

DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT

MONDAY, 6 MARCH 2017

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, 6 March 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 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 Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook (job-share).

4. **AWARDING THE YORK COMMUNITY RECYCLING FUND** [Appendix B](#)

Resolved:

- (i) That the awarding of the York Community Recycling Fund to successful applicants be approved.
- (ii) That a report on the outcomes of the use of the funding for the schemes, to ensure good use of funds and to assist with the allocation of future Community Recycling Funds, be considered at an Executive Member for Environment Decision Session within the next 12 months.

Reason: To improve waste prevention and recycling in York.

5. **REVIEW OF RECYCLING BRING BANKS** [Appendix C](#)

Resolved:

- (i) That subject to the completion of the consultation process, the removal of recycling bring banks which were evidenced to be used purely by businesses if they were not adopted for collection of commercial

recycling, be agreed.

- (ii) That the land owners, as stated in paragraph 11 of the report, be contacted regarding a change in approach to permitting bring banks on these sites and if there was still a refusal that a public request be made for landowners on suitable locations for bring banks to come forward to ensure provision in this section of the city.
- (iii) That a process of consultation to be undertaken, looking at the provision of the recycling bring banks across the city, be agreed.
- (iv) That the consultation approach be approved and to include paper copies at community gathering points, such as community centres and Explore libraries, to ensure individuals who do not have access to social media can still easily make comment.
- (v) That a competition for naming the chameleon logo be included in the consultation process.

Reason: To improve recycling in York, through an improved recycling bring bank service.

6. FLOOD RESILIENCE GRANT SCHEME REVIEW [Appendix D](#)

Resolved:

- (i) That the review of the flood resilience grant process to date be considered.
- (ii) That the recommended closure of the flood resilience grant application process on 31 May 2017 be widely communicated and that work continued with any applicants of approved schemes after this time be agreed.
- (iii) That the recommendations of the York Flood Inquiry and the 9 February 2017 Executive meeting to target additional funding subject to the Council budget process to reinforce flood

resilience in the city be agreed and that update reports to review the progress with the delivery of the recommendations be considered at future Executive Member for Environment Decision Sessions.

Reason: Delivery of the flood resilience grant has helped a wide range of homes and businesses prepare for future flood events, further development of flood risk resilience will move to the delivery of the recommendations of the Flood Inquiry.