



CULTURE AND PROSPERITY COMMISSION 27 September 2004

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission

Selection of Work Plan topics for review in 2004/05

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Commission agree to make the 'review of the way in which the Council is promoting the World Heritage Sites in the City' its first review of 2004/05.
- 1.2 That the Commission select another topic for review when the first topic is completed.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 26 July 2004 the Culture and Prosperity Commission selected two work plan topics for review in 2004/05. These were:

- a) A review of Community Centres in Derby
- b) A review of the way in which the Council is promoting the World Heritage Sites in the City

A report setting out the possible scope of a review of Community Centres in Derby is included as Item 12a of the agenda for this meeting of the Culture and Prosperity Commission. Item 12b of this agenda consists of a report outlining the scope of a review of the City's World Heritage Sites.

- 2.2 At the meeting on 26 July it was agreed that the Commission would first carry out the review of Community Centres, and that the review of the World Heritage Sites would be started early in 2005, after completion of the Community Centres review.
- 2.3 Having read the reports contained in Items 12a and 12b of the agenda, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission are of the opinion that any review of Community Centres would largely replicate work that has already been done by the Education Service. Consequently they feel there would be only limited value in the Commission undertaking a review of Community Centres.

2.4 The Chair and Vice Chair therefore suggest that the Commission should make the review of the way in which the Council is promoting the World Heritage Sites in the City its first review of 2004/05, and should select another topic for review when the first review is completed.

2.5 A list of other possible review topics that were discussed at the meeting on 26 July 2004 is included in Appendix 2 of this report.

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Background papers:	None
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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. None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. A review of the way in which the Council promotes the World Heritage Sites in Derby would have links to the following corporate objectives and priorities for change:

Corporate Objectives: Education; Job Opportunities; Shops, commercial and leisure activities

Priorities for Change: Promote the City as a major force for industry, commerce, culture and tourism

Appendix 2

Possible review topics for Culture and Prosperity Commission

1. Outdoor events
2. City Centre management
3. An 'Economic Development topic'
4. Festivities
5. A 'Tourism topic'
6. Public attitudes to QUAD and the consultation process
7. Demand for sports pitches in Derby
8. Options for the protection and development of heritage buildings in Derby
9. The demand for and take up of allotments
10. Community Centres

