

Report of the Assistant Director Governance & ICT

**Update on Implementation of Recommendations arising from the  
Newgate Market Scrutiny Review**

**Summary**

1. This report provides Members with updated information on the implementation of recommendations arising from the Newgate Market Scrutiny Review (**Annex A refers**).

**Background**

2. The Newgate Market Scrutiny Review took place between December 2009 and December 2010 and worked to the following remit:

**Aim**

3. To investigate possible ways of improving the existing stall market and its surrounding area currently occupied by Newgate Market as a contribution to the Renaissance Team's work and the Footstreets Review, enabling them to recommend new designs and roles for Newgate Market and the associated public realm.

**Key Objectives**

- i. To receive information from the Renaissance Team about its work plan; particularly in relation to Newgate Market
- ii. To investigate comparators to Newgate Market (what makes a good market, what constitutes good practice)
- iii. To investigate potential, immediate, short & long term development of, improvements to and usages of this area
- iv. To look at the income generated by Newgate Market

## **Consultation**

4. Relevant officers have provided updated information on the recommendations arising from the review and will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions.

## **Options**

5. With regard to Annex A, Members may choose to do one, some or all of the suggestions below:
  - a. Sign off those recommendations where implementation has been completed
  - b. Request further updates to clarify any outstanding recommendations

## **Analysis**

6. The Newgate Market Scrutiny Review was completed in December 2010. The Committee are asked to consider the update at **Annex A** to this report and decide which recommendations, if any, to sign off as complete. A further update on any outstanding recommendations will be brought to this Committee in 6 months time.

## **Council Plan 2011-2015**

7. The process of monitoring the implementation of approved recommendations helps us to be an effective organisation. The recommendations arising from the review were created under the previous Corporate Strategy 2009/2012 and were linked with the themes contained within that document. However, the new Council Plan 2011-2015, has as one of its key priorities - 'to create jobs and grow the economy' – and this will include making improvements within the city centre. Key documents, such as the City Centre Area Action Plan will address some of the issues raised as part of this scrutiny review.

## **Implications**

8. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ITT or other implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

## **Risk Management**

9. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with this report.

## **Recommendations**

10. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and agree which recommendations arising from the completed Newgate Market scrutiny review can be signed off.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which have still to be implemented.

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**Wards Affected:**

**All**



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**Background Papers:** None

## **Annexes**

**Annex A** – Update on the Recommendations Arising from the Newgate Market Scrutiny Review.