

Decision Session - Executive Member for Culture, Leisure & Tourism

Friday, 24 June 2016

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion held on Friday, 24 June 2016. 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 Judith Betts.

4. Review of Arboricultural Management of Council Trees

Resolved: That the policy for the management of the Council's public trees be agreed subject to the following amendments;

Tree Removal and Pruning

- Policy Statement 6: The removal of the word retain so that it reads-To increase light levels or change the view in or out of a private property.
- Clarification of Policy Statement 16 (Funding of Tree Work by Third Parties) to define the nature of the work and outline under what circumstances it should be approved.

Reason: (i) To ensure that the Council's duty of care toward tree management and protection remains consistent and transparent and that resources are used to the best effect.

(ii) To give a better understanding of tree management practices in York

(iii) To protect valuable trees from unnecessary damage, inappropriate work or removal.

5. Goose Management Scrutiny Review Final Report

Resolved: That the Goose Management Scrutiny Review recommendations be approved.

Reason: To assist in the development of a suitable long term strategy for the management of geese in York and to conclude this scrutiny review in line with scrutiny procedures and protocols.

6. York Learning Strategic / Service Plan: 2016/17

Resolved: That the York Learning Strategic/Service plan be approved.

Reason: To provide a sound governance arrangement for York Learning Services.