
MEETING	DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR CRIME & STRONGER COMMUNITIES
DATE	15 MAY 2012
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS FRASER (CABINET MEMBER)

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting the Cabinet Member is asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests he may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

26. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Decision Session for Communities and Neighbourhoods held on 17 April 2012 be approved and signed by the Cabinet Member as a correct record.

27. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - DECISION SESSION

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

A written representation had been received from Councillor Ann Reid and attached to the online agenda. Officers confirmed they had responded to Councillor Reid directly.

28. REVIEW OF CITY CENTRE BINS.

The Cabinet Member considered a report which proposed number and locations of bins to be removed and or replaced and the options for their replacements. The report asked for a decision to be made on the number of bins to be removed and a reduction in the options for replacements.

Officers outlined the report, in particular the following points:

- Many existing bins in the city centre footstreets and adjoining areas are in need of replacement.
- Reducing the number of bins and standardising the style of bins down to two which would then be used within the Reinvalidate York Design Manual.
- No increase of litter was noted after the removal of six standard bins during a trial of a solar powered compactor bin in Kings Square.
- Consultation had been carried out and a mixture of views had been reported.

The Cabinet Member commented that he had a preference for the bin shown at annex 3 to the report and that he was happy to approve Option 2 as per the Officers recommendation.

RESOLVED: That the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services approved Option 2 and agreed to the following:

- (i) The removal of 60 old bins
- (ii) Replacing the remaining 40 bins with new smaller bins, and expressed a preference for the bin shown at annex 3 of the report.
- (iii) Installing 13 solar powered bins.

REASON: To improve the appearance and maintenance of the public realm and set standards for the future provision of city centre bins.

Councillor Fraser, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.30 pm and finished at 4.40 pm].