

**Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

**Report of the Lead Officer**

**Outline Work Programme for 2007/08**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider proposals for the Outline Work Programme of the Committee for the 2007/08 Municipal Year.

**Background**

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are set out at Appendix 1 to this report.
3. The Work Programme for 2007/08 should include the following items from this year's programme which have not yet been concluded, are on-going or were deferred and new items:-
  - ICT Strategy
  - Planning Obligations
  - Visitor Economy in Dudley and the Council's Role
  - Planning Application Statistics in relation to apartments. Percentage of affordable housing targeted across the Borough.
  - Insurance for Community Groups in Council Owned Facilities – Progress Report
  - Future of the Archives Service
  - Regeneration of Coseley and other townships in the Borough
  - Dudley Sports Village
  - Facility Developments at Crystal ,Dudley and Halesowen Leisure Centres
  - Big Lottery Application – Wrens Nest Visitor Centre
  - Incubation Innovation Centre
  - Funding Changes-Adult Education
4. During the course of 2007/08 the Committee will also be invited to consider.
  - Update of the Council's Capital Strategy and Budget
  - Equality and Diversity Reports for the Chief Executive's Directorate and the Directorate of the Urban Environment
  - Quarterly reports on Corporate Performance Management regarding the Directorates of Finance, ICT and Procurement, Chief Executive, Urban Environment and Adult, community and Housing Services (as appropriate)
  - Annual Review of Equality and Diversity
  - Obesity Strategy Annual Monitoring Report

5. Members are now requested to consider additional items for consideration in the 2007/08 Municipal Year.

### **Finance**

6. There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report.

### **Law**

7. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, enables the Council to do anything, which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

### **Equality Impact**

8. This report complies with the Council's policies on equal opportunities and diversity.

### **Recommendations**

9. That consideration be given to the Committee's Outline Work Programme for 2007/08.



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### **List of Background Papers**

The Council's Constitution.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON REGENERATION, CULTURE AND ADULT EDUCATION**

**Terms of Reference**

To fulfil all of the overview and scrutiny functions of a Select Committee as they relate to:-

- (a) the regeneration of communities in the area;
- (b) the physical regeneration of the area, including economic development
- (c) assisting in the development of the Council's planning policies (including the Development Plan and other plans for the use and development of land);
- (d) the functions of the Council in relation to leisure, arts, sport and recreational activities to enhance the quality of life for local people;
- (e) the provision and management of museums, art galleries, theatres, local history service, libraries, leisure centres, swimming pools, parks and open spaces, cemeteries and crematoria, allotments and other like facilities;
- (f) the functions of the Council relating to adult education and training and community learning;
- (g) corporate issues relating to equality and diversity.