

Decision Session - Executive Member for Environment and Climate Change [previously Executive Member for Environment]

Monday, 11 November 2019

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Environment and Climate Change held on Monday, 11 November 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 Democratic Services 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 Louise Cook.

3. AIR QUALITY - ANNUAL STATUS REPORT 2018

Resolved:

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted, including the continuing trend in air quality improvements in York.
- (ii) That the decision to revoke the Fulford Road Air Quality Management Area (Order No. 2) (subject to any comments by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)), be approved.

Reason: Concentrations of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) monitored in the Fulford Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) remained well below the health based objective in 2018. Annual mean concentrations of nitrogen dioxide monitored in this area have not exceeded 35µg/m³ in the last 2 years (the objective level is 40µg/m³)

4. GRAFFITI REMOVAL POLICY

Resolved:

- (i) That the Graffiti Policy be approved, and the set of parameters and expectations for the team to operate within, be agreed.
- (ii) That the use of a consent form for signing by property owners for graffiti removal from private property be noted. Without written consent from the property owner, City Of York Council would not remove graffiti from private property (except where, in exceptional circumstances, the Council may have chosen to serve a notice on the owner requiring removal of offensive graffiti using statutory powers and the owner had not complied with such a notice).
- (iii) That the proposed charging structure, which will be built into the fees and charges for consideration in budget setting, be noted.

Reason: To give effect to the Council decision to fund graffiti removal from private property.