City of York Council

Meeting	Decision Session - Economic Development and Community Engagement (Deputy Leader)
Date	7 February 2017
Present	Councillor Aspden

17. Declarations of Interest

The Executive Member was asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, or any prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests that he might have in respect of the business on the agenda.

Councillor Aspden declared a personal interest, already included on the Register of Interests, as a Fulford Parish Councillor.

18. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last Decision Session held on 1 November 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

19. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

20. Playground Investment Programme

The Executive Member was asked to consider a report which set out options for investment in the city's playgrounds.

Officers gave a brief background to the report and updated the Executive Member on two further enquires that had been received following publication. They confirmed that neither scheme would have met the criteria. In response to questions Officers stated that it was hoped work on all schemes would be complete by Summer 2018.

Resolved: That;

a) the use of the Council's playgrounds capital programme for upgrading existing playgrounds be approved.

b) the eligible schemes to be funded as determined by Officers be noted.

Reason: To improve the quality of the city's playgrounds and leverage in additional funds.

Councillor Aspden, Executive Member [The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 2.10 pm].