

Report of the Director of City Development

York and North Yorkshire Local Transport Plan

Summary

1. This report presents the draft York and North Yorkshire Local Transport Plan to Place Scrutiny Committee for comment as part of the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority consultation process.

Background

2. The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority is now the Local Transport Authority (LTA) for York. The LTA is responsible for producing a Local Transport Plan (LTP) for the wider York and North Yorkshire area. Officers from the Mayoral Combined Authority have been working with stakeholders and their appointed consultants to develop a draft LTP. The consultation draft of the LTP is presented at Annex A.
3. York currently has a Local Transport Strategy, approved by Executive on 18th July 2024 (Annex B). The Local Transport Strategy will be superseded by the new LTP on approval by the Combined Authority. It is therefore important that the new LTP provides the policy and strategy direction to meet the challenges and aspirations of York.
4. Council officers have participated in a wide range of engagement sessions and have provided comments on the draft LTP ahead of publication. The Executive Member for Transport has also provided comments as part the development of the draft LTP. The Council will respond further as part of the formal consultation period; officers would appreciate the comments of Place Scrutiny members to help shape the Council's response.

Consultation

5. The discussion at Place Scrutiny forms part of the consultation phase of developing the York and North Yorkshire LTP. Members of Place Scrutiny Committee are encouraged to offer their thoughts on the consultation draft LTP for the consideration of both Council and Mayoral Combined Authority officers, who will be in attendance to answer questions.

Options

6. There are no options for consideration within this report.

Analysis

7. There are no options to analyse within this report.

Council Plan

8. Transport can contribute to all four core commitments in the Council Plan;
 - a. Equalities and Human Rights – ensuring everyone has access to jobs and services and that our transport infrastructure is accessible.
 - b. Affordability – providing affordable methods of transport.
 - c. Climate – reducing emissions from transport and contributing to creating a cleaner city.
 - d. Health – delivering a strategy focussed on how transport can contribute to increased physical activity and a reduction in local pollution from transport.

9. Implications

- **Financial** There are no implications associated with this report.
- **Human Resources (HR)** There are no implications associated with this report
- **Equalities** There are no implications associated with this report
- **Legal** There are no implications associated with this report
- **Crime and Disorder** There are no implications associated with this report)

- **Information Technology (IT)** There are no implications associated with this report
- **Property** There are no implications associated with this report
- **Other** There are no other implications associated with this report

Risk Management

10. There are no risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

11. Members are asked to;

1) Provide views on the consultation draft of the Local Transport Plan.

Reason: For the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority to fully understand the opinions of members of the Place Scrutiny Committee.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

n/a

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All ☒

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

Statutory Guidance: Local Transport Plans¹

Annexes

Annex A: The Mayor's Local Transport Plan for York and North Yorkshire, Consultation Draft

Annex B: York Local Transport Strategy

Abbreviations

LTP – Local Transport Plan

LTA – Local Transport Authority

¹ [Local transport plans - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-transport-plans)