

**Economic & City Development Overview &  
Scrutiny Committee**

**28 January 2014**

Report of the Assistant Director Governance and ICT

**Update on implementation of recommendations from the previously  
completed Youth Unemployment Scrutiny Review**

**Summary**

1. This report provides Members with their first update on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the previously completed Youth Unemployment Scrutiny Review which were agreed by Cabinet in May 2013.

**Background**

2. At a meeting of Economic and City Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 27 March 2012 it was agreed that during the 2012/13 municipal year, they would carry out a review around youth unemployment. At a meeting held on 20 June 2012 it was subsequently agreed that the review would be carried out by a Task Group comprised of Councillors D'Agorne, Riches and Semlyen.

**Aim**

3. With a particular focus on vacancies within the care sector and business administration, to look at ways City of York Council can help young people to navigate the employment economy.
4. The objectives were to: investigate what the barriers are for young people (ages 16-24) getting work; investigate whether all agencies are playing their part in supporting young people into work; to investigate whether there are any gaps and/or overlaps in provision and if so make recommendation to address them.

## **Consultation**

5. The Learning City York Partnership Manager has provided the update information contained within **Annex A**.

## **Options**

6. Members may decide to sign off any individual recommendations where implementation has been completed and can:
  - a. request further updates and the attendance of the relevant officers at a future meeting to clarify any outstanding recommendations relating to the above review or;
  - b. agree to receive no further updates on this review.

## **Council Plan**

7. The process of monitoring and ensuring the implementation of the approved recommendations arising from the review will contribute to the 'Create Jobs and Grow the Economy' priority of the Council Plan 2011-15.

## **Implications**

8. There are no known financial, human resources, equalities, legal or other implications associated with the recommendation made in this report.

## **Risk Management**

9. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no known risks associated with this report.

## **Recommendation**

10. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and sign off all recommendations that have been fully implemented.

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which are still be fully implemented.

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## Annexes

**Annex A** – Update information on Youth Unemployment Review

**Annex B** - Abbreviations