

## Agenda Item 6

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>NEWCASTLE PARTNERSHIP INNOVATION GROUP</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 APRIL 2008</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Report by:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR NEWCASTLE PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>

### **1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1** Members will recall that at the initial meeting of the Innovation Group on 10 September 2007, the Acting Director presented a list of projects that could form the future work plan for the Group. A copy is attached at Appendix A.
- 1.2** Over the past six months, the Innovation Group has sponsored the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy; Local Area Agreement for 2008-11; and the review of the Community and Voluntary sector. The City Council has separately worked on the development of the Local Development Framework and this has now been integrated with the development of the SCS. All of these tasks can now be removed from the Work Programme.
- Information is also to be provided to this meeting about Participatory Budgeting both from a local and national perspective.
- 1.3** It is now appropriate for the Innovation Group to consider the Work Programme and identify the next group of tasks to commission specific pieces of work to inform the future development of the Partnership and its work to improve the lives of local people. The Innovation Group may also wish to consider whether other tasks need to be added to the Future Work Programme or indeed if some tasks can now be removed.
- 1.4** The Innovation Group is requested to consider and determine the Future Work Programme for the Group.

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**28 March 2008**