

EXECUTIVE

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday, 16 March 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 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 Fiona Young – tel extn 1027.

5. 10:10 CAMPAIGN AND SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

RESOLVED: (i) That the 10:10 projects, and the preferred reporting mechanism of regular updates to the Executive Member for City Strategy, be endorsed.

(ii) That the good progress being made with other sustainability projects be noted and that engagement be offered with the Without Walls Green Streets project.

REASON: In order to respond to the Council motion and clarify the way in which the Council aims to reduce its carbon emissions in line with the 10:10 campaign.

6. CYCLING CITY YORK - PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLVED: (i) That the progress made on the Cycling City York programme be noted and that the programme's aims and achievements continue to be supported.

(ii) That a further update report be received in September.

REASON: To ensure that the programme stays on track and delivers the measures necessary to increase levels of cycling and ensure that funding is allocated to schemes most likely to deliver the programme's aim and further strengthen the case for future years' funding.

(iii) that Officers be requested to arrange a survey of public opinion, on the conclusion of the present Cycling City programme, aimed at assessing both the success of the new cycling facilities that have been provided and any

changes to public attitudes on the use of cycles as a means of transport in the City.

REASON: In order to gauge the effect of the programme to date.

7. REVIEW OF FLOOD DEFENCE TRIAL IN CLEMENTHORPE

RESOLVED: (i) That approval be given to terminate the trial of the AquabARRIER system and implement a revised action plan of introducing a sandbag bund across Clementhorpe to offer residents some assistance in times of flooding from the river Ouse in the Clementhorpe area.

REASON: To overcome the potential health and safety risks associated with the seepage flow through the ground causing road failure and flooding behind the line of defence and to offer some measure of assistance to residents of the Clementhorpe area.

(ii) That the Environment Agency be requested to report on how the Clementhorpe area, and other parts of the City, will be provided with permanent flood protection and to make this information, and programme installation dates, available to affected communities and Ward Councillors.

REASON: To secure the long term protection of this area from flooding and to ensure that residents are kept informed.