

## DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS

TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2010

### DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 16 February 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 Laura Bootland.

**3. FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE UPDATE** **Appendix B**  
**REPORT**

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member noted the report.

REASON: In accordance with budgetary and performance monitoring procedures.

**4. CONTAMINATED LAND UPDATE** **Appendix C**

RESOLVED: (i) That Option A be accepted to approve the updated contaminated land strategy and to undertake a review every three years.

(ii) That Officers provide the Executive Member with an update on any grants received from DEFRA.

REASON: (i) The updated contaminated land strategy fulfils the Council's regulatory requirement to periodically review its strategy. It allows the Council to continue its programmed inspection of potentially contaminated sites and make progress on corporate priorities of a thriving, sustainable and healthy city.

(ii) To keep the Executive Member informed.

**5. FOOD HYGIENE - 'SCORES ON THE DOORS'** **Appendix D**  
**UPDATE.**

RESOLVED: (i) That the Executive Member agrees to the continuation of the Scores on the Doors scheme.

(ii) That officers will evaluate a national scheme should one be launched.

REASON: Scores on the Doors has been very successful. It provides the public with easy to access information that would otherwise not be readily available. The scheme is also having a positive impact on food hygiene across the city. Adoption of a national scheme at a later date would be relatively straight forward.

**6. INVESTMENT IN CONTAINMENT AND PRESENTATION - RECYCLING BOXES.**

**Appendix E**

RESOLVED: (i) That the Executive Member approves Option 2, the move to providing 3 boxes with lids and/or net covers to residents where practical.

(ii) That the Executive Member notes that consultation will still be carried out in terraced areas.

(iii) That the comments from Mr. Lankester be noted, along with the work Officers are undertaking with the Universities and Landlords to encourage students to be aware of the waste disposal guidance.

(iv) That Officers liaise with Mr. Lankester to identify problem properties.

REASON: In order that York can continue to provide first class recycling facilities for its residents and ensure that the collection service operates as efficiently and effectively as is possible.