

**DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ECONOMY  
AND STRATEGIC PLANNING [PREVIOUSLY EXECUTIVE  
MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT (DEPUTY LEADER)]**

**WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2019**

**DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning held on Wednesday, 14 August 2019. 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 Angela Bielby.

**4. BUSINESS RATE SUPPORT AND THE COUNCILS  
PROPERTY PLANNING**

Resolved: That;

- a) The content of the report be noted
- b) Officers work with the consultation process identified in the Executive Member Decision Session held on 22 July 2019 for business rates, and to include a review of the Council's policy for business rate discounts.
- c) Officers prepare a report on the strategic utilisation of the Council's property portfolio to support independent retailers, and diversification of the High Street.

Reason: To ensure that York continues to have a buoyant, thriving and well planned business economy.