

Cultural Quarter for York, linking the City Centre & the York North West Development Sites

Members & Officers Comments on Feasibility of Review

Cllr Vassie - Executive Member for Leisure & Culture

"I think it would be useful for a cross party look at the suggested Cultural Quarter for York in order that Members can be better informed and have an opportunity to contribute to the process".

Cllr Ken King - Shadow Executive Member for Leisure & Culture

"I do not have any problems with the proposal, it could be quite interesting"

Assistant Director of Lifelong Learning & Leisure

"I support this topic which is consistent with a significant priority identified within the Lifelong Learning and Culture Plan and York@Large's strategic plan.

Since the ideas are already quite well advanced and since there is the need to begin to present to potential funders quite soon I would suggest a shorter timeframe. I think a 3 afternoon sessions would be adequate with one per month over a 3 month period. I think this should be set as a maximum in order to prevent the subject drifting on and taking up excessive resources."

Head of Arts & Culture

"In regards to HR capacity, I'm already leading on this for our area so it would be included in the allocation of my time to that already. It may incur some additional admin work but this will probably be containable within current service admin, as long as its supported by admin from Scrutiny.

"In regard to the timeframe for a review of this topic, I believe it could be done quicker than Cllr Hogg suggests. Probably only 4 meetings at most would be required."