## **Annex A – Update of Major Projects and Transport initiatives**

Over the page is a summary of Major projects:

## Please note before reviewing the "Large" project information:

- The Summary of "Large" projects is still in development and is provided to inform the committee in performing its role of **risk and assurance of the project management approach**.
- Projects are in the process of being assessed (using the Project assessment matrix (presented to the A&G committee in May 2016).
   Any project that achieves a score of 106 or more out of 160 qualifies as a "Large" project and is included in this list as a "Large" project.
- Executive is responsible for scheme financing/policy and Scrutiny will perform detailed reviews of any relevant project.
- Further information on projects can be provided to the committee on request or the committee can request that a relevant scrutiny committee to do a more detailed review.
- The status (RAG Red, Amber or Green) is provided to give an overview of any significant risks and provide assurance as to how individual projects are being managed. An explanation as to what the status means is included in the July 2016 Projects update to Audit and Governance.

| Large projects summary (more detail is provided over the page) | Previous period (RAG) | This period (RAG) | Direction of travel |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Castle Gateway   | Amber                 | Amber             | Same                |
| Community Stadium  | Amber                 | Amber             | Same                |
| Guildhall  | Green                 | Green             | Same                |
| Local Plan   | Amber                 | Amber             | Same                |
| Outer Ring Road (A1237)  | Red                   | Amber             | Better              |
| York Central   | Amber                 | Amber             | Same                |

| Other significant Transport initiatives   |       |       |      |
|---|-------|-------|------|
| A19 Pinchpoint Scheme Designs for an upgraded junction at Crockey Hill are being developed. Public consultation in May. Scheme to be considered at Decision Session in August. Site clearance/Utility works before Christmas 2017, main construction in early 2018. | Amber | Amber | Same |
| Traffic Signal Asset Renewal First 2017/18 Scheme (Huntington School Pedestrian Crossing) completed in April, Decision on progression of further schemes to be taken at June Executive Member for Transport and Planning Decision Session                           | Green | Green | Same |
| Scarborough Bridge Network Rail currently finalising feasibility study. Public consultation in June. Scheme to be considered at Decision Session in August. Planning Application in Autumn 2017. Construction in 2018/19  | Amber | Amber | Same |
| Micklegate Bar Micklegate Bar Roof repairs to be undertaken in the summer. Currently planned for commencement in June and completion by October. Road Closures for scaffold erection and during works to be confirmed.  | Green | Green | Same |

## **Detailed updates**

| Project title | Castle Gateway |
|---------------|----------------|
| Reporting     | April 2017     |
| period        |                |

### **Description**

City of York Council (CYC) are one of the principal land owners in the area around Piccadilly, the Eye of York, St George's Field and the Foss Basin. This area is being referred to as the "Castle Gateway" and many parts of the area are underused, semi derelict or of poor quality. Many of the properties are for sale or owned by investors and there is a risk that the area will continue to be blighted or that important sites will be developed in a piecemeal manner. The area is urgently in need of a fresh vision to improve the locality and create a socially and economically sustainable future. As the principal landowner, CYC will be instrumental in delivering a joined-up regeneration of the area which will maximise social and economic benefits for the City.

### **Current status**

### **AMBER**

Exchange of contracts is in process to transfer of the freehold of Stonebow House to Oakgate Group to allow the redevelopment of the vacant, run down building. Work is anticipated to start on site in Spring 2017 and complete in Spring 2018.

Spark: York have submitted a planning application to provide a meanwhile use of start-up space for local business, street food and exhibition space at 17-21 Piccadilly. It is due to go to committee in May and if approved they aim to open in Summer 2017, operating under a three year tenancy from the council. This would help drive the regeneration of the area whilst a long term decision on the future of the council's land asset in the area is taken.

English Heritage have been granted planning permission to construct a new visitor centre as part of wider restoration works to Clifford's Tower to improve visitor numbers and satisfaction. A judicial review of the planning permission will be heard at the High Court on 3rd May. Subject to the outcome of this process, the Executive have approved the transfer to English Heritage the small area of council owned land needed for the scheme to progress.

A major update report on the Castle Gateway was taken to January's Executive. The report approved the vision for the regeneration of the area and an action plan for delivering that vision. It also set out the Area of Opportunity policy, which enshrines the vision in planning policy, for inclusion in the emerging Local Plan. The aim is to take a masterplan for the public realm, infrastructure, and council land assets back to the Executive by the end of 2017.

The Council are in discussions with the other major landowner in the Castle Gateway regarding their proposals for the area and potential options to work in partnership. The outcome of these discussions, and alternative delivery models, will be taken to Executive for consideration in December. To guide this process the Council have appointed Deloitte to provide commercial and valuation advice.

