

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
12 February 2013

Subject: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL TRANSPORT BODY

All Wards
Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning : Councillor M Robson

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 North Yorkshire County Council is to set up a North Yorkshire Local Transport Body (LTB) and a decision is needed on who should represent the Council on the LTB.
- 1.2 The Government is proposing to devolve funding for major transport schemes to Local Transport Bodies (LTBs) and requires the submission of proposals for the governance and operation of the North Yorkshire LTB by the end of February 2013. NYCC is therefore seeking views on the proposed membership and governance arrangements.
- 1.3 Department of Transport guidance states that Local Authority membership should be at a senior level, either Council Leaders, Mayors or Transport Portfolio Holders. The Council does not have a Transport Portfolio Holder but the nearest fit between responsibilities and the types of transport schemes which are likely to be discussed at the LTB is with the Housing and Planning Portfolio Holder. Potential schemes in the District would be drawn from proposals in the LDF such as the North Northallerton Link Road or the Transport Interchange Improvements at Northallerton Station.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- 2.1 Transport schemes considered by the LTB may enable development sites to come forward which could relate to corporate priorities on the development of new housing and employment.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 3.1 It is recommended that Council appoints the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning to the North Yorkshire Local Transport Body.

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Background papers: None
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