



WITHOUT WALLS PARTNERSHIP

DATE 12 November, 4:30-6:00pm

VENUE Snow Room, West Offices, Station Rise

16.30 **1** Welcome and introductions Cllr Steward,
CYC

16.35 **2** Minutes of the last meeting Cllr Steward
and matters arising

MAJOR STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS:

16:45 **3** Update on Devolution Steve Stewart and Cllr
Steward,
CYC
verbal update

16:55 **4** Update on the work of York Fred Ring,
Racial Equality Network YREN
(YREN) *verbal update*

17:10 **5** Next Steps for Without Walls Phil Witcherley and Alice
Rowland,
CYC
presentation

17:50 **6** AOB All

18:00 Close

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Context

- **2002:** Without Walls Partnership founded as York's Local Strategic Partnership
- **October 2010:** Local Area Agreements abolished
- **2011 WoW Review:** Agreed to retain WoW and produce an action plan focused on growth
- **2011-2015:** Much of City Action Plan delivered despite contextual changes and pressures
- **Spring 2015:** Launch of Make it York

A partnership working system with...

- A coherent strategy for York that has:
 - Sufficient buy-in from key stakeholders
 - Clarity of purpose
 - A clear set of responsibilities and deliverables
- Effective communication and cross-theme/sector working
- Commitment to inputting time and resource from all partners, not just CYC
- A more fluid way of working, not reliant on boards and meetings

→ Do you agree?

Other options

- Following changes in legislation, most areas have adapted and changed the way their LSPs work, or have replaced them with different structures with the aim of providing a refreshed approach and more effective way of working
- Examples include:
 - Cambridge Ahead
 - Sheffield First
 - Sutton Compact

Potential new model

- Replace CYC organised WoW meetings with an annual conference which would:
 - Convene stakeholders from across the city to identify the key issues we face that partners can address together
 - Form task and finish groups with tightly defined roles and objectives to work on key issues e.g. Late night economy, mental health
- Each conference would be an opportunity to take stock of achievements and set priorities for the next year
- Key objectives:
 - Maximise use of key relationships from across the city
 - Use time and resources more effectively to achieve tangible outcomes for York
 - Adopt a more inclusive approach to partnership working

DISCUSSION
