

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

MONDAY, 5 JULY 2010

**Decision No:** (CAB 10/11 3390)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT:	RESPONSE TO THE SCRUTINY INQUIRY INTO DISTRICT CENTRES
AUTHOR:	Suki Sitaram

### THE DECISION

- (i) Approve the response to the 19 recommendations as detailed in Appendix 1.
- (ii) That the role of co-ordinating actions of various relevant departments within the Council, to improve the economic climate of the District Centres, be delegated to the Head of City Development and Economy after consultation with local interest such as traders' associations and residents' associations.
- (iii) To delegate authority to the Head of City Development and Economy to negotiate and look to other departments for supporting resources with regard to the prioritising and monitoring of district centre improvements.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The current actions by Economic Development and their help with the District Centres and work with the Traders' Associations is in line with the aims and objectives of the 19 recommendations and demonstrates the ability to deliver and or co-ordinate many of the recommendations.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- (i) Do nothing – meets neither the aspiration of the City Council nor aids the economic climate within the district centres.
- (ii) Create specific District Centre Manager/s role was rejected due to current financial pressures.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Ed Grimshaw

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*