

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....11th September 2008

1. Title of Item/Report

An Assessment of the Impact of the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme for Stockton-on-Tees 2001/2008

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report relating to the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme for Stockton on Tees.

It was explained that over £23 million of Neighbourhood Renewal Funding (NRF) had been allocated through the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) since 2001. This had been used to target delivery against the Neighbourhood Renewal National Floor Targets, with projects being implemented across the most disadvantaged areas within the borough to improve services, reduce inequality, tackle unemployment, address health issues and to fight crime. Cabinet was presented with a review of the programme of interventions to assess best practice and to provide an evaluation of the impact of the programme.

Cabinet was given details of the NRF transitional year agreed by the Council through its budget setting process due to the late announcement of deprivation funding as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review 2008-11.

It was noted that Thematic Lead Officers and Thematic Partnerships would be requested to evaluate the success of their packages and consider mainstreaming options for the successful interventions from their packages from October 2008.

Members of Cabinet were provided with a copy of the assessment report.

RESOLVED that the assessment report on the effectiveness of the NRF Programme 2001-2008 be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This report is presented to Cabinet members for information and to be

noted.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of this item as he served on Tristar Homes Limited's Management Board.

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than midnight on Friday 19th December 2008

Proper Officer  
15 September 2008