

OFFICER DECISION

Decision: 2025/26 Ward Schemes Batch 19

Decision Date: 17/02/2026

Type of Decision: Director	Key		Non-Key	X
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Portfolio Area that decision relates to:

Leader (inc Corporate Services, Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)		Environment and Climate Emergency	
Economy & Transport		Finance, Performance, Major Projects & Equalities	
Children, Young People and Education		Children, Young People & Education	
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care		Housing, Planning & Safer Communities	X

Background / Decision Summary:

Budgets are made available to wards in the form of a single, integrated pot that wards can use flexibly to help address their priorities and to develop community initiatives which benefit residents. The budgets may be used to give grants or to buy services which contribute to the Council Plan priorities of

- Equality of Opportunity
- Affordability
- Climate Change
- Health and Wellbeing

and are considered by ward committees who make recommendations to support an officer decision.

Options Considered:

- Approve all the spending recommendations by the wards.
- Decline all the spending recommendations by the wards
- Approve in part the recommendations by wards
- Decline in part the recommendations by the wards

Options Rejected:

- Decline all the spending recommendations by the wards
- Approve in part the recommendations by wards
- Decline in part the recommendations by the wards

Consultation Process:

Ward Councillors for affected wards

Implications

Crime & Disorder		Equalities	X	Highways	
Human Resources		Legal		ICT	
Financial		Affordability		Property	
Climate Change		Health		Other	
Environment		Human Rights			

Implications Contact: Mora Scaife

Level of Risk: 01-03

Acceptable

Wards Affected:

All Wards		Fishergate		Holgate	X	Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	X
Bishopthorpe	X	Guildhall	X	Huntington & New Earswick	X	Westfield	X
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	X	Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton Without			

Comments/Observations:

All ward committee decisions are now on open data as distinct data sets and are updated monthly.

Decision:

To approve the ward funding decisions in the annex to this report

Decision Made by: Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Housing and Communities

Contact Details:

On behalf of:

To be implemented by: Mora Scaife

On Completion – Signed off by: Pauline Stuchfield

Date:

17/02/2026

P. Stuchfield