

**REPORT TO:** SP Delivery Board  
**MEETING DATE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009  
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### **HEADLINE CHANGES TO THE MONTHLY INDICATORS**

Following consideration of the August economic down-turn report, no changes have been made to the data sets collected for the attached report (Appendix 1) prepared for the September 2009 SP Delivery Board.

### **TRENDS**

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

- Indicator 1: Commercial property vacancies.
- Indicator 3: Numbers claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Indicator 4: Jobseekers Allowance on-flows.
- Indicator 10: Robberies.
- Indicator 12: Referrals to SCC Welfare Rights Unit.
- Indicator 16: Housing Benefit claimants.
- Indicator 17: Housing completions

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

- Indicator 5: Jobseekers Allowance off-flows
- Indicator 6: Vacancies notified.
- Indicator 8: Vehicle thefts.
- Indicator 9: Non-dwelling burglaries.
- Indicator 13: Average house prices.
- Indicator 15: Number of individuals sleeping rough/imminent risk of.
- Indicator 18: Mortgage repossessions.