The inception meeting of the Castle Gateway Advisory Group was held on 14th March. This group of principal custodians and landowners will guide the masterplan process. Terms of reference have been agreed and will be ratified at the next meeting on 2nd May.

The project governance structure has been confirmed and will be run through a working group, chaired by Neil Ferris, which will report in to the Executive. The group includes council's legal, property, finance, and planning representation. The inception meeting was held on 23rd March.

The procurement of masterplanning consultants is out to tender through the HCA framework. A bidder's day was held on 6th April with tender returns due back mid May. Interview will follow with an appointment in mid-June.

The public engagement process has been agreed. This will be facilitated through the My Castle Gateway project, an open conversation process facilitated by the council, Helen Graham from the University of Leeds, and Phil Bixby. The model builds on the experience of previous public engagement.

### **Future outlook**

Assess tender returns from masterplan consultants and interview and appoint.

Agree lease with Spark: York to allow tenancy to start in the spring should planning permission be granted in May.

Initiate the My Castle Gateway engagement process. This will begin public conversations on the vision for the area to feed in to the masterplanning process.

Agree with Deloitte, our commercial advisors, final development appraisals and land values of Council land assets.

Negotiations with Steamrock Capital to extend and regear the head lease on the Coppergate Centre, and explore potential development partnership options, are ongoing.

| Key risks Risk (brief description/  | Control/action  | Gross | Net |
|---|---|-------|-----|
| consequence)  |   |       |     |
| Insufficient legal resources and internal experience in to support the establishment of a delivery model for the council's  | It is likely that the council will need to seek external legal support and advice  The council have already   | 21    | 14  |
| assets  | sought external legal advice from Bevan Brittain  |       |     |
| The council fail to develop the best delivery structure for developing out its land assets, or are unable to secure the most advantageous contractual agreements with identified partners. This represents a significant risk to both the Castle Gateway project and the council achieving best value | on earlier partnering opportunities in the Castle Gateway. It is probable that their (or another framework partner's) advice will be required in future.          |       |     |
| Land assets outside the council's control do not come forward to market, continuing to undermine the area and depress the council assets and income   | Discussions with landowners and developers to facilitate development, and understand the implications of the EU referendum on investor confidence. Establishing a | 23    | 19  |
| Castle Gateway remains run-down, with a number of derelict, vacant or poor  | planning framework to ensure coherent and high quality proposals when they  |       |     |

| quality sites damaging the local area and having a negative impact on the capital and revenue value of the council's assets | Discussions with other land owners and developers are active and ongoing, and an update on this will be taken to Executive in the new year. A draft area of opportunity policy for the Castle Gateway has been submitted to the Local Plan team for review. The proposals for a meanwhile use on 17-21 Piccadilly will lead to an improvement in the area and increased footfall which could act as the catalyst for development |    |    |
|---|--|----|----|
| Failure to provide a realistic  | To develop and bring   | 20 | 19 |
| timeframe for potential   | forward a clear vision for   |    |    |
| development of council  | the Castle Gateway,  |    |    |
| land assets may result in unnecessary expenditure   | including identified options for the council's land  |    |    |
| and investment in the short   | assets, as soon as   |    |    |
| term to keep them   | possible. Developing this  |    |    |
| operational. This is  | vision requires a  |    |    |
| particularly pressing for   | clear strategic view on the  |    |    |
| Castle Mills and Castle car   | level of investment and risk   |    |    |
| park, both of which are in a  | the council want to assume.  |    |    |
| poor condition and if they  |  |    |    |
| were to remain open in  | Monto in an experience (d)   |    |    |
| even a short to medium  | Work is ongoing with   |    |    |
| time period would need significant expenditure.   | Directors and Members to establish the level of risk   |    |    |
| Significant expenditure.  | and investment the council   |    |    |
| The council has to spend  | want to assume, which will   |    |    |
| significant money on  | establish the nature of the  |    |    |
| assets in the short term to   | council's involvement in   |    |    |
| keep them operational   | Castle Gateway and the   |    |    |
| when they will potentially  | future use of land assets.   |    |    |
| close in the near future.   | The first stage in assessing   |    |    |
| This would represent  | these options will be the  |    |    |

