultation within the partnership, and the evidence used to identify priorities has been robust.

The Local Development Framework to 2026 is expected to deliver the spatial elements of the 2020 Vision. As such an integrated approach has been taken to preparing the two documents. Links have also been made with a wide range of other strategies which support the delivery of the 2020 Vision including the Council's Housing and Homelessness strategies

The proposed text of Derby's 2020 Vision for 2009-11, is attached for consideration by Full Council as Appendix 1. The text and/or the order of the text may be amended slightly in the final printed version, in order to fit the final design.

Sign off and delivery

The Sustainable Community Strategy has been through approval processes during January and February 2009, including DCP Management Group and Council Cabinet. All additional agreed changes raised at these meetings have been incorporated into the attached version which will be submitted to Derby City Partnership Board for final approval on 16 March 2009. The document will be printed and launched in April 2009.

The Local Area Agreement will act as one of the delivery plans for the 2020 Vision. As such a shared evidence base is being developed and timescales for both documents have been aligned to make sure that both the ambitions of the 2020 Vision and the targets of the LAA are achieved. In addition, each of the Derby City Partnership 'cities' has their own plan and action plan which will deliver the priorities that they have identified in the 2020 Vision.

The Sustainable Community Strategy will be refreshed in 2011 alongside the Local Area Agreement.

Action

- To approve the final text of Derby's Sustainable Community Strategy – Our 2020 Vision 2009-11.