

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

Scrutiny Recommendation	Update on Implementation 10 December 2010	Update on Implementation 28 September 2011	Update on Implementation March 2012
<p>2, That with the backing of partner organisations*, the Chief Executive of CYC opens negotiations with Yorkshire Forward &amp; other appropriate public bodies with regard to funding the proposed cultural master plan for the city and seeking major investment for realising the opportunities available for improvements to the public realm and civic spaces.</p> <p><b>Actions arising</b> - That the Chief Exec &amp; Leader include reference to the 'Cultural Quarter' in discussions with Yorkshire Forward and the Development of the Geographic Programme for York, and that there is a clear reference document on plans for a Cultural Quarter.</p>	<p>Support for specific projects within the Cultural Quarter &amp; for the production of an economic master plan for the city has been identified through talks with Yorkshire Forward on the Geographic Programme for York. This 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 master plan for the city centre.</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>	<p>This is included within the City Centre Development Plan being taken forward by City Strategy. This team are currently working developing preferred options which will then go for Consultation in May / June 2012. Once the preferred option is worked up into a site plan this will have its public consultation in early 2013. Adoption and implementation following the inspectors report is not expected until the end of 2013.</p>

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<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. substantial improvements are made to the area known as 'Marble Arch' (both road and pedestrian tunnels).</li> <li>ii. CYC should seek to agree a new pedestrian / cycle river crossing (linking the National Railway Museum and Museum Gardens) as part of the York North West development plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Actions Arising</b> - 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 but the team may consider a more phased or "parcelled" development programme for the site.</p>	<p>The York North West Site has been parcelled into a British Sugar development site and a York Central development site. The York Central development site will include improvements to Marble Arch and to the pedestrian/ cycle pathways into the city centre within its developers brief. This is being taken forward by the City Development team in City Strategy.</p>

**Scrutiny Comments on Update Received 10 December 2009**

Recommendations 4, 6 and 8 to 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.

**Scrutiny Comments on Update Received 28 September 2011**

Recommendations 1, 5 and 7 to be written off as fully implemented, and a further update on the implementation of recommendations 2 & 3 be provided in six months by City Strategy officers with responsibility for LDF and New City Beautiful.