

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 14 OCTOBER 2005**

### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

#### **LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT**

##### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this report is to introduce the attached papers which relate to the Local Area Agreement for Leicestershire.

##### **Background**

2. The Commission will be aware that the County Council together with a range of other statutory partners has been successful in its bid for the development of a LAA for Leicestershire for 2006/07 incorporating a local public service agreement round 2.
3. The Local Area Agreement is 'overseen' by the Leicestershire Together Board. The County Council is the responsible/accountable body for the purpose of the LAA.

##### **Attached Documents**

4. Attached to this report are the following documents.

Appendix A – A report to the Leicestershire Together Board seeking approval for the outline bid. Attached to this report as appendices are

- Appendix 1 - Feedback from the Leicestershire Together Conference held on 8 June 2005.
- Appendix 2 - LAA Governance Arrangements.
- Appendix 3 - Timetable leading to the submission of the final LAA.
- Appendix 4 - Options for the Mission Statement for the LAA.

Appendix B – A copy of the Information Item sent out recently to all members enclosing the first draft outline agreement.

### **Next Steps**

5. The Commission is being asked to consider and comment on the draft outline agreement. As can be seen from the timetable attached at Appendix 3 to the report and the Leicestershire Together Board further work will be undertaken to refine the outline agreement and the development of LAA targets. The views of the Commission and other partners will be taken into consideration in the stages.

### **Equal Opportunities**

6. The LAA will identify a range of outcomes and targets as a focus for multi-agency activity to provide improved services and quality of life for all the people of the county.

### **Recommendation**

7. The Commission is asked to consider and comment on the draft outline submission.

### **Background Papers**

Attached reports considered by the Leicestershire Together Board.  
MIS sent to all members of the Council on 30 September.

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