

# EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR HOUSING & ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADVISORY PANEL

MONDAY, 16 JULY 2007

## DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Housing and Adult Social Service EMAP held on Monday 16 July 2007. 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 Jill Pickering.

### 4. HOUSING STRATEGY/OLDER PEOPLE'S HOUSING STRATEGY 2006-09 YEAR END PROGRESS UPDATE

#### Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Housing be advised to

- (i) Note the overall progress made to date in delivering the Housing Strategy and Older People's Housing Strategy.
- (ii) Agree to the proposed deletions relating to the sub regional housing market work and market testing of directly leased homes from private landlords as detailed in paragraph 8.
- (iii) Note that a further progress report will be submitted to the Panel in 12 months.

#### Decision of the Executive Member for Housing

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To keep the Executive Member informed of progress and to update the actions contained in the strategies.

### 5. ANNUAL HOUSING SATISFACTION SURVEY 2007

#### Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Housing be advised to approve Option 1, adopting a revised approach to the collection of annual housing

satisfaction data from City of York Council housing tenants.

Decision of the Executive Member for Housing

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To enable an approach which better facilitates tenant involvement in service development, and to allow sufficient time to act on findings from survey work.

**6. SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Members for Housing and Adult Social Services be advised to

- (i) Note the information provided within this report, and refer the report on to the Executive for information.
- (ii) That in future a report should be provided to the Executive Members and Advisory Panel, on an annual basis, for referral on to the Executive.

Decision of the Executive Members for Housing and Adult Social Services

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

- REASON:
- i) To allow a wider strategic understanding of the programme, which extends beyond the usual remit of Housing and Adult Social Services.
  - ii) To allow a wider understanding of the progress and issues of the programme, and its links to local strategic priorities.

**7. UPDATE ON REVIEW OF HOME CARE PURCHASING AND COMMISSIONING RESTRUCTURE**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Adult Social Services be advised to agree changes being made between the levels of service in line with need and demand, within delegated authority and that where changes require member approval a further report be provided.

Decision of the Executive Member for Adult Social Services

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out

above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure better sustainability and cost effectiveness for home care services, to better reflect the actual demand for the new services and to provide customers with as seamless a service as possible.

**8. OUTCOME OF AN INSPECTION BY THE ADULT LEARNING INSPECTORATE INTO THE WORKSTEP EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Adult Social Services be advised to note the content of the report on the inspection of the Workstep Employment Programme by the Adult Learning Inspectorate and support Officers to implement the recommendations required.

Decision of the Executive Member for Adult Social Services

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To make further improvements to the service for current and future customers.

**9. UPDATE ON JOINT WORKING WITH NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Adult Social Services be advised to note the update report on joint working with North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust.

Decision of the Executive Member for Adult Social Services

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To brief the Executive Member on the current position in terms of the partnership with NYYPCT.

**10. ANNUAL SELF ASSESSMENT SURVEY FOR ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES 2006/7**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for Adult Social Services be advised to note the summary of the Self Assessment Survey for Adult Social

Services 2006/07 and the process for publishing the full submission.

Decision of the Executive Member for Adult Social Services

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel as set out above be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure that information on the performance of adult social services in York is available.

