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PURPOSE

To provide the Council with a draft Community Development Strategy for review and comment.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Community Development Strategy comprises a number of component plans, those being:

- Seniors Plan
- Access and Inclusion Plan
- Leisure Plan
- Family and Children's Plan
- Cultural Plan, and
- Youth Plan

The Seniors Plan has been completed and was endorsed by the Council on the 11 November 2003. (*CJ265 - 11/03 refers***)** and the Access and Inclusion Plan (formerly Disability Plan) has also been completed and was endorsed by the Council on 17 February 2004. (*CJ034 - 02/04 refers).* These documents both have review schedules included within the documentation.

The draft Community Development Strategy including the component plans – Youth Plan, Family and Children's Plan, Leisure Plan, and Cultural Plan, have now been completed following research, consultation, and analysis stages.

The component Plans contained in the Community Development Strategy have been subject to public participation processes as per the City's Public Participation Strategy adopted by the Council on 28 June 2005. (*CJ123 – 06/05 refers*).

The Public Participation Strategy requires major projects that are clearly aligned to the achievement of the Strategic Plan and/or have significant impact across the organisation in terms of benefits, risks, and use of financial and other resourcing capabilities, to be subject to public participation processes.

The Community Development Strategy clearly falls within this definition and as such key stakeholders have been involved in the development of the Plans.

The purpose of this report is to provide the Council with the draft Community Development Strategy for review and comment. Following consideration of the draft Community Development Strategy by the Council, the document will be subject to a community comment process before being presented to the Council for final endorsement.