

Meeting	Decision Session - Executive Member for Environment
Date	10 August 2015
Present	Councillor Waller

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Member was asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

2. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

3. Resilient Council to Climate Change and Climate Risks

The Executive Member considered a report that highlighted how taking timely actions to build climate resilience that delivered multiple benefits across council services made good business sense.

Officers gave an update and discussed the work they were undertaking to identify and prepare for a variety of climate risks. They also informed the Executive Member that if selected City of York Council would have the opportunity to take part in a new Targeted Adaptation Support for Council (TASC) programme. This programme would allow the Council to receive free support and guidance on how to increase resilience to climate change and climate risks and would up-skill senior/operational officers currently working in these areas.

The Executive Member stated that the TASC programme would allow the Council to work in a more united way and if selected it was agreed that an update report should be received in Spring 2016¹.

Resolved:

- (i) That option 1 be agreed:

- That climate resilience makes good business sense and CYC take advantage of the TASC support (if selected) to ensure CYC is a resilient council to climate change and climate risks.

(ii) That an update report be received in spring 2016.

Reason: Continue to develop as resilient council to climate change and climate risks

Action Required

A feedback report be received in Spring 2016 on the TASC programme SS

4. Extension to Green Waste Collections

The Executive Member considered a report that provided options to extend green waste collections over the winter period in order to improve the service and respond to customer demand.

Officers gave an update and confirmed they had responded to residents complaints when considering the new proposals and had ensured their options created sustainable arrangements to meet customer demand.

The Executive Member thanked officers and stated that two additional green bin collections in November would allow householders to clear autumn green waste and help improve recycling targets for the city.

Resolved:

- (i) That two additional green waste collections in November be agreed.
- (ii) That a feedback report to look at the outcomes achieved be received in July 2016¹.

Reason: To ensure optimum amounts of green waste are collected and to provide an excellent service to customers

Action Required

A feedback report be received in July 2016 highlighting the winter extension to the green waste collection RM

5. Arrangements for Household Waste Collections for Christmas 2015

The Executive Member considered a report that provided options to introduce temporary arrangements for the collection of household waste over the Christmas Period.

Officers gave an update and confirmed that due to the Christmas and New Year bank holidays temporary waste collection arrangements had to be put in place. The various collection arrangements over the years and the confusion and complaints received regarding the collections over Christmas 2014 had been taken into consideration.

The Executive Member thanked officers and agreed improvements were required in some areas of the city to allow every household to receive the same level of service and maximise recycling. He welcomed the changes that would ensure the maximum time residents would wait for their recycling collection was three weeks.

The Executive Member agreed that working with residents associations, parish councils and other partners would give sufficient notice and various options to inform residents of the new temporary arrangements.

Resolved:

- (i) That options b and c in paragraph 9 of the report be approved:
 - To introduce new temporary arrangements for collection dates as detailed in Annex 1 of the report.
 - To communicate the temporary arrangements in three phases as detailed in the communications plan in Annex 2 of the report.
- (ii) That a feedback report be received in July 2016¹.

Reason: To ensure that as little disruption as possible to collection of household waste and to ensure that all residents have full knowledge of the arrangements.

Action Required

That a feedback report be received in July 2016 covering the 2015 Christmas household waste collection

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[The meeting started at 3.00 pm and finished at 3.17 pm].

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