



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CABINET
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ITEM 8

Cabinet Member for Leisure and Cultural Services

Prioritisation of Heritage Lottery Projects in Derby

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has asked Derby to prioritise its major capital projects in order to support forthcoming bids.
- 1.2 The projects most likely to need HLF funding over the next five years are:
 - The Railway Roundhouse
 - The Silk Mill Museum
 - Saint Helen's HouseAll are in Council ownership
- 1.3 The Council needs to propose a prioritisation to Derby City Partnership so that it can be forwarded to the HLF Regional Office with cross-sectoral endorsement.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To take to Derby City Partnership's Strategic Co-ordination Group a request to assign priorities to the various large-scale projects which will compete for Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grants from now to 2007/8.
- 2.2 To place the Roundhouse and the Silk Mill Museum at the top of the City Council's priority list for buildings in its ownership.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Roundhouse has a well developed Business Plan which hits targets in both heritage and economic development terms.
- 3.2 The Silk Mill is part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, and its sustainability is assured as one of Derby's important Museum sites.
- 3.3 The proposals on Saint Helen's House are not yet at a stage to demonstrate that they will meet HLF criteria or that the Business Plan provides a sustainable future.