FORM FP1

Harrogate Borough Council
THE FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

1a. **Dept Reference**: DCS/FP/189	1b. **Plan Ref No**: 1/10/DCS 185

2. **Key Decision**: (Title of item and description of the matter and why it is considered a key decision)

North Yorkshire Housing Strategy

The Local Government North Yorkshire and York Housing Board is due to approve a single North Yorkshire Housing Strategy in March 2010. This will determine the over-arching housing priorities for the sub-region and influence external housing investment into the sub-region from 2011 onwards.

Approving this document locally is considered to be a key decision as the new Local Government North Yorkshire and York Housing Board has not yet been formally constituted as a Local Authority Joint Committee with decision-making powers, and because the new strategy could have a significant effect on local communities within the Harrogate District.

Wards affected: All

3. **Decision By**: (Name and title of the decision maker - if Cabinet indicate and list members by name only)

Cabinet – Cllrs Mike Gardner, R Cooper, Jean Butterfield, Les Ellington, M Harrison, Andrew Jones and Don Mackenzie

4. **Expected Date of the Decision**: (or period within which decision will be made)
April 2010

5a. **Principal Consultees**: (List below)	5b. **Means of Consultation**: (List below)
• The general public and all housing related agencies in North Yorkshire	Written, verbal and web-based plus a series of focus groups

6. **Documents Submitted to the Decision Maker**: (NB - Do not list any documents which are in draft form: indicate if document is exempt)

A written report will be prepared for the Cabinet meeting.

7. **NOTES FOR PUBLIC**
(i) If you wish to make representations about this decision they should be sent in writing by 31st March 2010 to Dawn Saxby (Executive Officer – Housing Strategy), who can be contacted at Springfield House, Kings Rd, Harrogate, HG1 5NX, by telephone on 01423 556851, or by Email – dawn.saxby@harrogate.gov.uk.

(ii) If you require copies of documents shown at 6. above or as documents become available, please complete a document request form or contact the above address or telephone. Please Note: documents marked exempt are confidential and will not be made public.