

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CORPORATE & PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

21 July 2014

Executive Member`s Progress Report

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to:

- (a) highlight some of the recent issues considered by the Executive since the last meeting of this committee
- (b) identify some of the key issues and priorities for the coming months

Questions, comments and views are invited from Members of the Corporate and Partnerships O&S Committee on the content of this report, or any other issue, and the Executive Member will be pleased to respond and note.

2. Recent Issues

- Annual review of partnerships and their governance – now en route to Audit Committee
- Proposed merger of 6/7 CSP`s into 1

3. Items contained in the Forward Plan

- Future arrangements for Property and Engineering Services – on your agenda today
- Q1 performance – Exec 19/08/14

4. Future Issues

- The agreement with Johnston Press was due to end at this point in time. I am proposing to extend the current arrangement fo0r a further 9 months from August `14 to April `15, in light of the need to communicate a lot of information about the 2020 North Yorkshire programme and potential service changes over that period. I will bring an update to this committee in the New Year, prior to the expiry of the extension, to discuss any future proposals, whilst still maintaining this cessation of service as a budget cut for April `15.

County Councillor Carl Les
9th July, 2014.