

North Yorkshire**Local Access Forum****4 December 2015****Local Transport Plan 4 Consultation****Report of the Secretary****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To advise members of the current consultation on the North Yorkshire Local Transport Plan and to invite the Forum to consider whether it wishes to respond to the consultation.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The local transport plan is a set of documents that the government requires all local transport authorities to produce. The documents set out plans and strategies for maintaining and improving all aspects of the local transport system over a set period of time.
- 2.2 As the highway authority, North Yorkshire County Council is responsible for all adopted roads and footways within North Yorkshire (excluding trunk roads and motorways) and for the management, maintenance and improvement of the highway network. The highway network consists of approximately 9,200km of road, 4,000km of footway, 47,000 streetlights and 2,000 bridges.
- 2.3 North Yorkshire County Council is currently working on a new local transport plan which will set out the council's priorities, plans and strategies for managing, maintaining and improving all aspects of the local transport system for the next 30 years.
- 2.4 Consultation on the draft plan is taking place until 30 November 2015. The consultation can be viewed here:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/30583/Local-transport-plan-four-LTP4>.

3.0 Responding to the consultation

- 3.1 An officer from the Highways team will attend the meeting to give a brief overview of the draft plan and respond to Forum members' questions.
- 3.2 The closing date for the website consultation is 30 November 2015. However, it has been agreed that a response from the Local Access Forum will be accepted following today's meeting, should the Forum wish to submit a response. Such a response would need to be submitted as soon as possible after the meeting to enable it to be considered alongside all other consultation responses.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the Local Access Forum considers the content of any response it wishes to submit to the Local Transport Plan 4 consultation.

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Background Documents: None