

## **REFERENCE REPORT: PUBLIC PLACES AND FOOTSTREETS**

### **Summary**

1. This report requests that Members consider a decision referred by the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel on 16 July 2007. This referral was made in accordance with the delegation scheme detailed in the Council's Constitution.

### **Background**

2. At the meeting of the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel on 16 July 2007, Members considered a report which advised them of a proposed review of the City's footstreets as previously outlined in the council's second Local Transport Plan.

The following resolution was made by the Executive Member for City Strategy:

To approve the proposals in options 1 and 4 as set out in paragraphs 22 and 25 of the report

Members are asked to consider the Executive Member's recommendations, as indicated in the resolution above, and in paragraph 25 of the report, that the Executive Member for City Strategy recommends that the Executive approve that £250,000 be allocated from the councils reserves from the 2006/07 underspend, recognising the significant economic benefits to the city of this proposal.

### **Consultation**

3. No further consultation has taken place in addition to the consultation detailed in paragraph 8 of the report attached as Annex 1.

### **Options**

4. The Executive can either approve or reject the proposal of the Executive Member.

## **Analysis**

5. Members need to consider the details in the report attached as Annex 1 and make a decision based on the information therein.

## **Corporate Priorities**

6. The aims in facilitating this referral to the Executive accord with the key principles of improving the Council's organisational efficiency and complying with the requirements of the Council's Constitution.

## **Implications**

7. The implications of the original decision are set out in paragraphs 29 - 37 of Annex 1.

## **Risk Management**

9. There are no risk management implications in relation to the referral to the Executive of this matter. There are no risks associated with the recommendations of the report attached at Annex 1.

## **Recommendations**

10. That the Executive consider the recommendations in respect of approval that £250,000 be allocated from the councils reserves from the 2006/07 underspend, recognising the significant economic benefits to the city of this proposal.

Reason: In line with Constitutional requirements.

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## **Specialist Implications Officer(s)**

As detailed in the report attached at Annex 1

**Wards Affected: Guildhall**

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers:**

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel held on 16 July 2007

**Annexes**

Annex 1 – Report to the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel – Public Places and Footstreets – 16 July 2007.