



Leicester  
City Council

**Cabinet  
Council**

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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## **State of the City report 2009**

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### **Report of the Chief Executive**

#### **1. Purpose of report**

To present the first State of the City report for Leicester, describing the progress made on delivering *One Leicester* during its first full year.

#### **2. Recommendations**

Cabinet is asked to endorse the State of the City report 2009.

#### **3. Report**

- 3.1. This State of the City report is the first of an annual series of position statements; it presents an overview of Leicester's current performance. It also assesses whether things are improving or getting worse across key areas and priorities. Where possible the report highlights trends over time.
- 3.2. The information in this report has been obtained from a wide range of sources, but it is not intended to cover every aspect of city life – it is a headline document. Where issues are identified, the report looks at action being taken to reduce their impact. In addition, local case studies are used throughout the report to highlight success and innovation.
- 3.3. The State of the City report is intended for use by councillors, the Leicester Partnership, public services, residents, schools and businesses. The report has three main purposes:
  - to better understand the performance of the city
  - to understand from the evidence base what the priorities are for the future
  - to inform commissioning based on current and future priorities
- 3.4. The report enhances understanding of the priorities in the *One Leicester* community strategy and focuses on the issues where the Leicester Partnership can have the greatest impact. These are identified as future priorities throughout the report.

- 3.5. This is our first State of the City report, so is very much a first attempt at bringing together a considerable amount of information and presenting it in an accessible way. We will be assessing reaction to this report that will inform future annual reports, which could well take on a different structure. It is intended that future reports will incorporate wider and deeper ranges of performance information.
- 3.6. The council's corporate plan, which also appears on today's Cabinet agenda, identifies how the council will tackle the challenges of One Leicester over the coming three years.

**4. Financial, legal and other implications**

- 4.1. Financial Implications  
No specific implications.
- 4.2. Legal Implications  
No specific implications

**5. Consultations**

Members of Strategic Management Board.

**6. Report author**

Several officers have contributed to this final document. Further information on this Stae of the City report can be obtained from Mark Bentley, Head of Communications (ext 29 6397).

<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Reason</b>	N/A
<b>Appeared in Forward Plan</b>	N/A
<b>Executive or Council Decision</b>	Executive (Cabinet)