

EXECUTIVE

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday, 8 June 2010. 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 Fiona Young (tel extn 1027)

5. CLIMATE CHANGE FRAMEWORK AND CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN FOR YORK - CONSULTATION DRAFTS AND UPDATE

RESOLVED: (i) That the consultation drafts of the Climate Change Framework and Climate Change Action Plan be approved.

REASON: To progress the development of the CCF and CCAP.

(ii) That the risks to delivery of the CCF and CCAP, due to the ambition of the scale of the task and the city-wide, partnership working nature of the agenda, be noted.

REASON: To highlight the ambition of the CCF and CCAP, whilst noting the finite capacity of co-ordinating and delivering them through the Council's existing Sustainability Team.

(iii) That the Council's role in delivering the CCF and CCAP, and ensuring delivery through the various delivery mechanisms for which they are responsible, be acknowledged.

REASON: To ensure that the City of York Council plays a lead role in delivery of the CCF and CCAP.

6. A LOW EMISSION STRATEGY FOR YORK

RESOLVED: (i) That the development of an overarching Low Emissions Strategy for York be supported and that the award to York and Leeds of the regional low emission championship be noted.

REASON: To accelerate the uptake of low emission measures in the City, helping to improve local air quality, protect health and reduce damage to historic buildings, as well as

allowing a more co-ordinated approach to local air quality management and carbon reduction and enabling York to become the UK's first low emission city.

(ii) That the Air Quality Steering Group be requested in future to report on their activities via the Carbon Management Board, which should be re-named and take on a broader remit.

REASON: In order to integrate the work of these two bodies and prevent any conflict between the Council's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the apparent increase in nitrogen dioxide levels.