| wasted expenditumay be unaccept   | •  | Castle Gateway vision report that will be taken to |       |    |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------|----|
| close them without                |  | the Executive in early 2017.                       |       |    |
| identified plan in                |  | This will start to establish                       |       |    |
| their future use. I               | -  | delivery options and                               |       |    |
| money is invested                 | •  | proposed timescales for                            |       |    |
| assets it may ma                  | ke it  | development.                                       |       |    |
| difficult to bring th             | nem  |  |       |    |
| forward for fear o                | f having   |  |       |    |
| wasted that mone                  |  |  |       |    |
| There will be a nu                |  | Clear and realistic delivery                       | 21    | 20 |
| options and oppo                  |  | models need to be                                  |       |    |
| for the council to                |  | established and presented                          |       |    |
| throughout the Ca                 |  | to Members for decision,                           |       |    |
| Gateway project.                  |  | founded on robust business                         |       |    |
| require varying le investment and | iveis oi   | case principles                                    |       |    |
| risk. Choosing no                 | nt .   | Officers are currently                             |       |    |
| to pursue some of                 |  | working up proposals that                          |       |    |
| opportunities may                 |  | will provide a range of                            |       |    |
| the failure of the                | £  | options from low to high                           |       |    |
| of the project                    | •  | intervention, and are in                           |       |    |
|                                   |  | discussions with                                   |       |    |
| Private sector and                |  | neighbouring landowners to                         |       |    |
| public sector sites               | -  | understand their proposals                         |       |    |
| progress without                  |  | and desire to work in                              |       |    |
| council's investm                 |  | partnership. External                              |       |    |
| Although there m                  | •  | valuation and planning                             |       |    |
| possibilities to ac               |  | advice will be procured by                         |       |    |
| regeneration aim Castle Gateway   |  | the end of January to provide detail on the land   |       |    |
| council investmen                 |  | values of council assets.                          |       |    |
| may result in the                 |  | This is key to assessing the                       |       |    |
| losing existing an                |  | different delivery options                         |       |    |
| potential new rev                 |  | and the council's capacity                         |       |    |
| streams. Not taki                 |  | to generate financial                              |       |    |
| decisions regardi                 | •  | returns.   |       |    |
| investment may r                  | mean that  |  |       |    |
| the project ultimately fails      |  |  |       |    |
| Reports to                        | _  | group has been established to                      | _     |    |
|                                   | project governance. Chaired by Neil Ferris and reports |  | ports |    |
| F                                 | through to the Executive.                              |  |       |    |
| Exec member                       |  |  |       |    |

| Director         | Neil Ferris, Corporate Director Economy and Place      |
|------------------|--|
| responsible      |  |
| Dependencies     | Local Plan Policy, City Transport Policy               |
| Link to paper if | Executive October 2015                                 |
| it has been to   | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld= |
| another          | 733&MId=8842&Ver=4                                     |
| member           | Document   |
| meeting (e.g.    | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s100456/Report  |
| executive,       | <u>.pdf</u>  |
| council, a       |  |
| scrutiny         | Executive November 2016                                |
| committee)       | Land assets on Piccadilly                              |
|                  | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s110378/Execut  |
|                  | ive%20report%20-                                       |
|                  | %20Update%20on%20land%20assets%20on%20Piccadi          |
|                  | <u>lly.pdf</u>   |
|                  |  |
|                  | Executive January 2017                                 |
|                  | Update   |
|                  | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s112252/York%   |
|                  | 20Castle%20Gateway.pdf                                 |
|                  |  |

| Project title | Community Stadium |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Reporting     | April 2017        |
| period        |                   |

The Community Stadium project will deliver a new football and rugby stadium for professional sport and community sport and leisure facilities for the city of York. The project also includes a new athletics facility for use by York Athletic Club as well as many community uses and work with community partners.

The core project objectives are to provide a new Community Stadium within a new leisure facility complex on the grounds of the existing Huntington Stadium / Waterworld swimming pool.

This project represents an opportunity to create one of the country's most far reaching community stadium complexes.

### **Current status**

### **AMBER**

An update report to executive was presented on 16th March 2017 detailing the plan for Yearsley pool and also the timetable for the project given the delay from the Judicial Review and the subsequent retender for the construction contract. The JR challenge has caused approximately 1 year in delay to the project.

In the last six months of the project progress has been made as follows:

- Judicial review case was won in the High Court 18 January 2017, Vue cinema challenge was rejected.
- Construction retender launched 3 March 2017, 12 week tender for construction partner and final build price.
- Exec report on the Yearsley review and future of the Yearsley pool site completed and a recommendation that allows Yearsley to stay open for at least another 5 years.
- Extension of the Bootham Crescent licence until end of 2018.
- Completion of all York City Knights agreements with new owner allowing the Knights to continue at Bootham Crescent through the 2017 and 2018 seasons until the new stadium is complete.

