

**PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**      **22 SEPTEMBER  
2010**

**RESPONSE FROM CABINET – 24 JUNE 2010**

**POLICY REVIEW – Working Neighbourhood Strategy**

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER  
FOR PROSPEROUS CITY**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: SP: Prosperous City.**

**CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focused Services,  
CIO4: Improving Partnership Working to Deliver ‘One City’.**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide feedback from the Cabinet meeting held on 24 June 2010, which considered the Prosperity and Scrutiny Committee’s policy report into the operation of the Working Neighbourhood Strategy.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2.1 The investigation into Working Neighbourhood Strategy conducted by the Prosperity and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee falls under the remit of the Office of the Chief Executive and is within the service area covered by the Portfolio Holder for Prosperous City.

2.2 On 24 June 2010, Cabinet considered the Final Report of the Committee. This report provides feedback from Councillor Bryan Charlton the Portfolio Holder for Prosperous City following the Cabinet’s consideration of, and decisions in relation to this Committee’s recommendations.

2.3 The review investigated the roles of the main agencies using the Working Neighbourhoods Fund to deliver services and how the partnership arrangements are currently working.

2.4 Following on from this report, progress towards completion of the actions will be monitored through the Action Plan, with standardised six monthly monitoring reports to be presented to the Committee.

**3. RESPONSE FROM CABINET TO THE POLICY REVIEW**

3.1 Following consideration of the Final Report, Cabinet approved the recommendations in their entirety. Details of each recommendation and proposed actions to be taken following approval by Cabinet are provided in the Action Plan attached at **Appendix A**.

3.2 Cabinet commended and congratulated the Committee and its officers for their hard work in undertaking the policy review and additional work.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 That Members note the proposed actions detailed within the Action Plan, appended to this report (**Appendix A**) and seek clarification on its content where felt appropriate.

#### **5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

5.1 The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:-

- (i) Cabinet Agenda, 24 June 2010.

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