

**DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Transport and Planning held on Tuesday, 26 September 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 Democratic Services.

**5. HOSTING THE NORTH AND HUMBER REGIONAL ADOPTION
AGENCY**

Resolved: (i) That the decision to establish a North and Humber Regional Adoption Agency, to be known as 'One Adoption North and Humber', from the amalgamation of the adoption services of East Riding, North Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Hull and York councils, be confirmed.

(ii) That City of York Council be confirmed as the host local authority.

(iii) That the RAA delivery model as a single service through the creation of a Head of Agency and three Service Managers managing the entirety of the regional adoption service be approved; the Head of Agency to report to the Leadership and Management Board and line manage the Service Managers, who will each manage a single team covering two localities (paired local authorities).

(iv) That York's Director of Children, Education & Communities, in consultation with the Assistant Director of Legal Services and the Executive Member for Education, Children & Young People, be

authorised to approve the terms of the detailed partnership agreement.

Reason: To provide a pro-active response to government requirements that is cost-effective and builds upon the existing strengths of the partner local authorities.