Finalisation and signing of all DBOM contracts in the project cannot take

place until after the construction retender is complete and a final price agreed. A new timetable is included in the report to Executive which highlights the facilities will now be complete towards the end of 2018.

### **Future outlook**

The scheme is predicted to create around 165 FTE jobs including match and event day staff. There will also be additional temporary construction jobs created during the build phase.

During the construction period the development will generate a range of employment opportunities. At the peak of the construction programme, there would be up to 250 people on the site.

The new stadium has the potential to increase supporter demand and attendance numbers. Evidence suggests that the new stadium could generate from 20% - 40% increase in visitor numbers. A 20% increase in visitor numbers to the stadium will equate to 4,200 additional visitors per year from outside the City of York.

Between £129,831 & £259,662 additional expenditure could be generated per annum from the stadium, based on a range of 20% to 40% increase in attendance at matches.

The next steps involve:

- Formal completion of the construction retender June 2017.
- Completion of the Design, Build, Operate and Maintain (DBOM) contract, following construction retender. August 2017.
- Finalisation of all community partner agreements. July 2017. Full construction will begin once the construction contract is finalised and contracts signed. Expected August/ September 2017.

| Key risks                    |                            |       |     |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|
| Risk (brief description/     | Control/action             | Gross | Net |
| consequence                  |                            |       |     |
| NHS fail to sign agreement   | Discussions ongoing at     | 19    | 19  |
| for lease in time for DBOM.  | high level between CYC     |       |     |
| GLL will require CYC to      | Chief Exec and Chief Exec  |       |     |
| underwrite all costs for the | of                         |       |     |
| NHS areas which total        | the York NHS Trust.        |       |     |
| c£240k at present per year.  | Confirmation of design and |       |     |

|  |   | delivery and NHS approval of legal agreement.  |    |    |
|--|---|--|----|----|
| Failure to deliver completion of the legal contract in timescales. Delay to the project and delivery time increased cost of increase in legal project costs.   | he current<br>ect build<br>scales.<br>build,                            | Legal advice and input from Bond Dickenson as well as Legal officers. Ongoing work to finalise all contracts within the agreed timeline  | 19 | 19 |
| Commercial returned receipt  Not realising estimate commercial returned properties final bid. Not sufficient reversionance the build leisure building a facilities. Addition required by CYC, engineering required by cyc, engineering required build. | mated n on osals in enue to of the nd nal capital value ired,           | Savilles report supports figures as proposed Potential to increase the amount of retail in the final scheme Reduce the outputs of the project  Awaiting outome of the call in and the judicial review periods before contract can be closed. | 19 | 18 |
| JR delay has cau construction com withdraw causing retender of the copackage. This withas caused a year the project.   | pany to<br>a<br>onstruction<br>th the JR                                | Construction package is being retendered with a completion in June 2017. Contract award expected July 2017 with a start on site for August/ September 2017.  |    |    |
| Reports to   | Reports to Executive, Economic Development and                          |  |    |    |
| Exec member  | Transport Scrutiny Committee, Project Board                             |  |    |    |
| Director   | Cllr. Nigel Ayre Ian Floyd – Director of Customers and Business Support |  |    |    |
| responsible  | Services  | Director of Ouctofficie and L  |    |    |
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| Dependencies   | Yearsley review. The continued operation of Yearsley is |
|----------------|---|
|                | potentially linked to the DBOM contract proposed.       |
| Link to paper  | Full Council March 2016:                                |
| if it has been |   |
| to another     | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld   |
| member         | <u>=331&amp;MId=8836&amp;Ver=4</u>                      |
| meeting (e.g.  |   |
| executive,     | Executive December 2016                                 |
| council, a     | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s111121/Stadiu   |
| scrutiny       | m%20Project Dec16%20Exec%20Report VERSION%2             |
| committee)     | 0A vF.pdf   |
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|                | Executive March 2017                                    |
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|                |   |

| Project title | Guildhall  |
|---------------|------------|
| Reporting     | April 2017 |
| period        |            |

City of York Council vacated the Guildhall in April 2013, moving to West Offices as part of the Admin Accommodation programme, in order to make approx £1m pa savings. An evaluation of potential future uses had already been undertaken, and following further feasibility work and review a decision on the Future of the complex was taken by Executive in October 2015. Approval was granted for detailed project development work to secure the future of the Guildhall as a serviced office venue; with virtual office and business club facilities, maximising the benefits of the different spaces within the complex, its heritage appeal, and also ensuring ongoing council use and public access in a mixed use development.

