



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 14 JUNE 2010

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

### Remit and Annual Work Programme of the Planning and Transportation Commission

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. To consider the role and remit of the Planning and Transportation Commission and identify possible items for its 2010-11 annual work programme, or that of successor commissions.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 All commissions are expected to consider and agree their annual work programme near the start of each new municipal year and submit them to the SMC for approval. The work programme should cover services that matter to local people and where the input from the Commission can make a difference but also need to be within the remit of the respective Commission. The remit of the current Planning and Transportation Commission covers:

- Strategic Planning and Transport
- Highways and footpath maintenance
- Roads - Engineering and Design Services
- Traffic Management
- Development Control
- Building Control
- Car Parking Strategy and enforcement
- Land Drainage
- Spatial Strategy
- Local Development Framework

- 2.2 The work programme should ideally comprise a mix of strategic policy issues as well as short topical reviews that can be scrutinised relatively quickly. The Commission may also undertake retrospective scrutiny of decisions that have already been taken and consider whether these are having the desired effect.
- 2.3 For the information of new Members, major items scrutinised in the Work Programme 2009-10 have included:

- Discretionary Home to School Transport
- Duffield Road Bus Lane
- City Centre Car Parks Planning and Enforcement
- Kedleston Road Bus Lane
- Cycle Derby Work Programme
- Vision for 2026
- Section 106 Monies – Expenditure Decision Making Process
- Review of Heritage Assets and Management of the Historic Environment
- Derby's 3<sup>rd</sup> Local Transport Plan
- Connecting Derby
- Street Lighting PFI
- City Gate and Related Planning Applications
- Local Transport Plan Vision Document
- Street Lighting Efficiencies

2.4 This report is written in the context of the likelihood of the overview and scrutiny commissions being reconfigured at the July meeting of Council. It is therefore suggested that Members identify themes / issues that they wish to review during 2010/11 and give their suggestions to the Co-ordination Officer. These could then collated and either presented to the 28 July meeting for adoption of the annual programme or be reported to the initial meetings of successor commissions.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions – see pages 11 and 12 <a href="http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=15593">http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=15593</a>
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## Appendix 1

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

1. None arising from this report.

### **Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

### **Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

### **Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

### **Corporate Priorities**

5. This report potentially links with Council's priorities for 2010-11.