

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING
27TH SEPTEMBER 2007

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY & REGENERATION
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
5TH SEPTEMBER 2007

PROPOSED KIDDERMINSTER REGENERATION PROSPECTUS

Members considered a briefing paper from the Regeneration and Economic Prosperity Manager, which advised Members of the purpose, scope and timetable for the preparation of a proposed 'regeneration prospectus' for Kidderminster.

It was noted that Kidderminster had not benefited from the same funding opportunities as Stourport-on-Severn and Bewdley where a lot of money had been invested. It was hoped that the new prospectus would attract funding to develop the town of Kidderminster.

Members were asked for their support when considering the timetable in the report on how the Council moved forward. Members were also informed that the amount of additional funding was not known at this stage.

The Regeneration and Economic Prosperity Manager will report back to the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee in January 2008 with an update.

The Committee made the following recommendation to Cabinet:

RECOMMENDED TO CABINET:

- 1. The proposals, as set out in the briefing paper to the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee on 5th September 2007, be endorsed and a Regeneration Prospectus for Kidderminster be prepared.**
- 2. Further consideration be given to additional funding towards the prospectus for 2008/09.**