

North Yorkshire County Council

Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15 August 2012

Highways Agency – A64 and Hopgrove Roundabout - Covering Report

1. Purpose of Report

This report gives the Committee background information on why the Highways Agency have been invited to present a report on the A64 Hopgrove Roundabout and engage in wider discussions around the A64 and asks the Committee to note the information in the report.

2. Background

At the meeting of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (TEE O&SC) on the 25 January 2012 County Councillor Penny Marsden raised an issue regarding the Hopgrove Roundabout on the A64. The Highways Agency were undertaking some investigatory work into the roundabout and Members were keen to see that the data truly reflected the problems within the area. Cllr Marsden stressed the need to look at traffic habits within the summer months when tourist traffic is at its greatest. The Committee agreed it would be useful to be linked into this piece of work where possible and undertook to invite representation from the Highways Agency to present the findings of the report.

At a subsequent meeting of the TEE O&SC Members agreed it would be useful to broaden the scope of the meeting to include a wider consideration of issues around the A64.

3. Highways Agency

The Highways Agency has welcomed the opportunity to engage with the Committee and to broaden the scope of the meeting to include a wider discussion around the A64 in general. A special meeting of the TEE O&SC has been arranged for 15 August 2012.

Roger Wantling of the Highways Agency will be attending the meeting.

4. Invitation to NYCC Area Committees

Due to the interest of the North Yorkshire County Council Area Committee for Ryedale and Yorkshire Coast and Moors, Members of both Committees have also been invited to attend.

5. Recommendations

Members are recommended to note the information in this report.

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