### **Current status**

### **GREEN**

The project remains on track with all approvals now in place for delivery

- Planning and LBC approvals granted 16 Feb 17
- Executive approval for scheme delivery 16 Mar 2017
- Full Council approval of budget requirement 30 Mar 2017
- Grant Agreement letter signed with WYCA 7 Apr 2017 securing £2.347m of LGF funding from LCR LEP to support project delivery
- SQ live on 7 Apr 17 seeking contractors to deliver scheme
- Bidder day 26 Apr 17 giving contractors the opportunity to visit / view the site
- SQ closes 9 May 17
- Design Team are preparing RIBA stage 4 detail design documentation to meet agreed procurement timetable - final ITT documentation on target for completion 17 May 17
- Marketing of Restaurant unit by Cushman Wakefield in progress to secure best offers.
- Arrangements for operation / management of the business club / serviced office offer by CYC now in development with FM working group engaged with Design team
- Cross Party member working group to be established to agree
   Management Plan for Common Hall Yard and Civic / Council uses
- Proposals for Construction project management using CYC framework to be confirmed by 31 May 17

 Party Wall Surveyor to secure agreements with neighbours to be in place by 31 May 17

### **Future outlook**

- SQ deadline (for the selection of a main contractor) 9 May 17
- Assessment of submission and selection of ITT shortlist 10 May 22 May 17
- Design Team completion of ITT package by 17 May 17
- confirmation of ITT shortlist 23 May 17
- Formal issue of ITT information to agreed contractor shortlist 24 May
- Preparation and issue of RFQ for Party Wall surveyor services by 5 May
- Preparation and issue of Construction project manager requirements spec to AECOM through CYC framework by 5 May
- Establish cross party member working group to consider Guildhall management plan
- Establish FM working group to develop CYC operational proposals
- Agree final arrangements for securing bets and final offers on restaurant unit

| Key risks  |  |       |     |  |
|--|--|-------|-----|--|
| Risk (brief description/<br>consequence)   | Control/action   | Gross | Net |  |
| Capital costs increase/exceed budget   | Project team approach - early contractor involvement - value | 23    | 19  |  |
| Costs of scheme exceed current budget estimate as scheme is developed in detail. | engineering workshops  |       |     |  |
| Project becomes unaffordable   |  |       |     |  |
| Insufficient revenue income to repay borrowing                                   | Soft market testing  | 23    | 19  |  |
|  | Robust marketing -   |       |     |  |
| Gap between cost of  | selection and assessment                                     |       |     |  |
| repaying borrowing and income from lease/rental                                  | process  |       |     |  |
| exceeds agreed limit.  | LGF funding application for                                  |       |     |  |
| chocous agreed min.  | gap funding to secure  |       |     |  |
| Project is unviable or   | delivery of LCR SPE  |       |     |  |

| requires additional council revenue to underwrite borrowing costs.                    |   | objectives in partnership with CYC   |           |         |
|---|---|--|-----------|---------|
| Failure to secure pre-let on restaurant unit at appropriate value                     |   | Soft market testing  Robust marketing - selection and assessment   | 23        | 18      |
| <ul><li>No offers at expected value</li><li>Failure to agree heads of terms</li></ul> |   | process, may require re-<br>marketing  |           |         |
| Project is unviable   | le/too risky  |  |           |         |
| Reports to  | Executive,  | CSMC, project board  |           |         |
| Exec member   | Portfolio o   | f the Executive Member for Finds   | nance an  | d       |
| Director  | Ian Floyd,  | Director of Customer and Cor   | porate Se | ervices |
| responsible   |   |  |           |         |
| Dependencies  | Local plan  |  |           |         |
| Link to paper if  | Executive October 2015  |  |           |         |
| it has been to  | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=  |  |           | px?Cld= |
| another   | 733&MId=8842&Ver=4  |  |           |         |
| member  | Scrutiny – 13 June 2016   |  |           |         |
| meeting (e.g.   | http://modgov.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=14   |  |           | 2Cld=14 |
| executive,  | 4&MId=9420&Ver=4  |  |           |         |
| council, a  | Exec – 14 July 2016  http://domograpy.verk.gov.uk/iel.igtDecuments.com/201d                     |  |           |         |
| scrutiny  | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=  |  |           |         |
| committee)  | 733&MId=9303&Ver=4  |  |           |         |
|   | Planning a  | application links  |           |         |
|   | Guildhall or rooms and existing so accommod of complex  | 6/01971/FULM   Alterations and refurbishment of Guildhall complex to create conference rooms, meeting ooms and offices, refurbishment and part rebuild of existing south range to provide cafe and ancillary accommodation, and erection of extension on north side of complex to form restaurant and office accommodation   The Guildhall Coney Street York YO1 9QN |           |         |
|   | https://planningaccess.york.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary& |  |           | nmary&k |

