

# Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee

28 January 2010

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic & Legal Services

#### **Renaissance Team**

#### Summary

1. This report presents a report on the recently formed 'Renaissance Team' which has been set up to work on a City Centre Action Plan. Members are asked to note the contents.

#### **Background**

- 2. At the last meeting of this Committee, members were provided with update information on the implementation of the approved recommendations arising from the previously completed 'Cultural Quarter' scrutiny review. Members were informed that the cultural quarter had been identified as a key area of interest within the Local Development Framework (LDF) and the City Centre Action Plan, and that work on the action plan was being taken forward by the establishment of a new Renaissance Team.
- 3. The Committee requested information on this new team and agreed to receive a report that had previously been presented to the LDF Working Group see Annex A (and its associated Annexes A1-A3).

#### Consultation

4. The consultation carried out as part of the decision to establish the Renaissance Team is detailed in the report attached.

## **Options**

5. Having considered the information in the attached report, Members may agree to note the information provided or if necessary, request additional information.

## **Analysis**

6. A full analysis of the information provided is detailed in the report attached.

## **Corporate Strategy**

7. The establishing an economic masterplan for the city for the delivery of major projects supports the Council's aim to make York a "Thriving City".

### **Implications**

- 8. There are no known legal, financial, HR, equality, property or other implications associated with the recommendation in this report.
- 9. The implications associated with the recommendations within the report at Annex A are shown within the body of that report.

## **Risk Management**

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

#### Recommendations

11. Members are asked to note the contents of the report at Annex A and its associated Annexes A1-A3.

Reason: To ensure the Members are fully aware of the ongoing work being carried out by the Council, that falls within the remit of this Committee

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) N/A

Wards Affected: All ✓

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**Background Papers:** None

#### Annexes

**Annex A –** Executive report on the newly established Renaissance Team

Annex A1: York Visioning and Economic Masterplanning commission

Annex A2: York City Centre – Initiatives, Projects and Key issues

Annex A3: The Major Transformational Projects in York