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City Council

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FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Overview Select Committee

18th April 2013

Access for All: Inclusive Design Action Programme Progress Report 2010-13

Report of the Director, Planning Transportation & Economic Development

1. Purpose of Report

To present the Progress report (Appendix A) on behalf of the council's Inclusive Design Advisory Panel (IDAP), which has been requested by the Chair of the Overview Select Committee. Its purpose is to enable OSC to judge the success of the Inclusive Design Action Programme, and progress made towards meeting the agreed aims.

2. Summary

The Progress Report sets out:

- progress made across various council services and projects in achieving the council's agreed inclusive design aims;
- progress made against specific Action Programme priorities (and possible recommendations/ options for taking these forward);
- aspects/ services where improvements can be made;
- the continuing and growing strategic importance of inclusive design to the city's future.

IDAP's view is that whilst there is still some way to go before the council consistently achieves inclusive design outcomes, over-all progress since 2010 has been in a positive direction.

3. Recommendations

In the Progress Report (section 6.0) IDAP asks OSC to consider the report as a broad basis for:

- further consideration of inclusive design and progress made since 2010, and
- making recommendations to the City Mayor and Executive on taking this work forward.

The Report (in section 5.0) includes options/ recommendations (relating to specific Programme priorities) for OSC to consider further.

5. **FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1. **Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Paresh Radia – Principal Accountant.

5.2 **Legal Implications**

The Inclusive Design Action Programme supports the council in meeting its duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Jamie Guazzaroni - Legal Services

6. **Other Implications**

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph Within Supporting information	References
Equal Opportunities	Yes	All	
Policy	Yes	Section 5.0, recommendation / option 1.1	
Sustainable and Environmental	Yes	Appendix 3	
Crime and Disorder	No		
Human Rights Act	No		
Elderly/People on Low Income	Yes	Appendices 1& 3	

8. **Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972**

- Leicester City Council Cabinet, 25th January 2010 (reports and minutes)

9. **Consultations**

The progress report has prepared in consultation with:

- Councillor Paul Newcombe, Chair of the Inclusive Design Advisory Panel (IDAP),
- Other IDAP members: Eric Day, Barry Pritchard and Mike Richardson
- Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living
- Leicester Disabled People's Access Group

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