



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (City Development)

Date: 10th February 2009

Subject: **Draft Statement A660 Corridor Transport Issues following Request for Scrutiny**

Electoral Wards Affected: All in particular
Headingley
Hyde Park & Woodhouse
Weetwood

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on 13th January 2009 Members considered a request for scrutiny from the North West (Inner) Area Committee concerning proposals by the Chief Highways Officer to carry out improvements of the pedestrian facilities at the junction of Clarendon Road and Woodhouse Lane. This would include new controlled facilities across the Clarendon Road leg of the junction under phase 1 of the improvements to be carried out along the A660.
- 1.2 In addition to the junction improvements the proposed works would include the reconfiguration of the traffic signals and address the sub standard bus stop facilities by providing a bus priority facility.
- 1.3 The Board having heard from Councillor Monaghan, Chair of the North West (Inner) Area Committee and the Chief Highways Officer, agreed that a draft Statement be prepared for today's meeting.

2.0 Draft Statement

- 2.1 A copy of the draft Statement and recommendations is attached for Members consideration.

3.0 Comments on the Draft Statement

- 3.1 In accordance with the Council Procedure Rules comments have been invited from the appropriate Director and Executive Board Member and will be reported to the Board prior to consideration of the Statement.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the attached statement having regard to any comments which might be received from the relevant Director and Executive Board Member.

Background Papers

None used