

DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOUSING & ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES

TUESDAY, 27 APRIL 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 27 April 2010. 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 key 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 Catherine Clarke or Louise Cook.

4. **CYC HOME CARE - KEYLESS PROPOSAL** **Appendix C**

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member approved the extension of the current practice of non-key holding in City of York Council Home Care to all its customers and operates a range of alternative property access arrangements.

REASON: The move to a completely key-less service is essential to the delivery of the savings and benefits arising from the More for York project on the Electronic Monitoring System for Home Care. It is essential to the ability of the in-house service to reduce its unit costs and deliver more time to work face to face with its customers.

5. **MEALS SERVICE IN ELDERLY PERSONS HOMES - FUTURE PROCUREMENT** **Appendix D**

RESOLVED: (i) That the Executive Member approved the proposals outlined in Option 2, for the eight remaining homes to move to home cooking for all meals of the day.

REASON: To enable Managers to provide a more appropriate nutritionally balanced diet that will meet the needs of all residents in residential care homes.

RESOLVED: (ii) That the Executive Member approved the proposal to procure bulk food items and general supplies with a view to procuring as much produce as locally as possible.

REASON: To be in line with the Council's procurement strategy and will fulfil the need to ensure value for money when purchasing basic food supplies.

6. UPDATE ON THE ACCESS PROCEDURE FOR GAS SAFETY [Appendix E](#)

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member agreed Option 1, to adopt the new procedure as council policy.

REASON: To ensure that council tenants, residents and the wider community are safe and that the council fulfils its statutory responsibilities to annually service its domestic gas appliances.