

# **Decision Session - Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning**

**Monday, 16 March 2020**

## **Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning held on Monday, 16 March 2020. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Robert Flintoft.

#### **4. Shambles Market Working Group: Terms of Reference and Remit**

Resolved:

- i. Note the terms of reference and remit for the working group.
- ii. That the Executive Member noted that the review of market regulations will be brought to a meeting of either, the Executive or the Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning Decision Session.
- iii. That as part of the My City Centre project a dedicated session be organised to focus on the role of markets in York moving forward.
- iv. Receive a further report on the output from the working group at the end of its work.

Reason: To ensure that York's market continues to develop as a community asset and as a destination.

#### **5. York Economic Strategy Update**

Resolved:

- i. Note the progress made in developing our economic strategy and partnership and to add the need to include reference to the long term impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on the economy of the city.

- ii. Approve the allocation of £8,000 towards the costs of a feasibility study to explore a tech-focussed accelerator for York, on the basis that at least two other funders contribute to those costs.
- iii. Agree the proposed approach to responding to the WYCA Inclusive Growth framework consultation and delegate responsibility for finalising and submitting that response to the Assistant Director for Regeneration, Economic Growth, and Asset Management in further consultation with the Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning.

Reason: To support inclusive economic growth in York.

## **6. City Centre Footfall Cameras and 'Place Data'**

Resolved:

- i. Notes the difficulties caused by the unplanned switching off of some of the City Centre cameras, and the subsequent interruption in data provision, and the steps being taken to ensure that these difficulties are avoided in future.
- ii. Agrees that a long term partnership solution potentially offers greater opportunities for use of data intelligence, and that this should be further explored subject to the steps being taken to secure long term provision for the measuring of footfall in the city Centre that will comply with the recommendations and guidance issued by both the information Commissioner's Office and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.
- iii. Agrees further examination of how place data can support evidence-led policy making that can be of benefit to the City.

Reason: To provide continuity of data and ongoing information about the health of our City Centre streets and to allow for the exploration of more advanced technologies to assist in future-proofing the strength of our high streets via evidence-led policy making.