

**Corporate & Scrutiny Management Policy &  
Scrutiny Committee (Pre-Decision Calling – In)**

**21 November 2016**

Report of the Assistant Director Legal and Governance

**Called-in Item Pre-Decision:** York Central – Consultation on Highway Access Options

**Summary**

1. This report presents the reasons for call-in of the above item together with the role of, and options available to, this Committee under the agreed pre-decision call-in arrangements.

**Background**

2. At its meeting in August 2015, the Executive agreed some operational guidelines for enabling and supporting a pre-decision call-in process. This supplements the pre-existing arrangements for post-decision call in and is intended to provide all backbench and scrutiny Members with opportunities to comment upon relevant upcoming Executive or Executive Member decisions.
3. In accordance with the arrangements for pre-decision scrutiny call-in, three Members (Councillors Cannon, Crisp and Derbyshire) have called in the planned decision in relation to the Consultation on Highway Access Options for York Central for the following reasons:
  - To provide input on the consultation before its format and content is agreed;
  - To understand the extent and scope of the consultation to ensure it properly engages all Holgate ward residents; and
  - To gain assurance that all possible access options are being treated and considered equally within the consultation.

The attached report of the Assistant Director for Regeneration and Asset Management aims to address the above issues.

## **Consultation**

4. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the calling-in Members have been invited to attend and/or speak at the call-in meeting, as appropriate, together with the appropriate Executive member and Officers.

## **Options**

5. In relation to dealing with this pre decision call-in, in accordance with the new agreed arrangements, Members may choose to provide feedback to officers to be presented at the meeting of the Executive on 24 November 2016.

## **Analysis**

6. Members need to consider the reasons for call-in and any comments made at the meeting by speakers, as well as have regard to the information in the officer's report to the Executive on this matter, which will be published online as an annex to this report ahead of the meeting.

## **Council Plan**

7. There are no direct implications for this call-in in relation to the delivery of the Council Plan and its priorities for 2015-19.

## **Implications**

8. There are no known Financial, HR, Legal, Property, Equalities, or Crime and Disorder implications in relation to the following in terms of dealing with the specific matter before Members; namely, to consider and handle the pre decision call-in. However, if it became clear to the Committee from information received that there were implications associated with any comments/recommendations it wished to make then it would be appropriate for the Committee to also recommend that any such implications be looked into, prior to the Executive making a decision which might be affected by those implications.

## **Risk Management**

9. There are no direct risk management implications associated with considering the call in of this matter. However, the Committee would be advised to invite the Executive to take account of any risks associated

with any comments/recommendations which the Committee may wish to make on the matter in hand, prior to implementing any decision.

### Recommendations:

10. Having considered the reasons for call-in, Members are asked to consider whether:
  1. They wish to make specific recommendations to the Executive on the matter in hand, in light of the reasons given for the pre-decision call-in. If this option is chosen, Members' comments will be considered by the Executive at a meeting to be held on 24 November 2016.

Or;

2. They agree that there are no grounds to make specific recommendations to the Executive in respect of the report.

**Reason:** To provide Scrutiny's views on the report ahead of it going to the Executive.

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**Wards Affected:** Holgate and Micklegate

**All**

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