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16/01972/LBC | Alterations and refurbishment of Guildhall complex to create conference rooms, meeting rooms and offices, refurbishment and part rebuild of existing south range to provide cafe and ancillary accommodation, and erection of extension on north side of complex to form restaurant and office accommodation | The Guildhall Coney Street York YO1 9QN

https://planningaccess.york.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&k eyVal=OCD5LDSJMZL00

## **Executive March 2017**

http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s113442/Development%20of%20the%20Guildhall%20Complex.pdf

| Project title | Local plan |
|---------------|------------|
| Reporting     | April 2017 |
| period        |            |

The 'Local Plan' is a citywide plan which sets the overall planning vision and the spatial land use strategy for the city. It provides a portfolio of both housing and employments sites for at least a 15 year period and will set the Green Belt boundaries for York. In addition it incorporates both policies and approaches to set the context for development management decisions. Effectively, it sets out the opportunities and policies on what will or will not be permitted and where, including new homes and businesses.

The Local Plan must be accompanied by an infrastructure delivery plan setting out the Council's approach to strategic infrastructure and its funding. All housing and employments sites included must be viable and deliverable this is directly linked to future approaches to planning gain i.e. CiL and S106.

In response to both the Council resolution in autumn 2014, and the changed national and local context, officers have initiated or a series of work streams to inform the next stages of plan production. This relates to housing need, economic growth and the related need for employment land, and detailed site assessments.

The production of the plan has to be in accordance with statute and national guidance. This includes a legal requirement to work with neighbouring authorities. It also means that the plan must be subject to Sustainability and Environmental Assessments. It will also ultimately be subject to an independent examination by a government inspector.

### **Current status**

### **AMBER**

The Local Plan was reported to the Local Plan Working Group and Executive in June 2016. The purpose of the reports was to ask Members to approve the publication of a document entitled 'Local Plan – Preferred Sites 2016' for consultation. It draws on the previous stages of consultation and technical work undertaken to support the plan. Its purpose is to allow the public and other interested parties to comment on additional work relating to

housing and employment land need and supply.

In addition to the 'Local Plan – Preferred Sites 2016' several technical documents were also made available during the consultation which comprised:

- Strategic Housing Market Assessment (2016)
- Employment Land Review (2016)
- Windfall Analysis Technical Paper (2016)
- Sustainability Appraisal

Following approval of Executive, consultation took place starting in July through to 12 September. This has included exhibitions, drop in sessions, attendance and dialogue with stakeholders.

Following the consultation the Ministry of Defence (MOD) announced on the 7 November that they would be disposing of a number of military sites across the country as part of their Strategy – A better Defence Estate (MOD, 7 November 2016).

Reports have been considered by both the Local Plan Working Group and Executive in December and January to provide an update on the Local Plan.

### **Future outlook**

As highlighted in the reports to LPWG and Executive to incorporate the MOD sites into the plan will require further public consultation. This will allow the opportunity for consultation with the appropriate groups including the Parish Councils, statutory consultees and members of the public and will be carried out in conformity with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

In addition officers will need to undertake further work relating to the MOD sites. This work will be considered in conjunction with the analysis of all consultation responses and the update to the SHMA. Ultimately this will lead to the development of a draft portfolio of sites. As part of this work it is important that all sites have been subject to appropriate consultation i.e. for new sites that haven't been previously publicised for comments an additional sites consultation will be required before progressing to the Publication Stage. The form of any consultation will need to be the subject of future legal advice.

It is anticipated that the work outlined to evaluate new sites and to undertake an additional sites consultation prior to reaching publication stage will add around 6 months to the Local Plan timetable and require an adjustment of its key milestones. A further report will be brought back to members highlighting the implications to the Local Development Scheme (LDS), including any budget implications.

