

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REGENERATION

8 JUNE 2005

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER

WORK PROGRAMME CONFIRMATION

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To confirm the work programme for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 It has previously been agreed as a matter of good practice by the Select Committee Chairmen, that Select Committees should identify a modest number of key priorities to form the basis for its Work Programme. This is to ensure that members have sufficient time to scrutinise issues in detail whilst retaining some flexibility to add additional items to the Programme as they arise during the course of the year.

2.2 The following work programme is proposed for the 2005/06 Municipal Year:-

- 1 Chief Executive's Directorate Equality and Diversity Annual Report
- 2 Annual Review of Equality and Diversity
- 3 Directorate of Finance, ICT and Procurement Equality and Diversity Annual Report
- 4 Best Value Performance Indicator BVPI 157 and ODPM Priority Outcomes – Progress Report
- 5 Quarterly Corporate Performance Report
- 6 Update of the Council's Capital Strategy
- 7 Disability Access Strategy
- 8 Update on Visits Made by the Mayor
- 9 Progress on the Black Country Study
- 10 Decline in Usage of Free Bus Passes
- 11 Priority Outcome G24 of the ICT Strategy
- 12 New Planning Regime
- 13 Proposed Work Programme 2006/07
- 14 Technology Centres

3.0 PROPOSALS

3.1 That the Committee considers and approves its Work Programme for 2005/2006.

4.0 **FINANCE**

4.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 **LAW**

5.1 Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, enables the Council to do anything that is likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well being of the borough.

6.0 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

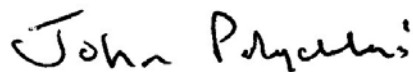
6.1 This report complies with the Council's policies on equal opportunities and diversity.

7.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 It is recommended that the Select Committee consider and approve its Work Programme for 2005/6, and that the Lead Officer to the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and appropriate officers, develop a timetable for the Work Programme.

8.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 Minutes of meetings of the Committee held in 2004/05



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