

ITEM NO: 7

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	FORWARD PLAN		
DATE OF DECISION:	3 RD MARCH 2010		
REPORT OF:	HEAD OF POLICY AND IMPROVEMENT		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			

SUMMARY

This item enables the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to examine the content of the Forward Plan and to discuss issues of interest or concern with the Executive to ensure that forthcoming decisions made by the Executive benefit local residents.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Committee discusses the Forward Plan item relating to disposal of land in Derby Road to highlight any matters which Members feel should be taken into account by the Executive when reaching a decision.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable Members to identify any matters which they feel the Cabinet should take into account when reaching a decision.

CONSULTATION

2. The Forward Plan is considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee as a key part of the Council's decision-making consultation process.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

3. None.

DETAIL

4. The Forward Plan for the period January – April 2010 included an item on the Disposal of Land in Derby Road. At its meeting on 18th January 2010, the Cabinet considered the report of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Local Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources and Workforce Planning, seeking authority to dispose off land at Rope Walk, Derby Road, subject to the outcome of further consultation on options for the land with the local community. This decision was deferred from 18th January 2010 Cabinet for further consultation on alternative ideas and/or options other than housing. The decision is due to be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 15th March 2010.
5. At its meeting on 18th February 2010, the Overview and Scrutiny management Committee considered the Forward Plan for the period March – June 2010

and this included the item on the disposal of land in Derby Road. Given the level of public interest in this issue, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSMC) has identified this Forward Plan item for discussion with the Cabinet Member for Housing and Local Services. As the next planned OSMC meeting is after the Cabinet decision date (15th March 2010), the OSMC members want to consider this Forward Plan item at the special OSMC meeting on 3rd March 2010. Details of the consultation on this issue are attached at Appendix 1.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

7. The details will be set out in the Executive decision making report issues prior to the decision being taken.

Revenue

8. The details will be set out in the Executive decision making report issues prior to the decision being taken.

Property

9. The details will be set out in the Executive decision making report issues prior to the decision being taken.

Other

10. The details will be set out in the Executive decision making report issues prior to the decision being taken.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

11. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

12. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Derby Road Consultation
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Background Documents

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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FORWARD PLAN No: N/A

KEY DECISION No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: All