

Meeting	Decision Session - Cabinet Member for Transport
Date	13 October 2014
Present	Councillor Levene

11. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Cabinet Member is asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests he may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

12. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 7th August 2014 were approved and signed by the Cabinet Member as a correct record.

13. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

There had been one request to speak on agenda item 4, Public Rights of Way.

Mr Judson spoke as a resident of Bishopthorpe Road in objection to the Gating Order. He advised that the gates would cause problems for access and egress, particularly for people using vehicles and those with mobility problems. He also raised concerns about the recent changes to waste collections which had taken place prior to the decision to make the gating order operative.

14. Public Rights of Way - Proposal to restrict public rights over the alleyway between Nunmill Street and Bishopthorpe Road in Micklegate Ward, York using Gating Order legislation

The Cabinet Member for Transport considered a report which requested approval for sealing and making operative the draft Gating Order for the alleyway between Nunmill Street and Bishopthorpe Road using Gating Order legislation. The Gating Order had been requested by Local Residents, North Yorkshire Police, the Safer York Partnership and Councillors.

Officers' outlined the report and advised that the Safer York Partnership had identified the alleyway as a high priority out of the streets waiting to be gated.

The Cabinet Member advised that while he was sympathetic to the points raised by the speaker earlier in the meeting, he was confident that the issues raised could be addressed through the design process and was minded to approve the gating order in light of the level of support for the scheme from other local residents.

Resolved: That the Cabinet Member agreed to sealing and making operative the draft Gating Order.

Reasons: (i) The council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to implement crime reduction strategies in an effort to reduce overall crime in their administrative area. This gating scheme will support that obligation.

(ii) Two formal objections to the draft Gating Order have been received however, at the previous informal consultation stage the majority of residents who responded were in support of the scheme (see Annex 2 of the report).

(iii) With due regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the Council has identified that there is one positive and six negative impacts of this

gating scheme which involve mobility and access issues (Annex 3 Community Impact Assessment). Some of the negative impacts can be mitigated by design and installation options. Gating Orders may also be reviewed on a yearly basis, or on demand, which can accommodate any change in local circumstance. The positive impact of additional security to residents, increasing peace of mind and providing a safe area to the rear of properties justifies the negative impacts.

15. City and Environmental Services Capital Programme - 2014/15 Consolidated Report

The Cabinet Member considered the City and Environmental Services Capital Programme 2014/15 consolidated report which identified proposed changes to the capital programme to take account of carryover funding from 2013/14. The report also proposed adjustments to scheme allocations to align with latest cost estimates and delivery projections and details of outturn.

The Cabinet Member noted the report and thanked Officers across all departments for their hard work, particularly on large projects such as Access York.

Resolved: That the Cabinet Member:

- (i) Approved the carryover schemes and adjustments set out in Annexes 1 and 2 of the report.
- (ii) Approved the increase to the 2014/15 CES capital programme budget, subject to the approval of the Cabinet.
- (iii) Noted the outturn figures and scheme progress set out in Annexes 3 and 4 for the 2013/14 capital programme.

Reason: To enable to effective management and monitoring of the Council's capital programme.

Cllr D Levene, Cabinet Member

[The meeting started at 4.15 pm and finished at 4.30 pm].