

**Decision Session - Executive Member for Finance And Major Projects in Consultation with the Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods (For Agenda Item 4 - Annual Report on Financial Inclusion and Welfare Benefits Activities (2021/22))**

**Monday, 17 October 2022**

**Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Finance and Major Projects held on Monday, 17 October 2022. 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. Annual Report on Financial Inclusion and Welfare Benefits Activities (2021/22)**

Resolved: That the content of the report and the support provided to residents who are financially vulnerable be noted.

Reason: To ensure councillors, residents and stakeholder groups are aware of the ongoing financial inclusion activity across the city. The use of associated funding including Covid-19 and cost of living support and their impacts.

**5. Submission of funding bids to Levelling Up Fund in accordance with delegations from Executive Committee at item 5, 16.6.22**

Resolved:

- i. That the decision of the Corporate Director of Place, in consultation with the Executive Member for Finance and Performance to submit two LUF bids be formally noted.

Reason: To comply with the constitutional requirements of the Council, and resolutions of the Executive.

- ii. That the final LUF bid compositions as set out in the report be formally noted.

Reason: To comply with the resolutions of the Executive Committee, confirm the final bid compositions that were submitted to government, and ensure public transparency of decision making and activity.

## **6. Application for Community Right to Bid under the Localism Act 2011**

Resolved: That approval be given to the renewal of the listing of Blacksmiths Arms, Naburn, York, as an Asset of Community Value (ACV) for the reasons outlined within the report.

Reason: To ensure the Council meets its legislative requirements of the Localism Act 2011 and promotes community access to community facilities.

## **7. York Shared Prosperity Fund**

Resolved:

- 1) That the York investment plan and its submission to Government be endorsed.

Reason: To support the York economy and shared prosperity.

- 2) That, subject to Government approval of the plan, it be recommended to Executive that they confirm expenditure in accordance with the plan and delegate the Corporate Director of Place to make allocations, in consultation with the Executive Member for Finance and Major Projects and the York UKSPF Partnership Board.

Reason: To support the York economy and shared prosperity.

- 3) That, following consultation with the York UKSPF Partnership Board, approval be given to launch of a call for proposals for financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Reason: To support the York economy and shared prosperity.

- 4) That, following consultation with the York UKSPF Partnership Board, delegation be given to delegate the approval and submission of the York Rural Prosperity Fund investment plan to the Corporate Director of Place.

Reason: To support the York rural economy and shared prosperity.