

**Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education – 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2006**

**Recommendations from Economic Regeneration Working Group**

**Report of the Lead Officer**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider two recommendations made at a meeting of the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education (Economic Regeneration) Working Group held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

**Background**

2. The Economic Regeneration Working Group at its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, considered a number of items including the Interim Corporate ICT Strategy 2006-2007 and Progress on Local Development Framework. Arising from the consideration given to these items the working group made the following recommendations:-

**Interim Corporate ICT Strategy 2006-2007**

RESOLVED

“(2) That the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education be recommended to agree that the issue of the provision of Blackberries to Members of the Council be referred to the Members’ ICT working group for further consideration and that the Head of ICT Services provide to that working group details of the usage by Members of their ICT equipment in order to inform the debate on this matter”.

**Progress on Local Development Framework**

“(2) That the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education be recommended to agree to the inclusion of the suggestion made, regarding the reported to future meetings of this working group on planning applications approved for apartments and other housing and the percentage of affordable housing contained therein over a six/twelve month period, in the work programme of this working group with a view to a report arising from the statistics produced relating to these matters being produced for consideration at a future meeting of the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education”.

## **Finance**

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

## **Law**

4. 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**

5. This report complies with the Council's policies on equal opportunities and diversity. The issues raised do not have a direct impact on children and young people.

## **Recommendations**

6. That approval be given to the recommendations of the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education (Economic Regeneration) Working Group at a meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, as set out in paragraph 2 above.



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## **List of Background Papers**

Minutes of the meeting of the Economic Regeneration working group held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.