



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**CORPORATE POLICY, PERSONNEL, PERFORMANCE
MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABINET
MEMBER MEETING
7 FEBRUARY 2006**

Report of the Corporate Director, Regeneration & Community

Derby's Community Strategy 2006-2009, the 2020 Vision

RECOMMENDATION

1. To approve the attached draft Community Strategy 2006-2009 for consideration by the Community Regeneration Commission.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

2. Derby's Community Strategy is part of the Council's Budget and Policy Framework. It will be considered by Council Cabinet on 21 February for approval by full Council on 1 March. The draft needs to be approved by the Cabinet member for Corporate Policy for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Commission, prior to consideration by Cabinet.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3. Derby's first Community Strategy, the 2020 Vision, was a three year strategy published in 2003. Over the last year, Derby City Partnership has led a process of review of the strategy, including public consultation, which has led to the proposed new three year strategy, to be published in March or April 2006. The Partnership decided early on to publish a short and high level strategy with two top priorities, the development of the city centre, and improving Derby's deprived neighbourhoods, under the overall vision of 'A city for all ages'. The wider partnership and the public were consulted about the two priorities, which received overwhelming support, as did the key actions underpinning the priorities. The consultation response also highlighted additional actions, which have now been incorporated into the final draft.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. Publishing a Community Strategy is a requirement of Local Strategic Partnerships and Local Authorities. During the development of the final draft strategy, various options for the key priorities and actions have been considered and consulted about. This final version meets with clear support from the Derby City Partnership partner agencies, and from the respondents to the consultation.

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Background papers: Priorities for Derby Survey 2005 – report of the consultation about the
List of appendices: Community Strategy, available from Derby City Partnership office
Appendix 1 - Implications
Appendix 2 - 2020 Vision – Derby's Community Strategy - Draft

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None directly arising.

Legal

2. None directly arising.

Personnel

3. None directly arising.

Equalities impact

4. The proposed Community Strategy contains actions which will benefit equalities target groups.

Corporate objectives and priorities

- 5.1 The proposal supports the Council's vision of 'a city for all ages'. The proposal comes under the Council's objectives of improving the quality of life in Derby's neighbourhoods, encouraging lifelong learning and achievement as a catalyst for economic growth, and building healthy and independent communities.
- 5.2 The proposal furthers the priorities of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, reducing inequalities between neighbourhoods, invigorating the city centre and river areas, making Derby cleaner and greener, providing greater opportunities for people to participate in decisions about the area they live in, improving educational attainment at Key Stage and GCSE levels, raising skill levels to improve the chances of securing employment, promoting healthier communities, improving the standards of social care for vulnerable adults and older people, and delivering joined up services for children and young people that meet the needs of the local community.