



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 20th November 2007

Subject A65 Quality Bus Corridor – Further Consideration of a Request for Scrutiny

Electoral Wards Affected: Kirkstall



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Board on 16th October considered a report from the Director of City Development on the information it had requested on the cumulative impact of the A65 Bus Corridor scheme and the alleged lack of consultation.
- 1.2 This information was requested by the Board in September to assist its deliberations in whether to undertake further scrutiny of this scheme following Councillor J Illingworth's representations to the Board.
- 1.3 The Board did not determine whether it wished to proceed with Councillor Illingworth's request and resolved to continue its deliberations as to the process applied to the A65 Quality Bus Corridor at this meeting.

2.0 Supporting Papers

- 2.1 The following reports and background papers previously considered by the Board are attached for Members attention:-
 - details of the request for scrutiny from Councillor Illingworth (Document A)
 - legal Advice provided to Councillor Illingworth on this matter (Document B)
 - covering report and paper of the Director of City Development (Document C)

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Board is requested to determine on the evidence presented to the Board, whether it wishes to undertake further scrutiny of this scheme and, if so
 - identify what specifically the Board wants to investigate and
 - whether this should be a formal inquiry with approved terms of reference or by way of a statement and recommendations of the Board.