



**COUNCIL CABINET**  
**15 JUNE 2004**

Report of the Chair of the Planning and Environment Commission

## **Home Energy Conservation – How's Derby Doing? Comments on the draft Action Plan**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 The Commission recommends that Council Cabinet approve the proposals set out in the draft Action Plan.
- 1.2 It is recommended that the Council lobby local MPs to support the Sustainable and Secure Buildings Bill and to request that current enforcement powers are updated so that the legislation can be properly enforced

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

2. For the reasons set out in 3.2 and 3.3 below.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 24 May 2004 the Planning and Environment Commission considered the Director of Policy's report and the draft Action Plan that had been drawn up in response to the former Environment and Sustainability Commission's report on Home Energy Conservation.
- 3.2 The Commission noted the proposals contained in the draft Action Plan and expressed its support for them. The Commission considered that the draft Action Plan proposals would help to address the issues of home energy conservation and thanked the officers who had been involved in the preparation of the Plan.
- 3.3 In respect of Action Plan item 17, Commission members were of the opinion that it was important for the Council to lobby local MPs to support the Sustainable and Secure Buildings Bill and to request that current enforcement powers are updated so that the legislation can be properly enforced.

### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

4. None.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications

## Appendix 1

### IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

1. None arising from this report.

#### Legal

2. None arising from this report.

#### Personnel

3. None arising from this report

#### Equalities impact

4. Work on home energy conservation helps to make sure that all residents of Derby have access to the advice and resources necessary for them to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

#### Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. This report has implications for the following of the Council's Corporate Objectives – protecting and supporting people, a healthy environment