

**North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership – Executive  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Local Government York and North Yorkshire – New Arrangements**

**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To advise on the formation of a new Local Government Organisation for the York and North Yorkshire Sub-Region.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 There is an Organisation called the Association of North Yorkshire Councils which was formed in 1996. Following the Sub-National Review in the Yorkshire and Humber region discussions have taken place between the nine Local Authorities in the sub-region about how to move forward taking account of the new regional arrangements.

**3 Future arrangements**

- 3.1 The Local Authorities in the sub-region have agreed to form a new Organisation. The membership of the Organisation will be the nine Leaders from the nine Councils.
- 3.2 The regional arrangements are for a joint Leaders Board between the Local Government Yorkshire and Humber and the Regional Development Agency, Yorkshire Forward. There will be eight members from each Organisation.
- 3.3 The key work for the Organisation at the regional level will be to produce an integrated regional strategy and there will be four particular work groups that should be noted. These are:-
- Housing/Regeneration
  - Skills
  - Transport
  - Planning
- 3.4 The sub-regional arrangements will mirror the regional arrangements and work is now in hand to develop the four sub-regional groups and the detail of these will be discussed at the first meeting of the new sub-regional Local Government Leaders' Group.

**4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The NYSP Executive are asked to note these arrangements and to receive further information as it becomes available.

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