
Economic & City Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee

13th July 2010

Report of the Head of Civic, Legal & Democratic Services

Reports on: -

- **Traffic Management at York Railway Station**
- **York North West**

Summary

1. Members are asked to consider the Executive reports attached at Appendix 1 **and 3** to this report and decide whether they wish to take any further action in relation to them. Relevant officers will be in attendance at today's meeting to answer any questions that Members may have.

Background

2. At a meeting of the Committee held on 9th March 2010 Members considered the Forward Plan extracts that formed part of the agenda for that meeting. Members are presented with these to enable them to identify possible topics for review or items for discussion at future meetings.
3. In light of the above Members identified two reports for further discussion and asked that these be presented to their meeting on 17th May 2010. Due to a large amount of business on the agenda at that meeting these items were subsequently slipped and are presented instead for consideration at today's meeting.

Traffic Arrangements at York Railway Station (Appendix 1 and associated annexes refer)

4. This report provided the Executive with an update on progress made in reviewing the traffic arrangements at York Railway Station and recommended further work with East Coast and Network Rail to investigate possible short, medium and long term improvements.
5. The Executive considered this report at their meeting on 30th March 2010 and the relevant minute arising is attached at Appendix 2 to this report.

York Northwest Progress Report & next Steps (Appendix 3 and associated annexes refer)

6. The report presented the results of collaborative work carried out by the Council and the York Central Consortium, following suspension of the developer procurement process for the York Central site, and sought approval for further work to explore other models of regeneration partnerships and funding opportunities. The report also provided an update on progress with the York Northwest Urban Eco Settlement (UES).

The Executive considered this report at their meeting on 30th March 2010 and a copy of the minute arising from consideration of this report is attached at Appendix 4 to this report.

Consultation

7. This is detailed within the individual reports.

Options

8. Members are asked to:
 - i. Note the reports attached at Appendices 1 and 3 of this report
 - ii. Consider whether they wish Officers to provide any further information
 - iii. Consider whether they wish to undertake any other work in relation to either of the attached reports

Analysis

9. Analysis of the individual subjects is contained within Appendices 1 and 3 of this report.
10. After consideration of the reports Members will need to identify what, if any, further information they require from officers. They will also need to carefully consider whether there is anything within these reports that might be an appropriate topic for review. However, Members are requested to be mindful of other items of work scheduled on their work plan and any benefits or added value a scrutiny review could bring.

Corporate Strategy 2009/2012

11. Both of the attached reports are linked with the 'Thriving City' element of the Corporate Strategy.

Implications

12. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations within this report. Appendices 1 and 3 contain implications directly associated with the recommendations within them.

Risk Management

13. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no risks associated with the recommendations within this report.

Recommendations

14. Members of the Committee are requested to note the reports and consider what, if any further information they require from officers. They are also asked to consider whether they wish to undertake any further scrutiny work in relation to the matters covered within the attached appendices.

Reason: To keep the Committee informed of progress in areas of ongoing work within their remit.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected: Holgate, Micklegate, Acomb and Rural West York All

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Background Papers:

Attached

Annexes

Appendix 1 & Associated Annexes Report – Traffic Arrangements at York Railway Station

Appendix 2 Extract from the minutes of the Executive meeting held on 30.03.2010 in relation to Traffic Arrangements at York Railway Station

Appendix 3 & Associated Annexes Report - York Northwest Area Action Plan

Appendix 4 Extract from the minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 30.03.2010 in relation to the York Northwest Area Action Plan