| Key risks   |  |       |     |  |
|---|--|-------|-----|--|
| Risk (brief description/ consequence)   | Control/action   | Gross | Net |  |
| Unable to steer, promote or restrict development across its administrative area   | Work to approve LDS continuing to develop a strong evidence base.  | 19    | 18  |  |
| The potential damage to the Council's image and reputation if a development plan is not adopted in an appropriate timeframe   | Work to approve LDS continuing to develop a strong evidence base.  | 19    | 18  |  |
| Risks arising from failure to comply with the laws and regulations relating to Planning and the SA and Strategic Environmental Assessment processes and not exercising local control of developments, increased potential to lose appeals on sites which may not be the Council's preferred development options | Procure appropriate legal and technical advice to evaluate risk as the plan progresses.                            | 19    | 18  |  |
| Financial risk associated with the Council's ability to utilize planning gain and deliver strategic infrastructure  | Develop Local Plan policies linked to planning gain, undertake viability and deliverability work and progress CIL. | 19    | 18  |  |
| The Government has stated its intention to remove the New Homes Bonus in the case of an authority that has not submitted its Local Plan by early 2017.  | Work to approve LDS continuing to develop a strong evidence base.  | 19    | 18  |  |

| Reports to               | Executive, Local Plan Working Group                         |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Exec member              | Cllr. Ian Gillies is Executive Member                       |  |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |  |
|                          | Cllr. David Carr and Cllr. Keith Aspden are responsible     |  |  |  |
|                          | for leading the process                                     |  |  |  |
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|                          | Cllr Nigel Ayre chairs LPWG                                 |  |  |  |
| Director                 | Neil Ferris, Corporate Director Economy and Place           |  |  |  |
| responsible              |   |  |  |  |
| Dependencies             | Deliverability of York Central                              |  |  |  |
| Link to paper            | Executive July 2015   |  |  |  |
| if it has been           | http://domo.org.gv.v.ork.ggv.v.k/jgl.jgtDggv.mggtg.ggpv2Cld |  |  |  |
| to another               | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=      |  |  |  |
| member                   | 733&MId=8840&Ver=4  |  |  |  |
| meeting (e.g. executive, | Document  |  |  |  |
| council, a               |   |  |  |  |
| scrutiny                 | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s98802/Report.       |  |  |  |
| committee)               | <u>pdf</u>  |  |  |  |
|                          | Executive May 2016  |  |  |  |
|                          | City of York Local Plan – Preferred Sites Consultation      |  |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |  |
|                          | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=      |  |  |  |
|                          | 733&MId=9191&Ver=4  |  |  |  |
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|                          | Document  |  |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |  |
|                          | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s106782/Final%       |  |  |  |
|                          | 20report%20for%20Executive%2022.06.16.pdf                   |  |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |  |
|                          | Executive January 2017                                      |  |  |  |
|                          | Update on Local plan  |  |  |  |
|                          | http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s112269/City%2       |  |  |  |
|                          | 0of%20York%20Local%20Plan%20Update.pdf                      |  |  |  |
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| Project title | Outer Ring Road ( | (A1237) | ) |
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This project increases the capacity of 7 roundabouts on the ring road to reduce orbital and radial journey times. Upgrades would be to a similar standard to the A59 and A19 roundabouts with 3 lane approaches and 2 lane exits on the A1237. The enhancements will be designed to accommodate future dualling where possible.

#### **Current status**

### **AMBER**

- Recruitment of Major Transport Projects Manager completed.
- Recruitment of additional Project Management staff in progress.
- Restart of the project in earnest.
- Meetings with WYCA, Designers and colleagues.
- Setting up systems and procedures.

### **Future outlook**

- Evaluation and appointment of Property Surveyors for the acquisition of land. - Completed
- Consultants, Pell Frischmann, to commence work on engineering design and organise ground investigation and environmental surveys.
- Property Surveyors to visit landowners to establish appetite for selling land under private agreement or CPO.
- Continue to develop systems and procedures for the project.
- Draft Delivery Principles Report for July Executive.
- Establish Project Governance.

# **Key risks**

| Risk (brief description/    | Control/action                 | Gross | Net |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| consequence)                |                                |       |     |
| Planning consent not        | Ensure necessary               | 23    | 18  |
| granted/ The most complex   | preparatory survey and         |       |     |
| roundabouts can not         | consultation work is           |       |     |
| progress                    | undertaken                     |       |     |
| Economic                    | Work with Local plan team      | 19    | 13  |
| Evaluation/Traffic          | in order to mitigate the risk. |       |     |
| Modelling – confirmation of |                                |       |     |
| the traffic modelling is    |                                |       |     |
| dependent on agreement      |                                |       |     |

| of the land/unit allocations in the proposed York Local Plan being agreed in a timely manner.                        |   |  |          |     |
|--|---|--|----------|-----|
| Land not available/ project can not be progressed without the necessary land outside of the public highway boundary. |   | Ensure the necessary land acquisition and CPO processes are progressed | 19       | 13  |
| Reports to   | Transport board                                   |  |          |     |
| Exec member  | Cllr. Ian Gillies                                 |  |          |     |
| Director   | Neil Ferris, Corporate Director Economy and Place |  |          | e   |
| responsible  | ,           |  |          |     |
| Dependencies   | LTP3, Local plan                                  |  |          |     |
| Link to paper if it has been to another member meeting (e.g. executive, council, a scrutiny committee)               | West York   | shire Transport Fund – 24 No   | vember 2 | 016 |

| Project title | York Central |
|---------------|--------------|
| Reporting     | March 2017   |
| period        |              |

