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**Report to:** Wakefield District Consultation Sub Committee

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**Subject:** **Information Report**

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## **1. Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 To update the sub-committee on matters of information relating to the Wakefield District.
- 1.2 Updates on regional and national issues are covered in the papers for Transport Committee, the latest set are available on the following link; [WYCA - Modern Gov](#)
- 1.3 A list of current projects in Wakefield District where there is current activity is provided at Appendix 1

## **2. Information**

### A650 Newton Bar Improvements (CIP)

- 2.1 Part of the Corridor Improvement Programme, the A650 Newton Bar Improvements aims to improve capacity at the roundabout to better manage traffic flows and facilitate the development of future housing in the area. The roundabout will be increased in size and become a 'hamburger' design, with traffic signals installed to control traffic flow and improve bus journey times. The project will also improve pedestrian and cycle facilities across the roundabout. Construction is due to start-mid October 2021.

### Consultation on the Police and Crime Plan

- 2.2 A region-wide consultation was launched on 1 September, seeking feedback on the Mayor's Police and Crime Plan, which sets out the strategic policing and crime priorities for West Yorkshire. The consultation will run until 17 October; more information on the consultation is available at:

**3. Recommendations**

3.1 That the information report be noted.

**4. Background Documents**

None.

**5. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Wakefield Current Project Activity