

EXTRACT

DEVELOPMENT

A meeting of The Executive Member for Development was held on:-

MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 2007

when the following people were present:-

Councillor Adia	Executive Member for Development
Councillor Critchley	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Gradwell	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Mr. K. Davies	Director of Development and Regeneration
Mr. J. Smethurst	Chief Housing and Regeneration Officer
Mr. M. Kelly	Chief Economic Officer
Mrs. C. Sutton	Head of Strategic Development
Mrs. M. Appleton	Principal Development Officer
Mr. I. Crossland	Policy Officer
Mr. T. Crossley	Strategic Finance Manager
Mrs. V. Ridge	Principal Democratic Services Officer

2. ACCESS POINTS - PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Chief Executive submitted a report which provided an update on progress within the Access Points Programme of the Council's overarching Change Programme.

The report outlined the aims and objectives of the programme, together with the core benefits. Furthermore, information was also provided in relation to the following, viz:-

- (a) Phase 1 Geographical Area Approach;

- (b) Borough wide and programme approach; and
- (c) several key achievements which were delivered by the Access Points Programme during 2006/2007.

The Executive Member was advised that a detailed core offer had been developed by the Programme Board and this was appended to the report. It was stated this would ensure a consistency in basic provision across each individual access point.

The report also stated that an opportunity had been presented to advance the remit of the Access Points Programme into the Little Lever and Darcy Lever Wards at an earlier stage than planned. This had arisen through the need to address Council assets at the Area Office and Library and it was hoped that a solution could be found to the issues at the Library and Area Office through the Access Points core offer/programme.

The Executive Member for Development CONFIRMED -

- (i) **The Core Offer as set out in Appendix 1 to the report; and APPROVED -**
- (ii) **The roll out of the Access Points Programme in the Little Lever and Darcy Lever Wards.**