

**REPORT TO:** SP Delivery Board  
**MEETING DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Economic Downturn Monthly Indicators  
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### **HEADLINE CHANGES TO THE MONTHLY INDICATORS**

Following consideration of the April economic down-turn report, circulated by e-mail on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009, no changes have been made to the data sets collected for the attached report (Appendix 1) prepared for the May 2009 SP Delivery Board.

Unfortunately the data for Indicator 11 (New enquiries received by the Citizens Advice Bureau) and Indicator 18 (Mortgage repossessions at Southampton County Court) were not available in time for agenda dispatch and will be circulated to DB members when they are made available.

### **TRENDS**

Based upon the last economic down-turn report in April, the following indicators are demonstrating a negative trend:

- Indicator 1: Commercial property vacancies.
- Indicator 3: Numbers claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Indicator 5: Jobseekers Allowance off-flows.
- Indicator 6: Vacancies notified.
- Indicator 12: Referrals to SCC Welfare Rights Unit.
- Indicator 13: Average house prices.
- Indicator 16: Housing Benefit claimants.
- Indicator 17: Housing completions.

Based upon the last economic down-turn report in April, the following indicators are demonstrating a positive trend:

- Indicator 4: Jobseekers Allowance on-flows.
- Indicator 7: Domestic burglaries.
- Indicator 8: Vehicle thefts.
- Indicator 9: Non-dwelling burglaries.
- Indicator 10: Robberies.
- Indicator 14: Number of households presenting as homeless to SCC.
- Indicator 15: Number of individuals sleeping rough/imminent risk of.