

Economic & City Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee

11 March 2015

Report of the Assistant Director Governance and ICT

York Economic Dashboard

Summary

1. This report provides Members with York's latest Create Jobs and Grow the Economy Dashboard.

Background

2. In January 2014 the Economic & City Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee considered the implementation of recommendations from the previously completed External Funding Scrutiny Review along with updated information on the York Economic Partnership Dashboard. The then Chair asked that Members be kept updated on changes to the Economic Dashboard on a regular basis.
3. In April 2014 it was agreed that changes to the figures in the Economic Dashboard be considered by the Committee on a quarterly basis.
4. The latest Economic Dashboard includes information on which employers in the city pay the living wage, as requested by Members at the 28 January 2015 Economic & City Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Consultation

4. The information in Annex A has been provided by City of York Council's Strategy and Policy Group Manager who will be attending the meeting to answer any questions.

Options

5. The Committee can note and comment on the information provided in this report and:
 - a) Ask that further update reports be produced for the Committee;

- b) Agree that no further reports should be produced.

Analysis

6. This report is for information only.

Council Plan

7. This report is directly linked to the *'create jobs and grow the economy'* element of the Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications

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

Risk Management

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

Recommendations

10. Members are asked to consider the contents of this report and request a further update report be provided for the January ECDOSC meeting.

Reason: To keep Members informed about changes to the Economic Dashboard

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Wards Affected:

All

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Annexes

Annex A – Create Jobs and Grow the Economy Dashboard

Abbreviations used in this report and its Annex

BRES - Business Register and Employment Survey

ECDOSEC – Economic & City Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee

GCSE - General Certificate of Secondary Education

GVA – Gross Value Added

ICT - Information and communications technology

JSA – Jobseeker Allowance

ONS – Office of National Statistics

NVQ - National Vocational Qualifications