

DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT

MONDAY, 9 JANUARY 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Environment held on Monday, 9 January 2017. 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 Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook (job-share).

4. WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2017

Resolved:

- i) That the revised calendar be approved.
- ii) That the communications strategy, to inform residents about the changes, be approved.
- iii) That an update report on actions to tackle current levels of vehicle downtime leading to co-mingling of recyclables (on vehicles not already programmed to be replaced by the purchase of replacement vehicles) be produced for a future Environment Member Decision Session.
- iv) That the inclusion of areas within York, which had not previously received garden waste collections, be examined in the future phases of this programme.
- v) That plans be prepared for a further Community Recycling Fund to promote recycling in the year 2017/18.
- vi) That the delivery of the 2016/17 winter edition of the waste and recycling calendar to households be reviewed.

- vii) That an online list of areas covered by Phase 1 be uploaded onto the council website to enable residents to check in advance whether they were/were not affected by the changes.
- viii) That a watching brief be maintained on vehicle technology to assist with the council's ambition to improve air quality.

Reason: To improve the efficiency of York's household waste collection service and in particular the roll out of recycling collections to rural areas of the city.