

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

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2008

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Member for Neighbourhood Services and Advisory Panel held on Thursday, 4 September 2008. 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.

5. SMOKEFREE LEGISLATION UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to note the contents of the report.

Decision of the Executive Member:

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: In order that the Executive Member and Advisory Panel are updated on how smokefree legislation has been implemented in the City of York Council area.

6. REGIONAL SCAMBUSTER TEAM

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to note the contents of the report.

Decision of the Executive Member:

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To make Members aware of the establishment of the Regional Scambuster Team, with York as the host authority.

**7. NEIGHBOURHOODS & COMMUNITY SAFETY
GROUP LEGAL ACTIONS**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to note the contents of the report.

Decision of the Executive Member:

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: In order that the Executive Member is updated on formal enforcement activity undertaken by the Neighbourhoods and Community Safety Group

8. AIR QUALITY UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

(i) That the Executive Member be advised that Option (a), as outlined at paragraph 28, to accept air quality grants from DEFRA totalling £15,000, be approved and allow the air quality projects outlined in paragraphs 6 to 11 to proceed.

(ii) That a letter be sent to DEFRA advising them that the Council was dissatisfied with the level of Air Quality Support Grant allocated to them for 2008/2009.

Decision of the Executive Member:

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: It represents the most appropriate way of funding the continuation of LAQM in the city. This is a statutory undertaking that contributes towards the corporate priorities on improving the health of residents and encouraging the use of public, and other environmentally friendly, modes of transport.

**9. 2008-09 FIRST MONITORING REPORT -
FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) approve the financial and performance position of the portfolio.
- (ii) approve the request to release contingency, subject to the approval of the Executive.

Decision of the Executive Member:

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: In accordance with budgetary and performance monitoring procedures.