York Central is a key strategic development site for economic growth and housing delivery for the city. The majority of the land is in the ownership of Network Rail and the National Railway Museum. CYC have a role to play in de-risking the site and accelerating delivery with public sector partners. In recent months, the site and the opportunity it presents have been positioned at all levels of Government as a priority site for support to enable delivery of locally-led regeneration and development schemes.

### **Current status**

#### **AMBER**

There has been significant progress on Masterplanning which will continue over the spring period. Partnership arrangements between the land owners and infrastructure funding are progressing to ensure a credible delivery route for York Central. It is anticipated that member decisions will be sort in June 2017 for CYCs involvement in both masterplan consultation and formal partnership arrangements.

Land acquisition is nearing completion.

Legal agreements with WYCA expected to be signed before the end of April this will allow WYCA funds to be drawn down and the infrastructure in the masterplan can be delivered. This will feature in the June Executive paper.

Anticipated that in the first quarter of 2017/2018 meeting of the LEP Enterprise Zone (EZ) board will have taken place. This board is a requirement of the MoU with DCLG in respect of the EZ and its purpose is to support the successful delivery of the commercial element of York Central.

The recent decision by Executive to enter into an MoU with HCA for a strategic partnership for accelerated housing delivery is expected to be concluded in 1st quarter 2017 this will compliment YC's Housing Zone status.

# Future outlook

Legal agreements with WYCA to be signed

LEP EZ board to take place

MoU with HCA for accelerated Housing delivery.

| MoU with HCA for accelerated Housing delivery. |  |   |           |                |
|--|--|---|-----------|----------------|
| Key risks                                      |  |   |           |                |
| Risk (brief description/                       |  | Control/action                                    | Gross     | Net            |
| consequence)                                   |  |   |           |                |
| Partnership with NR and                        |  | Establish a senior level                          | 23        | 23             |
| NRM breaks down leading                        |  | Board and formalise via a                         |           |                |
| to failure to unlock site                      |  | Memorandum of                                     |           |                |
|  |  | Understanding with                                |           |                |
|  |  | development of the site                           |           |                |
|  |  | delivered under the terms                         |           |                |
|  |  | of a proposed partnership                         |           |                |
|  |  | agreement.  |           |                |
| Inability to attract                           | finance/   | Early market testing, as                          | 23        | 19             |
| investment in suf                              |  | well as market viability                          |           |                |
| quantity at accep                              | table  | work, to confirm level of                         |           |                |
| levels of risk and                             | return   | interest.   |           |                |
| Failure to agree                               |  | Engage specialist advisors                        | 23        | 19             |
| satisfactory repayment                         |  | to work on the financial                          |           |                |
| mechanism for p                                | anism for partners model.                              |   |           |                |
| Reports to                                     | ·  | Economic Development and                          | •         | t Policy       |
|  | and Scrutiny Committee, Project steering group         |   |           |                |
| Exec member                                    | Cllr David   | Carr and Cllr Keith Aspden                        |           |                |
| Director                                       | Noil Forris  | Neil Ferris, Corporate Director Economy and Place |           |                |
| responsible                                    | INCILL CITIS   | , Corporate Director Economy                      | anurial   |                |
| Dependencies                                   | Loosi Disa   | Dolloy City Transport Dallay                      |           |                |
| -  |  | Policy, City Transport Policy                     |           |                |
| Link to paper if it has been                   | Executive  | December 2015                                     |           |                |
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| scrutiny                                       | http://dem   | ocracy.york.gov.uk/document                       | s/s101740 | <u>0/York%</u> |
| committee)                                     | 20Central <sup>c</sup>                                 | <u>%20Exec%20December%201</u>                     | 5%20Fin   | al.pdf         |
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|  | Member update – May 2016                               |   |           |                |
|  | Executive July 2016                                    |   |           |                |
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Document

http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s107107/York% 20Central%20Exec%20July%202016%20final.pdf

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Consultation on access options

http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s110389/York% 20Central%20Exec%20Nov%202016%20Consultation%2 0on%20access%20options%20V7.pdf

Third party acquisitions

http://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s110392/York% 20Central%20-

%20Third%20Party%20Acquisition%20November%2016 %20v7.pdf