

DRAFT DERBY HOMES' CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES STRATEGY

Report of the Chief Executive

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

This strategy has been prepared by a group of Derby Homes' staff who deal with children and young people as part of their work. It aims to ensure Derby Homes helps deliver the Derby City Partnership Children and Young People (C&YP) Plan, and representatives from the C&YP services joined the group.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Local Housing Board is asked to discuss and comment on the content of this report as part of the consultation process.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Appendix 1 is the draft Derby Homes Children and Young Peoples Strategy.

3.2 This document was considered by Derby Homes Board on 26 March 2009 and approved subject to further consultation with the Local Housing Boards and Housing Focus Groups. Amendments arising from this consultation will be incorporated into the final strategy.

3.3 The plan addresses the five outcomes in the Derby City Partnership Plan

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and Achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic wellbeing.

3.4 Past achievements and actions are identified against each, together with proposed future actions.

4. CONSULTATION IMPLICATIONS

This report forms part of the consultation process. Further discussion will take place at Housing Focus Groups in July 2009.

5. FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PLAN IMPLICATIONS

Actions proposed will be contained within existing staffing resources and budgets. Where actions require additional resources these will be the subject of revenue developments in future budget rounds.

6.. LEGAL AND CONFIDENTIALITY IMPLICATIONS

Derby Homes has a duty to work in partnership to safeguard children.

6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

Derby Homes and contractor staff in contact with the public need to be CRB checked and have an awareness of child protection and safeguarding procedures. Managers will attend Children and Young Peoples partnership meetings to ensure that Derby Homes is kept up to date on this area of work.

The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report

- Health and Safety
- Environmental
- Equalities Impact Assessment

If Board members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact the author, or the Chief Executive, phil.davies@derbyhomes.org - Tel 01332 711010

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