



meeting **COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING**

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SHERWOOD LIVING LEGEND: NEXT STEPS

Purpose of Report

1. To update Members on the County Council's response to the unsuccessful outcome of the Sherwood Living Legend Big Lottery Fund bid.

Information and Advice

2. Following the unsuccessful outcome of the Sherwood Living Legend Big Lottery Fund bid, the County Council and its Partners have met to discuss how to take forward some elements of the original bid.
3. The Partnership acknowledges that there are several positives to have emerged over the last two years. These include:
 - The establishment of a Robust Partnership
 - A shared Vision, Ambition and Objectives for the Sherwood area
 - A set of well researched projects
 - An open door to alternative funding sources
 - A collective commitment to establishing a Regional Park for Sherwood.
4. The County Council's Cabinet will be considering a report in February 2008 on the options for the relocation of the Visitors' Centre, which will have to vacate its existing site by 2010.
5. The implications for other elements of the bid are also subject to re-appraisal.
6. There will be a short presentation at today's Departmental Briefing on the Next Steps.

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