

Delivering Sustainable Regeneration 2/3/06

Session 3 - Cllr Paul Tilsley, Deputy Leader Birmingham City Centre

- Personal commitment to sustainable development and the unique opportunities available in Birmingham
- Supports the introduction by the City of new building regulations which will help to make Birmingham as CO² neutral as possible
- Opportunity to incorporate the use of solar panels in the Airport and NEC.
- We need to create healthy, well educated and stable communities.
- Thanks to all the partners of the Eastside Sustainability partnership:
 - Sustainability West Midlands
 - UKCIP
 - Groundwork Birmingham & Solihull
 - Advantage West Midlands
 - East Birmingham and Solihull Regeneration Zone
 - GOWM
 - Environment Agency
 - Birmingham City Council
- Importance for delivering sustainable development for the future of Birmingham and the West Midlands better business arising from better quality building that's fit for purpose as climate change continues.
- There is a real opportunity for Birmingham to benefit from the new green technology manufacturing sector which will be required to deal with the issues we now face.
- It is important for Birmingham to flourish through diversification and to fuel investment for regeneration and housing renewal.
- In conclusion I would like to thank Katie Prangle for the work she has done in organising this event.