

CABINET

26th March 2013

**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Strategic Director
Health and Community Safety**

**DERBYSHIRE ECONOMIC REVIEW – MARCH 2013
(Economic Regeneration)**

1. Purpose of the Report

To present the latest Derbyshire Economic Review – March 2013 to Cabinet.

2. Information and Analysis

Background

The Derbyshire Economic Review provides up to date and relevant economic data to Cabinet and partner agencies. The review is updated on a quarterly basis and reports on key national and local economic trends available from the Derbyshire Observatory website. It also provides a commentary on two areas of priority activity being delivered by the County Council. This edition focuses on the economic climate and employability, education and skills.

The report is used to formulate relevant economic policy and delivery activity. It also enables the County Council to support and facilitate the delivery of partnership activity, most notably through the Derbyshire Economic Partnership and the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership.

Next Steps

The next Economic Review will be published in June 2013 and will focus on health and housing. It is recommended that Cabinet note the information presented within the Derbyshire Economic Review – March 2013 and use the findings to support future service planning and policy development. Partners from the public, private and voluntary and community sectors are also encouraged to validate and contribute to the information made available in the review and the information on the Derbyshire Observatory website to assist policy making across Derbyshire.

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Key Decision

No

5. Call-in

Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? – No

6. Background Papers

Appendix 1 – Derbyshire Economic Review (March 2013).

All relevant background papers are held within the Policy and Research Team.

7. Officer Recommendations

It is recommended that Cabinet note the information presented within the Derbyshire Economic Review March 2013 and note that the findings will be used to support future service planning and policy development.

David Lowe

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