

CORPORATE SERVICES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OSC

REPORT TO CABINET

9 JULY 2019

Blyth Relief Road

Stuart McNaughton, Strategic Transport Policy Officer, presented the report to the committee on 8 July 2019.

In response to questions, members were advised that the site of the recently approved planning application for residential properties at Blyth Golf Club was located to the south of the proposed route 3. Further discussions were taking place with the golf club about the possible impact, and consideration was also being given to local allotments and the farm located on the route, for which supporting costs were included within the scheme.

Members agreed that it was a good scheme. Route 3 appeared to be the most effective route and had received support during the recent consultation process. The development was welcomed and considered only beneficial to Blyth. It would address concerns about the level of traffic congestion in the town and also benefit local organisations including the Port of Blyth. Mr McNaughton and his team were thanked for their work on the proposal.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet be advised that the committee supports the recommendations in the report.

COUNCILLOR DAVID BAWN

CHAIRMAN