



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

17 October 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

CYCLING DEMONSTRATION TOWN

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 5 September 2005 the Planning and Environment Commission resolved to indicate its support for the Cycling England bid by looking at the provision of cycle storage at flats and apartments.
- 2.2 Cycling England is seeking local authority partners to work with them towards more cycling in five Cycling Demonstration Towns. The successful towns will have access to £1.5m over the next three years; the first of the grants will be allocated in the 2005/06 financial year. (See Appendix A).
- 2.3 Derby has been short-listed for possible support as a Cycling Demonstration Town. Eight towns and one London Borough have been short-listed from around 30 towns which were nominated by local authorities who prepared a Declaration of Interest to Cycling England in August. (See Appendix B).
- 2.4 The Board of Cycling England visited Derby on 3 October and it is anticipated that a decision about the selection of a suitable town will be made as soon as possible, in order to allow for allocation of funds this year.
- 2.5 The following documents are included for information.
 - a. Declaration of Interest submitted in August 2005
 - b. Letter from Cycling England short-listing Derby
 - c. Information included in the bid.

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Background papers: Appendix 1 – Implications
List of appendices: As listed in paragraph 2.5 of the report.

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. Effective scrutiny is of benefit to all Derby people.

Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities

5. If the bid is successful the grant will contribute to the following objectives:

- Healthy, safe and independent communities
- A diverse attractive and healthy environment
- A prosperous, vibrant and successful economy
- A shared commitment to regenerating our communities