

## **Decision Session - Executive Member for Environment**

**Monday, 7 January 2019**

### **Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Environment held on Monday, 7 January 2019. 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.

#### **4. Refill York**

Resolved: (i) That both the “i am reusable” and the “Yorkshire on Tap” initiatives be supported.

Reason: To help reduce single use plastics in the city.

(ii) That officers be asked to review how a wide range of schemes for reusable bottles and cups in the city can be supported and promoted.

Reason: To drive down waste and litter in the city.

(iii) That officers be asked to work with One Planet York partners to co-ordinate the promotion of these initiatives as part of a coherent plan to enhance York’s sustainability.

Reason: To encourage a partnership in line with the council’s values and the principles of One Planet York.

(iv) That officers be asked to organise a follow up meeting for interested parties.

Reason: In order to explore how the council can assist in promoting a city-wide campaign, involving existing initiatives, to reduce single use plastics and the

waste that they cause and to encourage people to drink more water.