



INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Committee Report

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Date of Meeting: 26 October 2006

Title: THE FORWARD PLAN - ITEMS RELEVANT TO
INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Report of: Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Report reference: LDS.83/06

Summary: To inform Members of issues within the ambit of the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendation:

To review issues within the ambit of the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 November 2006 to 28 February 2007.

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Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: Forward Plan of Executive Decisions – 1 November 2006 to 28 February 2007.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 An item highlighting Forward Plan issues relevant to each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is now being included on each agenda.

2. FORWARD PLAN ISSUES

- 2.1 The Forward Plan of the Executive, covering the period 1 November 2006 to 28 February 2007 was published on 18 October 2006.
- 2.2 The Appendix to this report sets out those issues which fall within the ambit of this Committee.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1.1 To review issues within the ambit of the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 November 2006 to 28 February 2007.

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Carlisle City Council Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Reference: KD.034/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Concessionary Fares [EX.102/06 on 12 June 2006, EX.204/06 on 25 September 2006]

Portfolio Area:

Environment and Infrastructure

Key Decisions

To consider whether to agree a revised Concessionary Fares Scheme or to maintain the current scheme.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

12 June, 25 September and 20 November 2006

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Infrastructure Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Infrastructure O&S Committee on 26 October 2006

Consultees:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date for Consultees' comments:

September 2006

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Report RB.09/06 - Concessionary Fares Scheme (at Executive on 25.09.06)
The Director of Corporate Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.
Report RB.1/06 - Initial Review of New Free Concessionary Fares Scheme (at Executive on 12 June 2006)
Minutes of the Council on 17 January and 23 February 2006 and minutes of the Executive on 23 January 2006.

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Further Information from:

Head of Revenues and Benefits Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Carlisle City Council Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Reference: KD.048/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Budget Strategy 2007/08

Portfolio Area:

Finance and Performance Management

Key Decisions

To consider strategic financial issues arising as part of the budget making process:

- (a) Individual Charges Review
- (b) Individual New Revenue Spending Pressures
- (c) Individual Savings and Gershon Savings Proposals
- (d) New Capital Spending Proposals and Provisional Capital Programme
- (e) Renewals Reserve
- (f) Repair and Maintenance
- (g) Treasury Management and Borrowing Implications
- (h) General Fund Revenue Estimates
- (i) Consideration of Consultation feedback
- (j) Final Revenue Support Grant (if available)
- (k) Summary Overall Revenue and Capital position
- (l) Executive's Draft Budget Proposals for consultation
- (m) Final Revenue Support Grant and Final Budget Summary
- (n) Treasury Management and Investment Strategy
- (o) Executive's Final Budget Proposals

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) on 20 November 2006
(i) on 11 December 2006
(j), (k) and (l) on 18 December 2006. (l) to be tabled at meeting
(m), (n) and (o) on 22 January 2007

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee for all budget issues except the detailed service estimates.
Community and Infrastructure O&S Committees for Budget Bids, Savings and Charges pertaining to their individual areas of responsibility.

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

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(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) - Community O&S Committee on 23 November 2006, Infrastructure O&S Committee on 30 November 2006 and Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 7 December 2006
(j), (k), (l) - Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 11 January 2007

Consultees:

Overview and Scrutiny, Business Community, Trade Unions and Citizens

Date for Consultees' comments:

Consultation period - 19/12/06 to 20/01/07

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

The Director of Corporate Services' reports will be available five working days before the Executive meetings.

Further Information from:

Head of Financial Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle
CA3 8QG

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Reference: KD.055/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Carlisle City Council Sustainable Community Strategy (Community Plan)

Portfolio Area:

Promoting Carlisle

Key Decisions

- (a) To consider the Carlisle Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) draft version of a Sustainable Community Strategy (Plan) for the City to take effect from April 2007.
- (b) To consider the outcomes of consultation with Community, Corporate Resources and Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committees, partners and the public.
- (c) To recommend to Council the adoption of the Sustainable Community Strategy (Plan).

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

20 November 2006
19 February 2007
19 March 2007

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Community O&S Committee - but all O&S Committees will be consulted.

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

All Overview and Scrutiny Committees to be consulted:
Community - 23 November 2006 and 15 February 2007
Corporate Resources - 7 December 2006 and 22 February 2007
Infrastructure - 30 November 2006 and 8 March 2007

Consultees:

Extensive consultation via the Carlisle LSP Forum and Groups, including: Carlisle City Council staff and members, partners from the private, public, community and voluntary sectors. Local people and stakeholders in the City and its region.

