

Appendix 3 – Suggested changes to the themes in the Corporate Plan

1. City leadership – strong, fair, together	
Develop and implement an external relations strategy to improve how we engage with key stakeholders and manage our relationships	Action to be removed as this is an integral part of the development of a comprehensive consultation and engagement strategy which is included under the Better Services theme
Provide policy advice and support to the Council's Transition Committee and Transition Team and to the wider local government sector in relation to the RPA	New action to be inserted now that work on the RPA is progressing
2. Better opportunities for success across the city	
Continued development and implementation of the Council led Brownfields European Regeneration Initiative (BERI)	Action to be removed as work on BERI was completed in January 2009
Take action to respond to and deal with the economic downturn and look at how the Council can support its ratepayers	New action to be inserted to reflect the Council's work on addressing the needs of ratepayers in the current economic climate
3. Better care for Belfast's Environment – a clean, green city now and for the future	
Support better urban design and accessible public areas within the city	Action to be removed as work ongoing around this in other areas – Renewing the Routes initiative etc,
Continue to implement the Brighter Belfast initiative	Action to be removed as work is now mainstreamed into other areas
4. Better support for people and communities	
Objective - The city and its neighbourhoods are well served and connected	Move this objective to Better Services
Agreed an approach to, and begun to implement, Local Area Working	Action to be moved to Better Services objective as this objective is about listening and delivering services
Delivered a local information management system which informs our LAW model	Action to be moved to Better Services objective as this objective is about listening and delivering services
Developed and implemented a Consultation and Engagement Strategy for the Council	Action to be moved to Better Services objective as this objective is about listening and delivering services
Reviewed and continued to implement an integrated Parks & Open Spaces Strategy	Action to be removed as this will now be a sub-set of the Integrated Leisure Strategy

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