

CONDITION OF FAWCETT ST

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Scrutiny Committee with a report and action plan concerning the improvement to the condition of the Fawcett St area, following a site visit undertaken by members on 12 March 2010 and subsequent discussion at the Committee meeting of 15 March 2010.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 11 November 2009, the Committee agreed to include an additional item on its work programme on the condition of buildings at Fawcett Street and the general environment.
- 2.2 To support this work a baseline study of Fawcett St was undertaken and members completed a tour of the area on 12 March 2010.
- 2.3 At the meeting of the Committee on 15 March 2010, the Head of Planning and Environment advised Members of the findings which had centred on pavement provision, vehicular movement, street scene, built environment and economic factors.
- 2.4 Members agreed that a more detailed report would be brought to a meeting in the new municipal year (2010/11).

3. Current Position

- 3.1 A detailed report is attached for consideration at the meeting of the Committee. At the meeting Members will be briefed by the Head of Planning and Environment.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to note and provide comment on the report.

5. Background Papers

Environment and Attractive City Scrutiny Committee Agenda and Minutes 2009/10