

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Cabinet  
16 October 2012

**Subject:** BAGBY AIRFIELD, BAGBY – REQUEST FROM PLANNING COMMITTEE

**White Horse Ward  
Scrutiny Committees  
Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning: Councillor M Robson**

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**1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

1.1 This report contains a request from the Planning Committee for additional funding in connection with potential enforcement action at Bagby Airfield, near Thirsk.

**2.0 DECISION SOUGHT:**

2.1 Members are asked to approve additional funding for the Planning Committee.

**3.0 THE REQUEST:**

3.1 At its meeting on 13 September 2012, the Planning Committee agreed to undertake further enforcement action at Bagby Airfield, near Thirsk. The enforcement action would involve the serving of further Enforcement Notices in respect of a jet A1 fuelling point, the main runway, clubhouse/control tower and such other uses as are considered appropriate by Officers.

3.2 The report to Planning Committee pointed out that enforcement action could involve the Council in additional one-off expenditure of up to £32,000 which is not budgeted for. This is made up as follows:-

- Advice from Counsel about drafting Enforcement Notices £2,000
- Counsel and Consultant fees at Public Inquiry £20,000
- Cost of monitoring compliance with Enforcement Notices £10,000

3.3 The Planning Committee therefore resolved to ask Cabinet for additional funding.

3.4 Since the Planning Committee meeting a further sum of £2,550 has been identified by Officers as being needed to obtain advice from the Council's aviation consultant in order to assist the preparation of Enforcement Notices.

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

4.1 Any additional funding would come from the Service Improvement Reserve.

**5.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

5.1 It is recommended that Cabinet approve up to £34,550 from the Service Improvement Reserve for enforcement matters at Bagby Airfield, Bagby.

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**Background papers:** None

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