



## Notice of meeting of

### Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel

**To:** Councillors Steve Galloway (Executive Member), Reid (Executive Member), Gillies (Chair), D'Agorne (Vice-Chair), Cregan, Hyman, Scott and Simpson-Laing

**Date:** Wednesday, 6 June 2007

**Time:** 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Guildhall

## 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 Tuesday 5 June 2007**, if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

**4:00 pm on Friday 8 June 2007**, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

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

### 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 1 - 14)**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Members for City Strategy and Advisory Panel held on 26 March 2007.

**3. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Panel's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Tuesday 5 June 2007 at 5 pm.

**BUSINESS FOR THE EXECUTIVE LEADER**

**ITEMS FOR DECISION**

**4. 2006/07 Economic Development Finance and Performance Outturn (Pages 15 - 24)**

This report presents two sets of data for Economic Development, draft outturn figures Economic Development for capital and revenue expenditure for the financial year 2006/07, and outturn (2006/07) performance against target for a number of key indicators that are made up of Best Value Performance Indicators owned by Economic Development, Customer First targets (letter answering), and Staff Management Targets (sickness absence).

**5. Chief Executives Performance and Year End Report 2006/07 (Pages 25 - 50)**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the Chief Executive's directorate 2006/07 year end position on finance and performance. The report contains outturn information on local and best value performance measures, update on key projects and revenue financial returns. Members are asked to note the year-end

performance and financial position and make recommendations with regards to revenue carry forward bids.

### ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

**6. Community Safety Year End Performance 2006/2007** (Pages 51 - 62)

This report sets out how local and national community safety structure work together, flags up work being done to clarify future reporting mechanisms in light of the agreement of a Local Area Agreement (LAA), presents a picture of 2006/07 crime figures in key crime categories, and presents a picture of the latest crime perception figures among residents.

### BUSINESS FOR THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CITY STRATEGY

#### ITEMS FOR DECISION

**7. 2006/2007 City Strategy Finance and Performance Outturn** (Pages 63 - 86)

This report presents two sets of data from the City Strategy Directorate, the outturn figures for revenue expenditure and capital expenditure for the City Strategy portfolio, and outturn (2006/07) performance against target for a number of key indicators that are made up of Best Value Performance Indicators owned by City Strategy, Customer First targets (letter answering), and Staff Management Targets (sickness absence).

**8. City Strategy Capital Programme 2006/07 Outturn report** (Pages 87 - 114)

The purpose of this report is to set out progress on schemes in the City Strategy Capital Programme during the financial year 2006/07. It is the outturn report for 2006/07 and reports on budget spend to the end of March 2007.

**9. Progress report on York Eco Business Centre** (Pages 115 - 130)

This report is intended to provide Members with an update on progress following the decision at Executive EMAP in March 2006 to support the development of a managed workspace scheme at Clifton Moor under the capital programme and to lease new managed workspace from the developer Helmsley Group.

**10. Public Rights of Way - Petition seeking conditional closure of two snickets from Carrfield into Chantry Close and Carrfield into Foxton, Woodthorpe** (Pages 131 - 158)

This report advises the Advisory Panel of the receipt of a petition signed by 87 residents living in the Woodthorpe area, requesting that two snickets leading from Carrfield into Chantry Close and Carrfield into Foxton, be closed at night because of problems with criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.

**11. Petition from the residents of Clifton area requesting the retention of York stone flags in St Peters Grove, Clifton, York** (Pages 159 - 172)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition signed by a number of residents and visitors to St Peter's Grove, York. The petitioners object to the Council replacing the existing defective York stone as concrete flag paving with a new bituminous surfacing.

**12. Petition from residents in the Heworth area to stop vehicles parking on grass verges** (Pages 173 - 196)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition from a total of 102 properties in the Heworth area. The residents call on the Council to work with residents to stop cars parking on grass verges and to make good those verges that are already churned up and muddy by reseeding or returfing them as soon as possible.

**13. Woodsmill Quay Petition** (Pages 197 - 208)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition that requests the inclusion of Woodsmill Quay, off Skeldergate, in a residents parking scheme.

**14. Askham Bryan Parish Council Petition** (Pages 209 - 222)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition that requests action to reduce the amount of HGV and other traffic passing through the village.

**15. Petition for Residents Parking - Main Street, Heslington**  
(Pages 223 - 228)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition that requests the introduction of a residents parking scheme for residents of Main Street, Heslington.

**16. Bus Services in Elvington** (Pages 229 - 242)

This report asks Members to consider a petition presented by Councillor Vassie to Council on 12 April 2007, seeking a better public transport system for Elvington.

**17. Petition objecting to bus service fares** (Pages 243 - 250)

This report asks Members to consider a petition presented by Councillor Potter to Full Council on 12 April 2007, objecting to recent fare rises on First York buses, and calling upon the Council to make more effort to resist future fare increases.

**18. Petition regarding traffic problems in Horner Street, Cromer Street and Wilberforce Avenue requesting traffic calming and/or measures to prevent through traffic** (Pages 251 - 260)

Members are asked to note the content of the petition and approve the proposal for assessing the request.

**19. Petition for measures to improve road safety on Holgate Road near the Watson Street junction** (Pages 261 - 268)

This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition from St Paul's C of E Primary School, seeking the reinstatement of a 'School Crossing Patrol' (currently vacant), enforcement of road traffic regulations and traffic calming measures on Holgate Road.

**20. Petition on behalf of Clifton Moor Residents Association calling on the council to investigate and address speeding on Oakdale Road and Rivelin Way (Pages 269 - 278)**

Members are asked to note the content of the petition and approve the proposal for assessing the request.

**21. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972**

For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details are set out above.