Meeting	Decision Session - Economic Development and Community Engagement (Deputy Leader)
Date	2 May 2017
Present	Councillor Aspden

21. Declarations of Interest

The Executive Member was asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, or any prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests that he might have in respect of the business on the agenda. None were declared.

22. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last Decision Session held on 7 February 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Executive Member.

23. Public Participation

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

24. York City of Human Rights

The Executive Member considered a report which set out how the Council would contribute to the York Human Rights City initiative.

Officers gave a brief background to the report and in response to questions clarified that the York Human Rights City Network would produce annual progress reports on the initiative. In addition to this there would be mechanisms in place to feedback internally on progress being made against the five human rights indicators.

The Executive Member was asked to commit the Council to supporting the York Human Rights City initiative and to pursue the 5 human rights indicators.

Resolved: That the Executive Member agrees to the Council committing to:

1. support the York Human Rights City initiative
2. pursue the 5 Human Rights indicators.

Reason: To promote York as a vibrant, diverse, fair, safe and international city.

Councillor Aspden, Executive Member
[The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 2.05 pm].