

LGNYY - Meeting on Friday 4 October 2013, 10.30am, City of York Council's West Offices, Station Rise, York

1. Chief Executives are asked to identify business for the above meeting.
2. The following business is already confirmed for 4 October:-
 - Tour de France – verbal update by Peter Dodd of Welcome to Yorkshire. Peter Dodd's PA confirmed, on 21 August, that he is attending on 4 October.
 - Annual report of Lincoln Sargeant - Director of Public Health.
 - Community Safety – City of York Council's Use of CCTV Systems. Written report to be provided. Councillor James Alexander has arranged for two York officers to attend.
 - Impact of Welfare Benefit Changes – written update.
 - Appointment of District Councils' Substitute on North Yorkshire Pension Fund Committee. LGNYY agreed that Councillor John Blackie should submit a Richmondshire nomination to the meeting on 4 October for formal approval.
 - General Updates report, to include reports from the two Thematic Boards. Text has been requested from Wallace Sampson and Ian Stokes (York) and from Members representing LGNYY on outside bodies.
3. At a previous meeting, LGNYY asked for a further report about the Pooling of Business Rates, to advise of the outcome of further research to explore the merits of a North Yorkshire pooling arrangement for the 2014/15 financial year. A copy of the previous Minute is set out at Appendix 1.
4. Finalised reports for consideration on 4 October should be emailed to ruth.gladstone@northyorks.gov.uk by Friday 20 September please.

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APPENDIX 1

LGNY Y Minute of 28 September 2012

144. Pooling of Business Rates

Considered –

The report of Paul Shevlin (Chief Executive, Craven District Council) concerning the opportunity, under the new Business Rates retention funding system, for a cluster of local authorities to join together in a pooling arrangement. Craven District Council, Harrogate Borough Council and the City of York Council had expressed an interest in the Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool. Various two-tier County schemes were also being pursued nationally.

Members expressed support for undertaking further research to explore the merits of a North Yorkshire pooling arrangement for the 2014/15 financial year, whilst acknowledging that this did not preclude Councils from the opportunity to be in an alternative pooling for 2014/15.

Resolved –

- (a) That further research be undertaken to explore the merits of a North Yorkshire pooling arrangement for the 2014/15 financial year.
- (b) That a report be brought back to LGNY Y for consideration.