
Scrutiny Management Committee

22 October 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 an update on the implementation of recommendations made as a result of a scrutiny review of Takeaways: Powers of Enforcement, completed in October 2005.

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. In July 2007, following a request from Members of the ad-hoc scrutiny committee set up to look at 'Traffic Congestion in York', SMC looked in detail at an update relating to the Cycling Policy and Provision of Facilities' review and were able to write off all but one of the recommendations as completed.
4. Also, Members agreed the order in which the remaining reviews would be looked at in detail:

Take-Aways; Powers of Enforcement – completed October 2005

Recycling & Re-use – completed September 2006

Reducing Carbon Emissions – completed September 2006

Guidance for Sustainable Development – completed October 2006

Highways Maintenance & PFI (Part A) – completed April 2007

Home to School Transport – completed April 2007

Consultation

5. The Assistant Director of Planning & Sustainable Development has agreed to provide an update on the review of Take-Aways; Powers of Enforcement and this will be circulated to Members, prior to this meeting (Annex A to follow).

Options

6. Members may decide to sign off those individual recommendations where implementation has been completed, and can:
 - a. request further updates to clarify any outstanding recommendations or;
 - b. agree to receive no further updates on this review

Corporate Priorities

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 of the recommendations can be written off as fully implemented.

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

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Wards Affected:

All



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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A (to follow)– Update on implementation of agreed recommendations from Takeaways: Powers of Enforcement Scrutiny Review