

EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND ADVISORY PANEL

MONDAY, 21 JANUARY 2008

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Member for Neighbourhood Services and Advisory Panel held on Monday, 21 January 2008. 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 Simon Copley.

4. UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PLANNING

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the content of the report and the development of NAPs citywide to date be noted;
- (ii) That Option One for the future development of the NAPs be approved, to enhance their corporate role and greater involve partners in identification and resolution of local priorities, as outlined in paragraphs 15-18 of the report.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

- REASON:
- (i) So that Members are aware of the content and development of NAPs to date;
 - (ii) To comply with the Council's obligation contained within the Council's Constitution Part 3 Schedule 2 concerning the functions of Ward Committees, to deliver strategic links with the Local Area Agreement and Sustainable Community Strategy and to comply with the requirements of central government in terms of the neighbourhood management and engagement and involvement ethos.

5. ENCAMS NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE SERVICE

REVIEW

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the recommendations from the review, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the report, be approved.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To further improve service delivery of the Neighbourhood Pride Service.

6. GROVES RECYCLING PILOT - DELIVERY PLAN

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the mini-trial area in paragraph 5 of the report be agreed.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure full support from the local area for successful mini-trials and full trials.

7. SALES OF AGE RESTRICTED PRODUCTS - REPLICAS GUNS

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That Option 1 be approved and the Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Licensing Enforcement Policy be amended to include that formal enforcement action be considered in cases involving sales of realistic imitation firearms;
- (ii) That the government's new legislation to bring the sale of replica guns under the jurisdiction of the Council's Trading Standards function be welcomed, but it be agreed that the legislation should go further and give councils the power to officially test purchase for the sale of imitation firearms to those under 18;
- (iii) That the Director of Neighbourhood Services be asked to draft a letter to request the Secretary of State for an additional change to the legislation to give Local Authorities the power to test purchase without an offence being committed as is the case with the sale of

alcohol, aerosols, cigarettes and knives, with the letter being signed by representatives of all the political parties on the Council and copies sent to all local MPs;

- (iv) That it also be requested that improvements be made at border control to prevent illegal guns entering the country.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To enable the Council's Trading Standards Service to take enforcement action to prevent the sale of realistic imitation firearms in York.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES SERVICE PLANS

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That Option 1 be approved and the service plans be agreed.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To agree a clear direction for services in 2008/9.

9. REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2008/09

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the report be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To begin consultation on the Neighbourhood Services budget for 2008/09.

10. REVENUE BUDGET 2008/09 - NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES FEES AND CHARGES

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

(i) That the report be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To update the Executive Member on the proposed fees and charges for Neighbourhood Services for 2008/09.

