

City of York Council

Resolutions and proceedings of the Meeting of the City of York Council held in The Citidal, Gillygate, York on Thursday, 17th May, 2018, starting at 6.30 pm

Present: The Lord Mayor (Cllr Barbara Boyce) in the Chair, and the following Councillors:

Acomb Ward

K Myers
S Barnes

Bishopthorpe Ward

Galvin

Clifton Ward

D Myers
Wells

Copmanthorpe Ward

Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward

Fenton
Mason
Reid

Fishergate Ward

D'Agorne
Taylor

Fulford and Heslington Ward

Aspden

Guildhall Ward

Craghill
Flinders
Looker

Haxby & Wigginton Ward

Cuthbertson
Richardson

Heworth Ward

Heworth Without Ward

Boyce
Funnell
Williams

Holgate Ward

Ayre

Hull Road Ward

Cannon
Derbyshire
Taylor

Huntington and New Earswick
Ward

N Barnes
Pavlovic
Shepherd

Micklegate Ward

Cullwick
Orrell
Runciman

Osbaldwick and Derwent Ward

Crawshaw
Hayes
Kramm

Rawcliffe and Clifton Without Ward

Jackson
Waller

Rural West York Ward

Gillies
Steward

Strensall Ward

Westfield Ward

Doughty
Douglas

Wheldrake Ward

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gates,
Rawlings and Hunter

79. Declarations of Interest

Members were invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in the business on the agenda.

Councillor Flinders declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 3 (City of York Local Plan – Submission) insofar as any references were made to York Central, as an employee of Network Rail, and undertook not to participate in any discussion relating to York Central.

80. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been one registration to speak under the Council's public participation scheme.

Honorary Alderman Brian Watson expressed his views on the Local Plan Submission and a number of other aspects of planning in York, including lack of affordable housing, the decline of retail in the city centre, student housing and the Community Stadium.

81. City of York Local Plan - Submission

Cllr Gillies moved, and Cllr Aspden seconded, the following recommendations made by the Executive at their meeting on 8 May on the City of York Submission Draft Local Plan (Publication Draft), as contained in the report at Item 3 on the agenda:

“Recommended: (i) That Council approve the Submission Draft Local Plan (Publication Draft), as attached at Annex A to the report, the Policies Map as attached at Annex B to the report, and the Schedule of minor modifications as attached at Annex G to the report, for submission to the Secretary of State for examination.

Reason: So that an NPPF compliant Local Plan can be progressed in accordance with the council's Local Development Scheme.

- (ii) That authority be delegated to the Director of Economy and Place, in consultation with the Executive Leader and the Executive Member for Economic Development and Community Engagement, to make non-substantive editorial changes to the Submission Draft and other supporting documents submitted alongside the Plan.

Reason: So that an NPPF compliant Local Plan can be progressed.

- (iii) That the Director of Economy and Place be authorised to ask the examining Inspector to recommend modifications where necessary under Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Reason: So that an NPPF compliant Local Plan can be progressed.

- (iv) That the Director of Economy and Place, in consultation with the Executive Leader and the Executive Member for Economic Development and Community Engagement, be authorised to agree any further or revised responses, or proposed changes, during the examination process, prior to consultation and a final decision on adoption.

Reason: So that an NPPF compliant Local Plan can be progressed.”

During a full debate, Members expressed views both for and against the draft plan. Broadly speaking, those in favour considered it a sound and balanced plan which, although not perfect, was preferable to having a solution imposed by the government, while those against considered it unsound on the grounds that it did not address a lack of affordable housing in the city or provide an adequate infrastructure for development.

In accordance with Standing Order 15.2.1, a named vote was then taken of those Members present, with the following result:

For	Against	Abstained
Cllr Aspden	Cllr N Barnes	Cllr Craghill
Cllr Ayre	Cllr S Barnes	Cllr D'Agorne
Cllr Brooks	Cllr Cannon	Cllr Hayes
Cllr Carr	Cllr Crawshaw	Cllr Kramm
Cllr Cullwick	Cllr Derbyshire	Cllr D Taylor
Cllr Cuthbertson	Cllr Flinders	Cllr Boyce (Lord Mayor)
Cllr Dew	Cllr Funnell	
Cllr Doughty	Cllr Looker	
Cllr Douglas	Cllr D Myers	
Cllr Fenton	Cllr Pavlovic	
Cllr Galvin	Cllr Shepherd	
Cllr Gillies	Cllr K Taylor	
Cllr Jackson	Cllr Warters	
Cllr Lisle	Cllr Wells	
Cllr Mason	Cllr Williams	
Cllr Mercer		
Cllr K Myers		
Cllr Orrell		
Cllr Reid		
Cllr Richardson		
Cllr Runciman		
Cllr Steward		
Cllr Waller		
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The recommendations were therefore declared CARRIED and it was

Resolved: That the above recommendations in respect of the City of York Submission Draft Local Plan (Publication Draft) be approved.

Cllr Barbara Boyce
LORD MAYOR OF YORK

[The meeting started at 6.30 pm and concluded at 8.00 pm]

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