

## Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1 October 2009

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic & Legal Services

### Draft Heritage Strategy

#### Summary

1. This report presents a draft Heritage Strategy for the City of York for the period 2010 to 2013, setting out the key objectives for the sustainable management of the heritage of the city, and Members are asked to provide their views.

#### Background

2. A series of workshops were held in late 2009 which addressed the following themes – historic environment, training and learning, cultural involvement, visitors and tourism. The outcomes of these workshops was used to develop a draft strategy.

#### Consultation

3. Following consultation with [York@Large](#) the draft strategy was updated and the revised version is shown at Annex A. The intention is to feed into the strategy the views of this Committee prior to it being sent out for consultation to the Council's other Local Strategic Partners.

#### Options

4. Having considered the draft Heritage Strategy, Members may choose to:
  - i. agree with the content of the strategy
  - ii. provide their views and suggest relevant changes to inform further revisions to the strategy
  - iii. identify any issues raised within the strategy suitable for scrutiny review

#### Corporate Strategy

5. The remit of this Committee is to make recommendations which will support the council's aim to make York a city of Culture i.e. 'We want to inspire residents and visitors to free their creative talents and make York the most active city in the country. We will achieve this by providing high quality cultural and sporting activities for all'.

## Implications

6. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime & Disorder, ITT, Property or Other implications associated with the recommendation in this report.

## Risk Management

7. There are no known risks associated with the recommendation in this report.

## Recommendations

8. Members are asked to consider the content of the draft heritage strategy and provide comments, and agree any possible topics for review arising from the information provided.

Reason: to inform the work on the strategy and ensure its robustness

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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** N/A

**Wards Affected:**

All



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**Background Papers:** N/A

## Annexes

**Annex A** – Draft Heritage Strategy