



Leicester
City Council

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

8 FEBRUARY 2007

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR 2006/07

Report of the Chief Executive's Office

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Members comments on the Municipal year work programme for the Economic Development and Planning committee, and to seek consideration for how they would wish to manage the end of year position in light of the committees decision at the last meeting not to schedule a meeting in March.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the end of year position and consider:
- a) Scheduling a meeting in March to consider those items that can be prepared in time, or
 - b) Carrying forward the committees' outstanding work to the next municipal year.

3. Report

- 3.1 Appendix A outlines the issues the issues still outstanding on the Economic Development and Planning Scrutiny Committee work-programme.
- 3.2 Appendix B outlines the current programme of site visits agreed by the committee which officers will continue to progress beyond the end of the municipal year, subject to Members availability.
- 3.3 Changes Proposed or Otherwise

February 2007	
Capital Corporate Programme	Withdrawn 18/01/07

4. The Role Of Scrutiny

The following statement reaffirms the general role of the scrutiny committee. Members may wish to be reminded that within their terms of reference, scrutiny committees can: -

- I. review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any Council's functions
- II. as appropriate, make reports and/or recommendations to full Council, Cabinet or any committee in connection with the discharge of any functions,
- III. consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants and
- IV. exercise the right to call-in for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by Cabinet.
- V. Review and scrutinise the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and /or particular services
- VI. Assist the Council and the cabinet in development of its budget and policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues

FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report

7. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	PARAGRAPH REFERENCES WITHIN SUPPORTING PAPERS
Equal Opportunities	NO	
Policy	NO	
Sustainable and Environmental	NO	
Crime and Disorder	NO	
Human Rights Act	NO	
Older People on Low Income	NO	

8. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

None

9. Consultations

<u>Consultee</u>	<u>Date Consulted</u>
Andy Keeling, Regeneration & Culture	30 January 2007
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MUNICIPAL YEAR WORK PROGRAMME – 2006/07

Outstanding issues

Planning Powers and Regeneration Policy to improve neighbourhood shopping centres
The Future of Regeneration Companies in Leicester (March 2007)
Transport Links and their Economic Importance to the City
Protocol for Major Job Losses in Leicester – the Councils response

Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI) (Briefing Note – March 2007)
Statement of Community Involvement – Update report (Briefing Note)

Site Visits (see attached list)

30 January 2007

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PROGRAMME OF SITE VISITS FOR 2007

12th February 2007

Tour of employment and enterprise projects in Leicester funded by the **European Regional Development Fund** to include:

- The Peepul Centre;
- Bangladeshi Youth & Cultural Shomiti;
- The Greenacres/Red Hill Project
- The Create project; & The Leicester Business Centre

12th March 2007

Visit to **Liverpool City Council** and the **Liverpool Land Development Company** to learn about their key physical regeneration and job creation schemes:

- Liverpool city centre public realm improvements;
- The Edge Lane West Pathfinder project;
- “Liverpool Vision”: Liverpool’s Urban Regeneration Company; &
- The “Fourth Grace” site at Mann Island

9th July 2007

Visit to **Sheffield City Council** and **Sheffield One** to learn about their experiences in developing:

- The Midland Station & “Heart of the City” project;
- The Retail Quarter; &
- The Victoria Quays site.

3rd September 2007

Visit to **Hull City Council** to learn about their experiences in developing:

- Schemes to tackle deprivation in West Hull;
- The Future Ferensway Scheme – A £160 million job creation scheme;
- Partnership schemes with Hull Citybuild (including Quay West, Albion Square & Humber Quays).