

COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE

31st March 2009

LOCAL AREA PLANS – ANALYSIS OF PRIORITIES

Report of the Chief Executive

1.0 Purpose Of The Report

1.1 This report provides Members with an update on Local Area Plans and the development of priorities for the Coalfield area.

2.0 Background

2.1 Members will recall the Area Committee received a report, in April 2008, on the development of a Local Area Plan. Members will be further aware of a four stage consultation process from November 2008 until February 2009, which has consisted of workshops with councilors, partners and community stakeholders. This was followed by an extensive public consultation exercise, comprising of over 50 public meetings, information sessions at the Bridges and Galleries and a number of supermarkets. Additional consultation took place with the Independent Advisory Groups, Age Concern's Older People's Forums and the five 'Youth Inc' consultation conferences, held by the Youth Development Group. The Local Area Plan draft Top Ten Priorities and the Coalfield Priorities Summary are attached.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to agree the priorities for the Coalfield Area Local Plan.

Background Papers

Reports to previous Area Committees.
Regeneration Framework File, Coalfield.