

## CABINET - 13 MARCH 2006

Further to the agenda for the above meeting which you should have already received, please find attached the following report which is referred to on the agenda under Any Other Urgent Business:-

## CORPORATE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2006/07 TOAOUB 12007/08

Councillor Coley submits a report recommending an updated capital programme for recommendation to Council.

The reason the report was not available with the agenda was in order for consideration to be given to how any increased cost of the Performing Arts Centre would be funded.

The report can't wait until the next meeting of Cabinet as the Council's Finance Procedure Rules require the capital programme to be approved by the end of March.

The Chair has also agreed to accept a further item onto the agenda as follows:-

## THE STRATEGY FOR LEICESTER

## AOUB 2

Councillor Blackmore submits a report seeking Cabinet endorsement for recommendation to Council of a replacement Community Strategy and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy for Leicester, in the form of a unified document, 'The Strategy for Leicester'.

The reason the report was not available with the agenda and that it can't wait until the next meeting is that the Council recently received guidance from Government Office East Midlands that Leicester's Community Strategy and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy (combined in The Strategy for Leicester) should be formally approved in advance of the Ministerial sign off of the Local Area Agreement on 23 March (as the Strategy for Leicester drives the LAA).

The full strategy is attached for Members of Cabinet only. Further copies are available at the Council's website at <u>www.leicester.gov.uk</u> or by contacting Committee Services on 252 6028.

Please include these reports with your papers for the meeting.

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