

CITY CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To consider a report on the programme of city centre improvements undertaken during 2010/11 and the proposals for additional expenditure during 2011/12.
- 1.2 The report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 1 June 2011 and is submitted to this Committee for information.

2. Introduction/Background

- 2.1 The Committee has earlier asked for an update report on the programme of city centre improvements being undertaken in the city centre.
- 2.2 During 2009/10, the Council provided £1 million capital focused on delivering projects that could provide outputs and outcomes quickly and that would clearly demonstrate its support for the city centre and the businesses that operated within it during the difficult economic climate.
- 2.3 This report provides an evaluation of the projects supported during 2010/11, identifies the lessons learnt through this exercise and puts forward proposals for expending the additional £1million capital provision for the City Centre for 2011/12.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That members note the report.