



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To**

Cabinet  
Council

31<sup>st</sup> October, 2006

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**Subject**

City of Coventry (Swanswell No 1) Compulsory Purchase Order 2005

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**1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's recommendations following their consideration of the report on this issue at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.

**2 Recommendations**

The Cabinet are asked to note that the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee fully support the resident relocation package detailed in the report which, whilst not wholly complying with the terms of the Council decision made on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2005, nevertheless in their view represents the best possible outcome given the tight timescales and the changing circumstances of the project.

**3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 As mentioned in the report, the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee have been meeting regularly with officers to ensure that the Council's commitment to the disabled residents of Cygnet and Orwell Courts was carried out.
- 3.2 By this means the Committee have been kept fully informed of all developments in this matter, particularly in relation to changes in the time-scales for the provision of alternative accommodation in the same area and the resulting efforts made by Members and officers to meet the requirements of residents.
- 3.3 The final outcome of this work, details of which are set out in the report, was fully supported by the Committee as the best possible in the circumstances. They considered that this was a good example of how collaborative scrutiny could help to support and add value to the Council's work.

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