

Scrutiny Management Committee

18 June 2007

Report of the Head of Civic Democratic & Legal Services

Update on Implementation of Recommendations of Previous Scrutiny Reviews

Summary

1. This report provides Members with update information on the implementation of recommendations made as a result of the scrutiny review on 'Cycling Policy and Provision of Facilities', completed in October 2004.

Background

2. At a previous meeting of Scrutiny Management Committee, Members requested an update on the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of all completed scrutiny reviews since 2004 which were subsequently approved by the Executive. In February 2006 Members considered a report which highlighted those reviews and a decision was taken to write off any where full implementation had occurred. Members then requested that each of the outstanding reviews be looked at in detail with the relevant officers in attendance.
3. Members of the ad-hoc scrutiny committee set up to look at 'Traffic Congestion in York' have requested that the outstanding recommendations made in relation to the Cycling Policy and Provision of Facilities' scrutiny review be looked at first, as this could assist them in part of their remit to consider alternative environmentally viable and financially practical methods of transport.

Consultation

4. Relevant officers within Directorates submitted an update on the implementation of recommendations for the meeting of SMC in February 2007. A further update in relation to the Cycling Policy review was requested for the meeting of SMC on 23 April 2007, but in the absence of a relevant officer Members were unable to clarify the present situation. Members therefore requested the attendance of the Assistant Director of City Development & Transport at this meeting to answer any questions arising in relation to the update information attached –see Annex A.

Options

5. Members can sign off individual recommendations where implementation has been completed, and request a further update to clarify any outstanding recommendations.

Analysis

6. Many of the recommendations made were fed into the work of the LDF and subsequently informed the revised Cycling Strategy produced as part of York's second Local Transport Plan. This strategy seeks to ensure that York continues to be at the forefront of providing an accessible, attractive, convenient and safe environment for the cyclist.

Corporate Objectives

7. This process of monitoring the implementation of approved recommendations will contribute to improving our organisational effectiveness.

Implications

8. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ITT or Other implications connected to this report.

Risk Management

9. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

10. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and agree which recommendations can be signed off.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which have still to be implemented.

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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A – Update on recommendations made in relation to the scrutiny review on 'Cycling Policy and Provision of Facilities'