

Decision Session - Executive Member for Housing & Safer Neighbourhoods

Monday 22 May 2017

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Decision Session - Executive Member for Housing & Safer Neighbourhoods held on Monday 22 May 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 Democratic Services 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 Louise Cook and Catherine Clarke (job-share).

2. Implementing Energy Company Obligation (Eco) Flexible Eligibility

Resolved:

- (i) That the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) transition period that allowed Local Authorities to set criteria to fuel poor households, and households which were vulnerable to cold, to qualify for funding towards the cost of certain energy efficiency improvements to their homes be noted.
- (ii) That the Statement of Intent be approved.
- (iii) That the Assistant Director of Housing and Community Safety be delegated to make minor adjustments to the Statement of Intent, in order to facilitate responses to revised priorities and/or funding opportunities.

Reason: In order to optimise the opportunity for private sector households in York to access the national ECO funding scheme the Council must publish a Statement of Intent for the flexible eligibility element of the funding. Without this residents would be eligible only under the national criteria without any reference to local needs or priorities.