

**Harrogate Borough Council**  
**THE FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**

1a. <b>Dept Reference:</b> DCS/FP/189	1b. <b>Plan Ref No:</b> 1/10/DCS 185
<p>2. <b>Key Decision:</b> (Title of item and description of the matter and why it is considered a key decision)</p> <p><b>North Yorkshire Housing Strategy</b></p> <p>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 overarching housing priorities for the sub-region and influence external housing investment into the sub-region from 2011 onwards.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wards affected: All</p>	
<p>3. <b>Decision By:</b> (Name and title of the decision maker - if Cabinet indicate and list members by name only)</p> <p>Cabinet – Cllrs Mike Gardner, Anthony Alton, Les Ellington, Michael Harrison, Don Mackenzie, Alan Skidmore and Robert Windass.</p>	
<p>4. <b>Expected Date of the Decision:</b> (or period within which decision will be made) August/September 2010</p>	
<p>5a. <b>Principal Consultees:</b> (List below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The general public and all housing related agencies in North Yorkshire</li> </ul>	<p>5b. <b>Means of Consultation:</b> (List below)</p> <p>Written, verbal and web-based plus a series of focus groups</p>
<p>6. <b>Documents Submitted to the Decision Maker:</b> (NB - Do not list any documents which are in draft form: indicate if document is exempt)</p> <p>A written report will be prepared for the Cabinet meeting.</p>	
<p>7. <b>NOTES FOR PUBLIC</b></p> <p><b>(i) If you wish to make representations about this decision they should be sent in writing by: The deadline for representations about this decision has now passed but if further information is required, please contact:</b> 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 – <a href="mailto:dawn.saxby@harrogate.gov.uk">dawn.saxby@harrogate.gov.uk</a>.</p>	
<p><b>(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.</b></p>	