

Report of the Head of Communications

Public Engagement and Involvement

Summary

1. This report describes the approach taken to improve the opportunities for York residents, business representatives and visitors to engage in local decision making.

Recommendations

2. To discuss and note the direction of engagement and involvement at City of York Council (CYC).

Reason: In order to be updated on the direction of engagement and involvement at City of York Council (CYC).

Background

3. This report follows the ICT Strategy Update report about E-democracy at Customer Services and Corporate Scrutiny in September 2019 when members were interested in ways residents could engage with the council.
4. The approach draws on feedback from the successful My public engagement and applies it to the different engagement activities planned to take place over the next 12-18 months.
5. In addition, it combines good practice from the LGA New Conversations Guide together with the spectrum of public participation already adopted by the council.

Council Plan

6. This approach supports the delivery of council plan priorities.

Specialist Implications

7. These are the implications:

- **Financial:** no financial implications at this stage
- **Human Resources (HR):** - no HR implications
- **Equalities:** This approach describes a strategic intent that is applied equally to all residents. As a result, this report has not required an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA). To progress public engagement activities, individual projects will conduct their own EIA.
- **Legal:** no legal implications

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Specialist Implications Officer(s): None

Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes

Annex 1 – presentation to committee