



Notice of meeting of

Decision Session - Executive Member for City Strategy

To: Councillor Steve Galloway (Executive Member)

Date: Tuesday, 20 October 2009

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

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 Monday 19 October 2009, if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

4:00 pm on Thursday 22 October 2009, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

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

Any written representations in respect of items on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by 5.00 pm on Friday 16 October 2009.

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. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 16)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last City Strategy Decision Session held on 1 September 2009.

3. **Public Participation - Decision Session**

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak at the meeting can do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00 pm on Monday 19 October 2009**.

Members of the public may speak on items on the agenda or an issue within the Executive Member's remit.

4. **Beckfield Lane - Extension of Cycle Route** (Pages 17 - 44)
Following the recent introduction of off-road cycle facilities on the east side of Beckfield Lane between Boroughbridge Road and Ostman Road, this report looks at extending these facilities to maximise the potential for promoting safe and sustainable travel to nearby schools, shops and other facilities.

5. **Petition Concerning the Erection of Bollards and Chicanes to Prevent Speeding on ETTY Avenue** (Pages 45 - 56)

This report advises the Executive Member for City Strategy of the receipt of a petition from residents of ETTY Avenue. The petition requests that the Council take steps to tackle the speed of traffic on ETTY Avenue with the erection of chicanes and bollards.

6. **Petition concerning Speeding Traffic at the Entrance to West Bank Park from the Junction of New Lane and Hill Street** (Pages 57 - 66)

This report advises the Executive Member for City Strategy of the receipt of a petition from residents of New Lane and Hill Street. The petition requests that the Council takes steps to tackle the speed of traffic on the junction of New Lane and Hill Street opposite West Bank Park.

7. **Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) Policy** (Pages 67 - 74)

This report contains suggested policy guidelines for the use of vehicle activated sign installations to assess their effectiveness.

- 8. Street Furniture Removal** (Pages 75 - 80)
This report seeks approval for an annual budget from the Capital Programme to reduce the amount of street furniture on the highway network and for new highway schemes to go through a street furniture audit during the design stage.
- 9. A19/A1237 Roundabout Improvements** (Pages 81 - 98)
This report sets out options for the outline design for the proposed improvements to the A19/A1237 roundabout to reduce delays at this location and asks the Executive Member to approve the design and public consultation strategy.
- 10. Crichton Avenue - Proposed Improvements for Cyclists**
(Pages 99 - 124)
This report discusses the outcome of detailed design work and public consultation on proposals to improve conditions for cycling along Crichton Avenue. The Executive Member is asked to approve a scheme for implementation.
- 11. Cycling Infrastructure within York - Principles, Standards and Evaluation Tool** (Pages 125 - 160)
This report considers the design of future cycling infrastructure for York and presents a set of standards to be adopted. In addition, it also considers a tool by which a direct comparison of cycling schemes and their relative benefits can be made.
- 12. City of York's Local Transport Plan 3 - Consultation Strategy** (Pages 161 - 166)
This report outlines the consultation strategy to be adopted for preparing York's Third Local Transport Plan (LTP3) to cover the period from 2011 onwards, and seeks the Executive Members approval.
- 13. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.**

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- Business of the meeting
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