

Meeting:	Overview and Scrutiny
Date:	22 April 2008
Subject:	Review of town centre redevelopment – revised scope
Key Decision: (Executive-side only)	No
Responsible Officer:	Tom Whiting, Interim Divisional Director, Strategy and Improvement
Portfolio Holder:	Cllr Paul Osborn, Strategy and Business Support
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix 1: Town centre re-development scope

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This report sets out an amendment to the scope for the review of town centre redevelopment.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee is requested to agree the amendment to the attached scope.

SECTION 2 - REPORT

Background

On 1 April, the scope for the review of town centre redevelopment was submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Committee for approval.

The view was expressed that minor amendments needed to be made to reflect the fact that the review group would be taking a long term view, rather than concentrating on current developments.

Nonetheless, it has been accepted that some consideration of current issues will need to be had to make an effective judgment on the long-term vision for the town centre.

Current situation

Following comments received by members an amended scope is being submitted.

The reference to an analysis of current planning developments, under point 1) of "Aims and Objectives" (row 4) has been omitted to reflect these comments.

Why a change is needed

Not applicable.

Main options

Members are being asked to agree the revised scope as attached.

Other options considered

Not applicable.

Recommendation

That the Committee agree the scope as attached.

Performance Issues

None specific to this report.

Legal and financial implications

There are no legal implications.

SECTION 3 - STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE

Name: Sheela Thakrar	<input type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 16 April 2008		
Name: Steven Dorrian	<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of the Monitoring Officer
Date: 16 April 2008		

SECTION 4 - CONTACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Background Papers:

N/A

IF APPROPRIATE, does the report include the following considerations?

1.	Consultation	YES
2.	Corporate Priorities	YES

