

Decision Session - Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning

Monday, 20 January 2020

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning held on Monday, 20 January 2020. 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 Officer 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 Robert Flintoft.

3. Formal Enforcement Action

Resolved:

- i. That the Executive Members approve the report.
- ii. That the relevant data collected in this report, be reported on a quarterly bases to ward teams.
- iii. That thanks was recorded to officers for the work undertaken.

Reason: To provide oversight to the activity undertaken in 2018-19, and meet the requirement of the surveillance commissioner for Member oversight of surveillance activity.

4. Planning Enforcement Update

Resolved:

- i. That the contents of the report be noted.
- ii. That a report on the draft Planning Enforcement Plan be brought to a future decision session in

autumn 2020, following a consultation with all Members.

Reason: So that all Members are given sufficient opportunity to feed into the Planning Enforcement Plan.

5. York Business Perceptions Survey – BEIS Funded Project

Resolved:

- i. That the findings of the York Business Perceptions survey be noted.
- ii. That the creation of City of York Council's Business Services e-leaflet as a method of communicating the support offer to local businesses through the council and its strategic partners be approved, with a update on responses to the e-leaflet being brought to the July Decision Session for Economy and Strategic Planning.
- iii. That support was given to the creation of a business support providers meeting group made up of intermediaries and business organisations, facilitated by City of York Council and Make it York, to collectively share information on the business landscape in York, subject to a update on how this will function, being brought to the July Decision Session for Economy and Strategic Planning.
- iv. That the Executive Member will raise the eligibility barriers to support provided by the Local Enterprise Partnership's faced by York Business with the Local Enterprise Partnerships.
- v. Due to Brexit being cited as a major challenge to business growth in the results of the York Business Perceptions Survey, the Executive Member requested that officers enquire about accessing funding from the Brexit Contingency Fund, to support follow up work resulting from the York Business Perceptions Survey.

Reason: To further support the business environment in York.