
MEETING	EXECUTIVE
DATE	3 JUNE 2008
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS WALLER (CHAIR), STEVE GALLOWAY, SUE GALLOWAY, REID, RUNCIMAN, VASSIE AND WALLER (CHAIR)
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLOR JAMIESON-BALL

PART B - MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL

7. 'YORK - A CITY MAKING HISTORY': YORK'S SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

[See also under Part A Minutes]

Members considered a report which asked them to endorse the Without Walls Partnership's Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) for 2008-2025, entitled 'York – A City Making History', and the Local Area Agreement (LAA) indicators for 2008-2011. The requirement to produce an SCS and a new version of the LAA had been introduced by legislation last October.

The SCS, attached as Annex A to the report, had been written as a document that could be used by partners to inform their own strategies and plans. Ideally, it would become the 'Masterplan' for York, signalling the intended future direction of the City and how future decisions and actions would be taken. It included references to the essential connection between the SCS and the Local Development Framework (LDF). The indicators selected for the LAA had been included and identified within the SCS. Full details, including baselines and targets where available, were set out in Annex B, with statutory attainment indicators shown in Annex C. A revised version of Annex B had already been circulated to Members and included in the on-line version of the agenda. A further revised version was circulated at the meeting and this version has now been incorporated in the on-line agenda.

Without Walls had approved the SCS and LAA on 29 April, with a recommendation that the documents be formally endorsed and adopted by the relevant bodies.

With reference to the comments of the Shadow Executive on this item, recommending that the Strategy be re-written, the Chair noted that both the LAA indicators and the SCS had already been through a long process through the Partnership Boards and were intended to be partnership documents.

RECOMMENDED: That Council approve the Sustainable Community Strategy attached as Annex A to the report.

REASON: To ensure that the Council meets its statutory duty to produce a Sustainable Community Strategy.

A Waller, Chair

[The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 2.25 pm].