

## Update on Implementation of Approved Recommendations Arising From Cultural Quarter Scrutiny Review

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<p>1 That City of York Council takes the lead in the comprehensive business plan and design masterplan for this area, especially in terms of implementing any changes to the public realm works, pedestrian links etc between the various investment areas.</p>	<p>That the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Committee report is input to the Local Development Framework Team for inclusion with the final submission document which is scheduled for public examination in 2010.</p>	<p>The findings of the Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Committee report were sent to the LDF Framework team and as a result the Cultural Quarter area has been identified as a key area of interest within the LDF and the City Centre Area Action Plan. Work on the City Centre Area Action Plan is being taken forward by the establishment of a new York Renaissance Team.</p>	<p>Local development framework is currently out to consultation with the Without Walls Strategic Partners.</p> <p>The city Centre Area Action Plan is currently being produced and will be going out to public consultation early 2012.</p>
<p>2 That, with the backing of partner organisations*, the Chief Executive of City of York Council opens negotiations with Yorkshire Forward &amp; other appropriate public bodies with regard to funding the proposed cultural master plan for the city</p>	<p>That the Chief Executive and Leader include reference to the 'Cultural Quarter' in discussions with Yorkshire Forward and the Development of the Geographic</p>	<p>Through the discussions with Yorkshire Forward on the Geographic Programme for York support has been identified for specific projects within the Cultural Quarter but also for the production of</p>	<p>New City Beautiful, -A Vision for York has been produced and published.</p> <p>Actions under this are now being taken forward by City Strategy.</p>

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<p>and seeking major investment for realising the opportunities available for improvements to the public realm and civic spaces.</p> <p>*Yorkshire Museums Trust, Rushbond PLC, York Theatre Royal, York Minster, National Railway Museum, Kings Manor (University of York), Visit York, York @ Large and appropriate departments within the local authority.</p>	<p>Programme for York, and that there is a clear reference document on plans for a Cultural Quarter.</p>	<p>an economic masterplan for the city. This work is being progressed through the Renaissance Team (with funding from English Heritage and Yorkshire Forward) and the Cultural Quarter area has been included as a focus within their brief. They will also be producing a design masterplan for the city centre.</p>	
<p>3 In view of the fact that development of the York North West site will create more traffic both vehicular and pedestrian, it is recommended that:</p> <p>i. substantial improvements are made to the area known as 'Marble Arch' (both road and pedestrian tunnels).</p> <p>ii. City of York Council should seek to agree a new</p>	<p>That the Scrutiny Report is included in the consultation process for the York North West Area Action Plan as part of the LDF work in this area.</p>	<p>Progress on finding a developer for York North West Area Action plan has been affected by the current economic climate. Within the current brief out to developers the Cultural Quarter concept is clearly indicated and the need for a new crossing of the river and improvements to Marble Arch detailed.</p>	<p>Difficult economic conditions continue and therefore the development team within the Council are considering other options for taking forward the York North West site.</p> <p>The brief for Marble Arch and the river crossing still remain within the development framework</p>

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pedestrian / cycle river crossing (linking the National Railway Museum and Museum Gardens) as part of the York North West development plans.			but the team may consider a more phased or "parcelled" development programme for the site.
5 That the recommendations of the report commissioned by City of York Council to look at the future of York City Archives be fully implemented to ensure that the Archives are suitably funded and are presented as a key part of the 'Cultural Quarter' area.	That the Executive asks officers to establish a group to look at application for funding sources for the relocation of the Archives from the Art Gallery to the Central Library to involve the Chief Executive of the York Museums Trust.	A review of the LDF has been undertaken by York @ Large with responses made via the consultation process. York @ Large has considered the outcomes of the scrutiny and through is Cultural Quarter Sub group has taken the recommendations forward. In respect of the wider strategy for cultural development areas within the city this has been included in its workplan and the council is being urged to adopt the new Culture and Sports Planning toolkit	We have been successful in being awarded a Round One Pass and Development Grant for the Archives from the Heritage Lottery Fund. We will be submitting a Round 2 bid to the HLF in Spring 2012. This will allow the move of the Archives from their current site next to the Art Gallery to purpose built accommodation at York Explore. There will be a programme of heritage and archive related activity as part of the York800 activities in 2012.

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		developed by CBE, MLA, Sports Council and Arts Council.	
7 That the boundary of the proposed 'Cultural Quarter' be used for investment purposes only. That a fixed boundary is not the most appropriate for a 'Cultural Quarter' in the long term and the position of a permeable boundary should, therefore, be revisited by York @ Large at a future date.	That the <a href="#">York @ Large</a> board receives the report with a request that it responds to the Executive in the next 4 months.	York @ Large has agreed that the naming of the area needs more consideration, but without funding to undertake this exercise currently available recommends it that we continue to use the Cultural Quarter title as an effective working title. However any future business planning or feasibility consultation would need to consider appropriate branding.	York @ Large have agreed that Cultural Quarter boundary includes the campus facilities at York St John. York St John University have been a key partner in the UNESCO bid for Creative City of Media Arts status.
<p><b><u>Scrutiny Comments on Update Received 10 December 2009</u></b> That recommendations 4, 6 and 8 be written off as fully implemented, and a further update on the implementation of recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 be provided at a future meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Scrutiny Comments on Update Received 28 September 2011</u></b></p>			