

**Economy and Place Policy and Scrutiny
Committee**

12 February 2020

Report of the Director of Governance

**Inclusive Growth – Referral from Customer and Corporate Services
Scrutiny Management Committee**

Summary

1. This report is to advise Members of a request by the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee to consider a definition for “inclusive growth” along with the Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning.

Background

2. The Executive Leader’s Inclusive Growth Fund decision was called in by three Members and was considered by Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee Calling-In on 3 February 2020.
3. Part of the reason for the call-in was that *“making growth genuinely inclusive requires a long-term strategy supported by measures that are significant and won’t be halted after one of two years ...”*
4. Further to confirming their support for the Executive Leader’s decision, the Calling-In Members also asked the Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning if he would be prepared to give further consideration to a ‘working definition’ of inclusive growth so that a commonly applied understanding could be adopted across the Council.
5. The Executive Member offered to discuss such a definition, and will be providing further information at this meeting.

Recommendation

6. That Members discuss with the Executive Member a definition of inclusive growth.

Reason: So that a commonly applied understanding can be adopted across the Council.

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Wards Affected:

All

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Background Papers:

Inclusive Growth Initiative Fund – Progress and Authority to Spend. CSMC Call-In, 3 February 2020

<http://modgov.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=602&MId=11319&Ver=4>