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DERBY CITY PARTNERSHIP LAUNCHES VISION FOR DERBY'S FUTURE

A city for all ages, offering people everything they need for work, education, housing, leisure and a safe, healthy lifestyle - that's the vision for Derby, created by Derby City Partnership.

The launch of the latest update of the 2020 Vision, which outlines Derby City Partnership's priorities and plans for Derby, will take place at the Rolls-Royce Pavilion, Moor Lane on Thursday 25 May (5.45pm - 7.00pm).

The event will be hosted by Chris Williamson, Chair of Derby City Partnership, with speeches from Vice Chairs Mike Copestake and Jaz Greer. It will be attended by organisations from across the city who have committed their time and energy into creating the new vision.

The 2020 Vision for Derby began back in 1995. It details the 25 year plan for improving Derby and is updated every three years to ensure that it meets the changing needs of the city and its residents.

The launch event is an opportunity to celebrate the work undertaken by Derby City Partnership to date and look forward to the next stage in the exciting journey to 2020.

Members of the Derby City Partnership Board, who represent a wide range of organisations from across the city, will launch the new 2020 Vision for Derby and thank those people who have worked so hard to bring the vision together.

Over the next three years, Derby City Partnership will focus on improving the city centre so that people from all parts of Derby and from all backgrounds will be able to enjoy it at any time of day.

This will involve making the city centre safer, making the most of the river and increasing the number of businesses in the city centre.

Mike Copestake, Vice Chair of Derby City Partnership, said:

"One of our priorities as a partnership is to ensure that the city has the right image and provides the right environment for businesses. It is about making sure that our residents are aware of the opportunities available to them and have the right skills for local business needs -



both those businesses that are currently based here, and those that we are continually seek to attract to Derby".

The other top priority for the partnership is to improve Derby's deprived neighbourhoods - to make sure that the people living in these neighbourhoods have the same opportunities as those people who live in the rest of the city. This means reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, increasing skills and making the environment more attractive.

Chris Williamson, Chair of Derby City Partnership, is keen to see more local residents involved in the planning for Derby's future:

"The involvement of local people is essential in improving services and quality of life in local neighbourhoods. The people themselves know what is needed in their area, so they should be able to influence what happens on their doorstep".

Invitations to the launch have been sent to all members of Derby City Partnership. Members of the public and the media are welcome to attend the launch event, but booking is essential.

To book a place, or to get a copy of the new strategy please contact Derby City Partnership on 01332 258509.

Photographers are invited to attend the official photo call, which will take place at 6.20pm at the Rolls-Royce Pavilion Moor Lane on Thursday 25 May.

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Derby City Partnership is an alliance of organisations working together to improve the quality of life in Derby.

Members represent

- public services
- local businesses
- community and voluntary groups
- individuals who live or work in Derby.

Since 1995, Derby City Partnership has been working to:

- develop closer and better working between organisations
- improve services and facilities
- attract funding



- make best use of all resources
- bring the work of all partnerships in the city together

Derby City Partnership is also the Local Strategic Partnership, delivering the National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal in the most deprived neighbourhoods of the city.

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