

Minute from Council Cabinet – 29 November 2005

202/05 Reviewing the Council's Vision, Objectives and Priorities

The Council Cabinet considered a report on reviewing the Council's vision objectives and priorities. The report highlighted the outcomes of an informal workshop held by Cabinet Members on 12 October 2005 to determine corporate priorities for 2006/09. The workshop covered:

- the development of clearer links between the Council's vision and the Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement
- the revision of current objectives and priorities alongside existing national and local priorities, current performance issues and manifesto commitments
- the implications for the Council's budget and planning framework
- how the format of the Corporate Plan could be made more relevant to local People.

It was proposed that four overarching objectives supported by key priorities would guide resource allocation over the next three years, in line with the approach agreed by Council Cabinet on 12 July 2005. The objectives were:

- to improve the quality of life in Derby's neighbourhoods
- to encourage lifelong learning and achievement as a catalyst for economic growth
- to build healthy and independent communities
- to deliver excellent services, performance and value for money.

The Council's vision would be revised to reflect the new Community Strategy.

Decision

1. To agree the draft objectives and priorities as a basis for referral to Scrutiny Management Commission and consultation with employees, partners and the public.
2. To note the implications of the draft objectives and priorities for the budget and planning framework, and the refreshed Community Strategy for the Council's vision.

