



Notice of meeting of

Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel

To: Councillors Steve Galloway (Executive Member), Reid (Executive Member), Vassie (Chair), Simpson-Laing (Vice-Chair), D'Agorne, Holvey, Hyman and Merrett

Date: Monday, 15 January 2007

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall

AGENDA

Notice to Members - Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by:

10:00 am on Friday, 12 January 2007, if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

4:00 pm on Wednesday, 17 January 2007, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

Items called in will be considered by the Scrutiny Management Committee.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during consideration of Annex C to agenda item 14 on the grounds that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of the authority. This information is classed as exempt under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 22)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel held on 11 December 2006.

4. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Panel's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Friday, 12 January 2007 at 10am.

BUSINESS FOR THE EXECUTIVE LEADER

ITEMS FOR DECISION

5. Financial Support to Voluntary Organisations (Chief Executive's/City Strategy) 2007/2008 (Pages 23 - 42)

This report advises Members of the applications received for financial support of £5,000 or over from the Chief Executive's voluntary sector funding budget for 2007/2008. The Executive Leader is requested to consider officer recommendations to put in place a number of funding agreements, including three year agreements, for amounts up to £50,000 and to forward a recommendation to the Executive for an award of over £50,000. The report also considers the need for a review of future options for making most effective use of the Chief Executive's voluntary sector

funding in the face of continuing budget pressures and commitments in the Local Area Agreement.

BUSINESS FOR THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CITY STRATEGY

ITEMS FOR DECISION

6. Automatic Teller Machine Defensible Space (Pages 43 - 48)

This report seeks approval for a policy for defensible space markings at Automatic Teller Machines (ATM's).

7. Strategic Approach to Highway Maintenance Programme for 2007/08 (Pages 49 - 62)

This report examines the most appropriate strategic approach to enable the programme of maintenance schemes to be prepared. The programme for 2007/08 is currently being prepared in line with procedures approved in the past but there is an opportunity to reflect the needs of other parts of the highway network asset, other than footway and carriageway surfaces, such as drainage, signs, road markings etc. The inclusion of schemes, to improve assets of this nature, can be incorporated in the full programme of work for 2007/08 and presented to Members in the Annual Highway Maintenance report, should the recommendation in this report be approved.

8. Public Rights of Way - Petition seeking closure of a snicket leading from Mayfield Grove to St Helen's Road, Dringhouses (Pages 63 - 88)

This report advises the Advisory Panel of the receipt of a petition signed by 101 residents living in the Dringhouses area, requesting that a snicket leading from St Helen's Road into Mayfield Grove be closed at night because of problems with criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.

The report recommends that the Advisory Panel advises the Executive Member to approve Option C and leave the snicket open to public use at the present time, pending a review of the Alleygating Policy document.

9. Dunnington Weight Limit Petition (Pages 89 - 96)

This report advises the Advisory Panel of the receipt of a petition that requests the more effective enforcement of the weight restriction through the village of Dunnington.

10. Petition in support of safety measures in Wiggington (Pages 97 - 108)

This report asks Members to consider a petition presented to the City of York Council seeking traffic calming along Mill Lane and 'The Village' and a pedestrian crossing near to the junction of Westfield Lane for school children and all pedestrians.

11. Petition from residents of Ganton Place, Woodthorpe, requesting the renewal of footpaths in Ganton Place (Pages 109 - 126)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition from 26 residents living mainly in Ganton Place requesting the renewal of footpaths in Ganton Place.

12. Badger Hill Action Group - Petition: Over development of family homes to student lets (Pages 127 - 140)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of a petition received from residents of Badger Hill concerning an increasing number of family homes on the Badger Hill Estate being converted to student lets, primarily for the University of York students.

13. Petition from residents of Langholme Drive, Acomb, requesting highway improvement works to the street (Pages 141 - 154)

A petition from 78 residents who live in Langholme Drive, Acomb, York was presented to the Council on 13 November 2006. The petition asks that the Council look at the verges in the street, the footpath, and the width of the road and to carry out improvement works which will make access and egress of the street easier for vehicular traffic. Members are asked to consider the options outlined in the report and approve the recommendation.

14. Petition from local residents and businesses requesting the pedestrianisation of Fossgate (Pages 155 - 166)

This report advises the Executive Members of the receipt of a petition from residents and businesses of Fossgate requesting that the street be pedestrianised. The report recommends feasibility work be undertaken to investigate whether such a scheme is possible and the potential implications should it be introduced.

15. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

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