



## YORK@LARGE

### Minutes

**Date:** 5th June 2017

**Time:** 16:00

**Venue:** Leeman room, West Offices

**Present:** Chris Bailey, Charlie Croft, Jo Killeya, Anna Bialkowska, Emily Taylor, Phil Bixby, Dan Shrimpton  
**In attendance -** Paul McCabe, Lotte Inch

**Apologies:** Ben Porter, Joan Concannon, Susanna Cooper, Steve Brown, Fiona Williams, Cllr Nigel Ayre

Item	Discussion	Action	
1	<b>Apologies, Introductions and Welcome</b>		
2.	<b>Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising</b>  Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.  One Planet York. Chris Bailey met with Will Boardman, policy officer for One Planet York and will continue to follow up. Mediale. Funding came through for the festival.		
3	<b>Culture and Wellbeing</b>  <u>One Planet York and Culture</u> Paul McCabe joined the meeting and gave a presentation on One Planet York which is a framework for making York a good place and city to live in. As part of that large organisations have been asked to align to the framework if they are doing anything within it. Nestle and Portakabin have signed up. 60 organisations are now feeding into this. There is a leadership group of voluntary sector organisations who meet to oversee the framework. York is 1 of 24 LAs to score about 5.0 in the Happy City Index although there are challenges such as income equality, mental health, community cohesion and local business. There is also the Vibrant Economy Index and York is no. 48 out of 324 (1 being the best) which is in the top 25%. Chris Bailey reported that ed the RSA/HLF HeritageIndex has		

<p>now been published twice. It presents a less favourable view of York. The lowest point is inclusivity and equality. Grant Thornton would welcome any feedback.</p> <p>Suggestions for data include – Festival of Ideas (stats may be via Make it York); impact of universities and their students; local plan and cultural capacity; volunteering – cultural volunteers; and how some parts of the city promote culture.</p> <p>Chris Bailey to pursue with Paul McCabe and to discuss a theme for 2019.</p> <p><u>Leeds City Region</u></p> <p>Charlie gave an update on the collaboration including York on potential investment to promote growth and around cultural investment and to consider how we might grow some collaboration around, and access to, our cultural product. Mapping: the next stage was to do three things in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at data and try to gather inspiration and what could come out of it;</li> <li>To explore individual local authorities to provide for us slightly different cultural strategy for York;</li> <li>To look at some of the funds available for Leeds City region and work out how the region might pitch into that. Les Newby are drafting a piece of work.</li> </ul> <p>Chris Bailey said it was really important to get the narrative right and would welcome hearing more as the process continues.</p> <p><u>Bloom</u></p> <p>Lottie Inch gave an update on the upcoming festival called Bloom. This was a horticultural festival of celebration of 250 years of the Ancient Society of Florists and is between 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July. Supported by York Bid there are over 130 different partners and projects and there will be something for everybody. 95% of the events are free and community focussed. Schools are involved with a wheelbarrow competition and 27 schools have signed up for this and the Lord Mayor will be judging. There is a plant science hub at York University which Science City are overseeing. Holgate community garden is involved as is Clarence Street garden which is run by volunteers. Allotments are also involved. Public spaces are doing creative things such as College Green with circus skills and St</p>	<p>All</p>	
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	<p>Sampson's Square turned into village green with meadow flowers. International press and bloggers will be following. Looking to be every 3 years as a legacy and looking to CVS as top up to green spaces fund.</p>		
4	<p><b>Culture &amp; Wellbeing</b></p> <p><u>CYC contract for Cultural Commissioning</u> Jo Killeya confirmed that she has had confirmation from CYC that the contract will be extended for another year and working with officers to define what that looks like and who will be on the partnership. Also looking at level of commissioning or brokering of external funding that can dip into. Still a lot of work to do but Health and Wellbeing Board are supportive and active. Need to consider how to grow it on a smaller budget and change the way in how we approach it. Emily Taylor suggested making contact with student health network connection and will liaise with Dr Nick Rowe, the director of Converge.</p> <p>York Students Union and York St John are working together on mental health. Emily will make contact.</p> <p>East Coast/Calderdale are developing arts prescription scheme. Chris reported that Hull is to host the launch of the All Party Parliamentary Group on arts and health report (chaired by Alan Howarth) and there will be an open access seminar the same afternoon.</p>	ET	
5.	<p><b>Culture and Place</b></p> <p><u>Big ideas for York Central.</u> Phil Bixby taking a set of big ideas from a vision statement over four themed weeks. Trying to push York Central partnership on two issues – viability and partnership. Meeting with the CYC housing following up community led economic development draft towards a hub or network looking at creativity on site. 3 strands arts/culture/railway. Drop in on 5<sup>th</sup> July - How to create ways for different organisations on that site. Marquee on Sunday and plans for a national workshop.</p> <p><u>Plans for national workshop</u> Robert Powell said the workshop would be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 12-5pm at the Friends Meeting House.</p>		

	<p>Working on the local plan and to drill down a bit and give thought/guidance on how heritage and arts work in York. Attendance by invitation only.</p> <p>Chris Bailey said that David Hill from Artreach, the consultant who is preparing the Cultural Strategy for York, has been invited to join a meeting of York @ Large on 18<sup>th</sup> June 4-6pm in West Offices. Covering information of York story to date.</p>		
7.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>The Centre, Burnholme will be opening on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.</p> <p>Emily Taylor advised that both universities plan on going ahead with bid around cultural creative hub. Damian Murphy leading on it.</p> <p>Phil Bixby. Next meeting of My York Central is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June re. Sustainable construction.</p>		
	<p><b>Date of next meetings:</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>		