

<b>To:</b>	Board	
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	28 January 2010	<b>Item:</b> Paper (10) 01

<b>Title:</b>	Draft Access to Justice Strategy
<b>Workstream(s):</b>	Access to Justice
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<b>Status:</b>	Protect

<b>Summary:</b>
<p>The attached presentation sets out in draft LSB's proposed approach to Access to Justice (<b>Annex A</b>). It also provides some detail about the means by which the activities included in the Strategy will be delivered. The draft Strategy is presented for comment and will come back to the Board for approval in March.</p>

<b>Risks and mitigations</b>	
<b>Financial:</b>	Elements of the project require spending significant resource on research to ensure evidence-based policy. This has been mitigated in part by spending across two financial years.
<b>FoIA:</b>	Policy protected.
<b>Legal:</b>	N/A.
<b>Reputational:</b>	This work will have a high profile across all stakeholders.
<b>Resource:</b>	There is significant work involved in the delivery of this Strategy which will be mitigated by dividing it between two Project Managers.

Consultation	Yes	No	Who / why?
<b>Board Members:</b>	✓		David Wolfe, Barbara Saunders and Steve Green
<b>Consumer Panel:</b>	✓		Steve Brooker, Consumer Panel Manager
<b>Others:</b>	None		

<b>Recommendation(s):</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board is invited to comment on the draft Access to Justice Strategy and, in particular, to address the questions raised in slide 21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the strategy present the right LSB A2J philosophy?</li> <li>Are the specifics (evidence base, reserved/unreserved etc) the right ones?</li> <li>Have we got the priorities right?</li> <li>If something is added, what is taken away?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Subject to the comments provided, the Board is invited to approve the direction of travel set out in the draft Strategy.</li> </ol>