



Report on results of feasibility consultation

Registered topics: Highways Maintenance Procurement Process (no. 135)

This topic was registered by Cllr Tracey Simpson-Lang in April 2006. The following officers have been consulted about these topics and have provided a response based on their professional knowledge.

Response from Executive Member:

I think we need more information from about this and what exactly is meant e.g. a particular group of people or disability. Is it envisaged that this encompasses health and work opportunities etc. It is very vague at present.

Response from Performance Improvements Team:

In CPA terms a scrutiny report into Highways Maintenance would be relevant (also in terms of Performance Indicators) in the sense that CYC's performance on highways is an element of the Environment CPA service block, and there are a number of BVPIs around performance in this area.

Also, a scrutiny report into Procurement would be CPS relevant as CYC's approach to procurement (and wider approach to competition) is an element of the corporate assessment and the Use of Resources service block. Not relevant to Performance Indicators.

I would argue that putting the two together makes the topic too focussed and therefore not such a CPA relevant topic. Inspectors are more interested in the performance of highways or our approach to procurement, not errors that occurred in a particular procurement process for a particular service area.

Response from Neighbourhood Pride:

The highways procurement process can affect all areas in the city. The standards within the street environment are directly linked to York Pride. However I am unable to comment on the procurement process itself and the associated impact on the York Pride agenda.

Response from Marketing and Communications:

We are not aware of any media interest in the underlying issues highlighted by this topic. The media could become interested depending what the review reveals, however we are not sure if the coverage would be beneficial.

No market research has been done on this topic.

Response from Performance Monitoring Team:

Performance monitoring did not feel able to comment on this issue.

Response from Scrutiny Services

A scrutiny review on Sustainability and Social Responsibility in Procurement was completed by the former Resources Scrutiny Board in July 2005. A scrutiny review on

Report prepared by Barbara Boyce Scrutiny Officer Tel. 01904 551714	Report prepared June 2006
---	---------------------------

For further information please contact the author of the report