



## Cabinet 11 February 2009

## Report of the Policy Development Committee: Review of Vision 2025 Action Plan: Housing (Feb09/07)

- 1. The St Edmundsbury Vision 2025 document was adopted by full Council in December 2005, following development throughout 2005 with key partners and the community. The document sets out the Borough Council's vision for the Borough for the next 20 years. Following adoption, it was agreed that monitoring and development of the Action Plans aligned to each of the six themes of the document would be ongoing, and that two of the six themes would be considered by the Policy Development Committee each year between 2007 and 2009, with an interim review of the whole Action Plan in 2010 (the interim review will now be subject to the outcome of local government reorganisation).
- 2. The "Sustainable Environment" and "Leisure and Culture" Action Plans were reviewed by the Policy Development Committee during 2006/2007, and "Economic Success and Skills" and "Transport" in 2007/2008. This year the Committee will review the "Health, Social Care and Safety" Action Plan at its March 2009 meeting, and at its meeting on 14 January 2009 reviewed the "Housing" Action Plan.
- 3. It is important that an overview of how successfully the Council is in delivering the vision is maintained, and to assist with this, as each of the six themes are reviewed, some Local Performance Indicators (LPIs) have been introduced. The LPIs to be used to monitor the Housing Action Plan are set out on Report Z461.
- 4. The Action Plan was discussed by the Committee, which concluded that good progress had been made over the last year on undertaking the actions under the Housing theme. Suggestions for amendments to a number of the actions, as set out in the report, were discussed by Members.
- 5. The Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the revisions to the Vision 2025 Housing Action Plan, as outlined in Report Z461, be approved.

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