

REPORT TO: Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 18th September 2007

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Environment

SUBJECT: Halton's Urban Renewal Strategic Review & draft Action Plan 2007 - 2010

WARDS: Boroughwide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 At the request of the Urban Renewal PPB, to present to the Employment, Learning & Skills Policy & Performance Board a copy of the Urban Renewal Strategic Review and draft Action Plan 2007-10 for consideration.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) The ELS PPB note the contents of the Urban Renewal Strategy and draft Action Plan and
- (2) Consider how the activities of Employment, Learning & Skills complement and support the Urban Renewal activities described therein.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The previous Urban Renewal Strategy and Action Plan covered the period 2003 – 2006. The new document is intended to update that version and inform Urban Renewal developments through to 2010.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 This sets the Urban Renewal Strategy through to 2010 and is in accordance with national, regional, sub-regional and local regeneration strategies and policies as set out in the document itself.
- 4.2 The nature of the policies and activities described impact on, and are impacted upon, by activities which are the responsibilities of the Safer Halton and Employment, Learning and Skills Policy Boards. It is for this reason it was recommended that their consideration be given to the Strategy and Action Plan.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The financial and other implications are set out in the documents.

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

6.1 All of the planned programmes and projects have been subject to formal risk analyses, the results of which are included in the Risk Register.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.0 REASON(S) FOR DECISION

9.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

10.0 IMPLEMENTATION DATE

11.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

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12.0 JUSTIFICATION FOR TAKING THE ITEM IN PART II

12.1 Which Paragraphs apply?

12.2 Public Interest Test

N/A

12.3 Conclusion

The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.