

Scrutiny Committee

Venue:	Committee Room
Date:	Tuesday 25 November 2014
Present:	Councillors J Crawford (Chair), Mrs W Nichols (Vice Chair), I Chilvers, M Dyson, M Hobson, D Mackay, Mrs M McCartney and D Peart.
Also Present:	Councillors C Lunn – Executive Lead Member, Finance and Resources and S Shaw-Wright.
Apologies for Absence:	None
Officers Present:	Karen Iveson – Executive Director (s151), Dave Maycock – Lead Officer, Assets and Palbinder Mann, Democratic Services Officer.
Press:	None
Public:	None

78. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

79. CALL IN – DECISION E/14/40 – FINANCIAL RESULTS AND BUDGET EXCEPTIONS REPORT TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 – KEY DECISION

The Chair outlined the reasons behind the call in and invited the Executive Lead Member for Finance and Resources to respond.

The Executive Lead Member for Finance and Resources explained that the block paving on the bus station was in need of repair. It was explained that as the District Council were the owners of the bus station, they were responsible for the maintenance. The Committee were informed that the latest estimate for the cost of the work was £55,000 with the District Council contributing £25,000 and the rest being contributed by North Yorkshire County Council as users of the bus station.

The Executive Lead Member for Finance and Resources explained that the issue had been put forward as a budget bid for 2015/16 but given the condition of the paving it would be desirable to be ready to carry out the work earlier if possible. The Committee were also informed that other options such as tarmac had been explored however these options had not been feasible due to the additional costs and possible challenges which may be incurred.

Concern was raised regarding drainage of the site and it was felt this may have been a contributing factor in the deterioration of the current blocks. It was explained however that the weight of the buses was a significant factor.

Discussion took place regarding parking charges and it was noted that David Gluck from the Tadcaster Community Interest Company (was currently gathering data on car parking in Tadcaster.

It was proposed and seconded that the Committee take no further action and agree with the decision made by the Executive. Upon being to the vote, this motion was carried.

RESOLVED:

To agree with the decision made by the Executive and take no further action.

The meeting closed at 5.40pm