

Shadow Executive comments on Executive business for 8th September

Item 6 – Final Report of the Planning Enforcement Ad-hoc scrutiny committee

The Shadow Executive:

- Thanks the Committee for its hard work
- Notes the report and recommends it to the Executive

Item 7 – Car Parking in York

No officer was in attendance at the Shadow Executive due to illness. The Shadow Executive would like more information on slack car park days and locations and how the statistics provided are arrived at.

The Shadow Executive recognises there is a need to stimulate the economy in the city. The Shadow Executive recommends a temporary reduction for residents through the Minster Badge system. The Executive should avoid gimmicks such as pay by mobile phone.

A programme of renewal of city centre parking meters should be considered to provide future flexibility.

There is a lack of parking inspectors at the weekend meaning the council is losing out on parking fine income.

ResPark schemes are still not getting the promised three visits per week, despite residents paying amongst the highest charges in the country.

The issue of private car parks springing up and then applying for retrospective planning permission is a problem. The council needs to use planning enforcement powers to close those applying retrospectively for permission to open as a car park straight away, to act as a disincentive.

It also needs to using the planning system to refuse planning when such applications come forward.

Item 8 – Carbon and Energy Management Programme

Noted.

The Shadow Executive would like to know how the revised changes and the delay to the HQ project have affected the planned reduction in CYC's carbon footprint and energy saving plans.

Item 9 – Locality Home Care Contracts

The Shadow Executive welcomes the fact that officers will work to ensure a smooth transition to new care providers for those currently receiving Carewatch services. It is important that York residents receive the best care

available and the Council needs to ensure rigorous procedures are in place so that there is not another Carewatch type problem.

Surveys of those being provided with care need to be appropriate to the users to ensure that results are robust.

Item 10 – Treasury Mgt Monitor 1

Noted

Item 11 – Capital Programme Monitor 1

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