Date for Consultees' comments:

Late Autumn 2006 - to be programmed by the Carlisle Local Strategic Partnership

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Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Cumbria Sub-Regional Strategy. Cumbria Local Area Agreement. Proceedings of the Carlisle Local Strategic Partnership and Priority Groups. Proceedings of Carlisle Renaissance.

Further Information from:

Carlisle Local Strategic Partnership Manager, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG
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Reference:

KD.060/06

Active:

Yes

Subject:

Renaissance Improvements

Portfolio Area:

Environment and Infrastructure

Key Decisions

To release the balance (£50,000) of the budget allocated for this initiative.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

20 November 2006

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Infrastructure O&S Committee on 7 December 2006

Consultees:

Environment Agency, Cumbria County Council

Date for Consultees' comments:

2 November 2006

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

The Director of Community Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.

Further Information from:

Director of Community Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Carlisle City Council Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Reference: KD.063/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Denton Holme and Longsowerby Design Statement Supplementary Planning Document

Portfolio Area:

Environment and Infrastructure

Key Decisions

To consider the consultation responses on the Supplementary Planning Document.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

18 December 2006

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Infrastructure O&S Committee on 26 October 2006

Consultees:

Date for Consultees' comments:

October 2006

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Report DS.40/06 - Supplementary Planning Documents - Design Statements for Dalston and Denton Holme and Longsowerby (at Executive 3 July 2006)
The Director of Development Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.

Further Information from:

Head of Planning and Housing Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

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Reference: KD.057/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Carlisle City Council Corporate Plan / Best Value Performance Plan

Portfolio Area:

Finance and Performance Management

Key Decisions

- (a) To consider a draft version of a new Corporate Plan for the City Council that incorporates the Best Value Performance Plan for 2007/08.
- (b) To consider the outcome of consultation with the Community, Corporate Resources and Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committees and recommend to Council adoption of the Corporate Plan / Best Value Performance Plan.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

22 January 2007
19 March 2007
4 June 2007
25 June 2007

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee - but all 3 Overview and Scrutiny Committees will be consulted.

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

All 3 Overview and Scrutiny Committees to be consulted:
Community O&S Committee - 15 February, 29 March, 7 June 2007
Corporate Resources O&S Committee - 22 February, 12 April, 14 June 2007
Infrastructure O&S Committee - 8 March, 19 April, 21 June 2007

Consultees:

Extensive consultation within and outside the organisation to include: Carlisle City Council staff and Members, partners including the public and private sector, community and voluntary sector and local people.

Date for Consultees' comments:

Various dates to be programmed into the project plan for producing the Corporate Plan.

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Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Draft Corporate Plan / Best Value Performance Plan at Executive on 22 January, 19 March and 4 June 2007. The Head of Policy and Performance Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.

Further Information from:

Head of Policy and Performance Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Carlisle City Council Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Reference:

KD.061/06

Active:

Yes

Subject:

Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document and Sustainability Appraisal

Portfolio Area:

Environment and Infrastructure

Key Decisions

To provide a Carlisle City Council response to the consultation.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

19 February 2007

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Infrastructure O&S Committee on 25 January 2007
Overview and Scrutiny have the opportunity to input into the document following formal / public consultation.

Consultees:

Response included in the report.

Date for Consultees' comments:

November to December 2006

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Report DS.59/06 - Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document and Sustainability Appraisal (at Executive on 29.08.06)
The Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document and responses to consultation will be available five working days prior to the Executive meeting.

Further Information from:

Head of Planning and Housing Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic

Carlisle City Council
Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Carlisle City Council Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Reference: KD.062/06

Active: Yes

Subject:

Dalston Design Statement Supplementary Planning Document

Portfolio Area:

Environment and Infrastructure

Key Decisions

To consider the consultation responses on the Supplementary Planning Document.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

19 February 2007

Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Infrastructure O&S Committee on 25 January 2007

Consultees:

Date for Consultees' comments:

December 2006

Relevant reports/background papers which are available:

Report DS.40/06 - Supplementary Planning Documents - Design Statements for Dalston and Denton Holme and Longsowerby (at Executive 3 July 2006)
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Further Information from:

Head of Planning and Housing Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG