

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL

ACCESS TO SKILLS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SELECT COMMITTEE

5 FEBRUARY, 2007

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PORTFOLIO LEADER – ACCESS TO SKILLS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WEST MIDLANDS ECONOMIC STRATEGY (WMES) REVIEW

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the West Midlands Economic Strategy (WMES) Review.
- 1.2 To obtain the views of Members on the issues contained in the Policy Choices consultation, and for them to be taken into consideration in the preparation of the Council's formal response.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Access to Skills & Economic Development Select Committee request that their comments arising from consideration of the West Midlands Economic Strategy Review Policy Choices Consultation document, be taken into consideration in the submission of the Council's response.

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 As contained in the attached report.