

# EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 29 MAY 2008

**Decision Ref No:**

EX.122/08

**Subject Matter:**

CITY CENTRE CONSERVATION AREA  
(Key Decision)

Pursuant to Minute EX.95/08, the Local Plans and Conservation Manager reported (DS 23/08) on a review of the current boundary of the City Centre Conservation Area. He informed Members of a number of recent events, including issues raised by work done for Carlisle Renaissance together with local campaigns regarding the Lonsdale Cinema and Rickergate which had prompted the need for a Review. He added that, whilst the Botchergate Conservation Area and the Portland Square/Chatsworth Square conservation area abutted the City Centre Conservation Areas, there were gaps and the review had examined those spaces to identify any historic townscapes which could be included in a revised Conservation Area boundary, together with an examination of the areas north of The Lanes, Rickergate, Saucerries in Bitts Park, as well as land to the west of the Medieval City and Citadel Station.

Members welcomed the report and felt that it was an opportune time to carry out a consultation on the extent of the Conservation Area and also welcomed the information which had been provided on the history of some of the features which were included in the Review.

**Decision:**

That the review of the boundary of the City Centre Conservation Area be submitted for public consultation exercise and the views of the public be reported back to Council with, if appropriate, recommendations to alter the City Centre Conservation Area boundary.

**Key or Non-Key  
Decision:**

Key

**Key Decision Ref:**

KD.018/08

**Portfolio:**

Environment and Infrastructure

**Who made decision:**

Executive

**Date:**

29-May-08

**Reports and Background Papers  
considered:**

Director of Development Services - Report  
DS.23/08 - City Centre Conservation Area.

**Reasons for Decision:**

The Council has a statutory duty to review its conservation areas, together with the existing boundaries, and public proposals for their preservation and advancement. The current work of Carlisle Renaissance has recently raised issues concerning this area and it was therefore considered appropriate to make an early review of the City Centre Conservation Area.

**Summary of Options rejected:**

None

**Interests declared**

None

**Date published**

02-Jun-08

**Urgent decision not subject to call in**

No

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**Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:**

Not applicable

**Deadline for call-in:**

09-Jun-08 at 1700

**Implementation date if not called-in:**

10-Jun-08

**Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Infrastructure

**Call-in notified to and date notified:**

**Approved for implementation on:**