

Shadow Executive comments on Executive business for 20th October

Item 5 - More for York - Blueprints

The Shadow Executive:

- Does not accept that wholesale redundancies and service reductions should be used as a mechanism for cutting costs hidden under the title of efficiencies. The efficiencies need to be true efficiencies.
- Still requires more detail on efficiency proposals and their impact.
- Suggests more explanation needs to be provided as to why two specified city centre cash offices should remain rather than other locations
- Believes the right to pay in cash at a city centre location should remain.
- Is concerned about the limited and rushed consultation with Social Inclusion Working Group
- Is concerned that the Organisational Restructure is not included in this paper and should run concurrent to other proposals
- Is concerned that Adult Social Services changes should not be rushed
- Asks that unions are considered partners in this process, not consultees.
- Would like to see what contractual controls are available to CYC as regards progression of work by NKA
- Believes there needs to be a clear timetable for member involvement, information being provided to members and members decision making process.

Item 6 - Provision of the Breathing Space Scheme

Report noted.