



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## COMMUNITY COMMISSION

21 JULY 2008

# ITEM 12

Report of the Corporate Director for Corporate  
and Adult Services

## WORK PROGRAMME 2008/9

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report is intended to allow the Commission to finalise a work programme for the municipal year 2008/9.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and approve the proposed course of actions at Appendix Two.

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 On 16 June the Commission agreed that Members' suggestions for inclusion in a work programme be notified to the Co-ordination Officer with a view to a final decision being taken at this meeting. Nine proposals were made. At the pre-agenda meeting the Chair and Vice Chair came to the conclusion that instead of selecting two or three items it would be better to give some attention to most or all of them through the Commission's scheduled meetings.

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**Background papers:** None  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 1 – Implications

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1.1 None directly arise

**Legal**

2.1 None directly arise

**Personnel**

3.1 None directly arise

**Equalities Impact**

4.1 None directly arise

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

5.1 None directly arise

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Method/inputs</b>
1. Housing Allocation Policy	Is the policy of allocation through bands achieving the goal of freeing up tenancies so more people can be offered matched with homes suitable for their needs?	An update presentation on 21 July.
2. Derby's use of temporary accommodation	The usage, duration, location and quality of temporary accommodation.	An update presentation on 21 July linked to the Allocations Policy, above.
3. Derby Arts Strategy and Priorities	To consider the proposals.	Draft strategy to scheduled meeting on 16 September.
4. Derby LIVE	To monitor the development of the Derby LIVE initiative	This links to 3. Reports to scheduled meetings.
5. Community Legal Advice Centre – update.	To monitor the development of the CLAC	Report to scheduled meeting on 16 September and then 30 March.
6. Twin bins roll out	To explore whether some neighbourhoods, eg densely terraced areas, would prefer bottle banks and other recycling facilities instead of twin bins.	Report to scheduled meeting on 16 September
7. Public convenience? Evening opening of toilets	The issue: while the night time economy keeps the city centre busy till the early hours, Derby does not provide for 'natural breaks'.	Report to scheduled meeting on 13 January
8. Fly tipping (FR)	Fly tipping – the inter-relationship between charges for large item collection from domestic properties and the incidence of fly tipping and the costs of enforcement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removal and</li> <li>• the tracing, billing &amp; prosecuting of offenders.</li> </ul>	Report to scheduled meeting on 30 March
9. Neighbourhood Working (PB)	To gauge how well Neighbourhood Working is operating for all stakeholders, identifying local variations and the keys to success	A special meeting in spring 2009. This would be preceded by three actions: i) a survey of 51 members and ii) a survey of all Neighbourhood Board members and iii) a sampling of resident opinion. The responses to the surveys and sampling will indicate whether the special meeting can be light touch or in-depth.