

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND ADVISORY
PANEL**

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2007

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 17 October 2007. 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 Fiona Young (tel. extn. 1027).

**4. UPDATE ON STREET CLEANING WITHIN THE
CITY WALLS**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (ii) Note the content of the report and the progress being made on the various trials.
- (iii) Request further reports as the trials are concluded.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To provide an improved Street Cleaning service in the City.

5. YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) Note the contents of the report and congratulate all those involved in a successful entry.
- (ii) Support the City of York's entry into the 2008 competition.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To support the York in Bloom committee's entry into the 2007 competition, which linked closely with the Council's York Pride initiative, and to give support to the 2008

entry.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES DIRECTORATE PLAN

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) Accept Option 1 and agree the draft Plan.
- (ii) Agree to receive an updated version of the Plan, following the outcome of the budget process, at the EMAP meeting in March 2008.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To put in place an important element in improving the directorate's performance management and monitoring arrangements.

7. AIR QUALITY UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to accept air quality grants from DEFRA totalling £69,000 and allow the air quality projects outlined in the report to proceed.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: The DEFRA grant represents the most appropriate way of funding the continuation of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) in the City. LAQM is a statutory undertaking that contributes towards the Council's corporate priorities on improving the health of residents and encouraging the use of public, and other environmentally friendly, modes of transport.

8. NOISE COMPLAINTS UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) Note the report, and that the service would only continue after 31 March 2008 if funding were made available.
- (ii) Recommend that funding for the service be included as a growth bid in next year's budget.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASONS: (i) For information on the steps being taken to deal with noise nuisance.
(ii) To ensure continuation of the service.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PROBLEM SOLVING AND FEEDBACK FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) Note the content of the report.
- (ii) Instruct Officers to circulate a briefing note on the new model to all elected Members.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: For information, and to ensure that all Members are aware of the new models for delivering Safer Neighbourhoods.

10. NATIONAL SERVICE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS SERVICES

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to agree the plans and recommend that they be referred to the Executive for approval.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: So that the Council can discharge its statutory obligations in regard to service planning for environmental health and trading standards services.

11. UPDATE ON REFUSE COLLECTION IN ALLEY GATED AREAS

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) Note the contents of the report and the progress made by Neighbourhood Pride and Waste Services to minimise litter and refuse problems in alley-gated areas.
- (ii) Ask Officers to review the Gating Order Policy agreed on 26 March 2007 and report the results back to Members.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel, as set out above, be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: For information, and to ensure that the issues raised by residents following the implementation of alley gating are addressed.

