

EXECUTIVE

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 2009

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday, 12 May 2009. 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 – that is, Thursday 14 May 2009.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Fiona Young (tel extn 1027).

5. ONE CITY - UPDATE ON ECONOMIC POSITION

- RESOLVED: (i) That approval be given to commit:
- a) a) £25,000 to Visit York to enable a research and marketing campaign to attract shoppers from York's hinterland shopping catchment area into the city centre;
 - b) b) £20,000 as a one-off contribution to enhance the York in Bloom campaign;
 - c) c) an additional £30,000 as a one-off contribution to enhance festive showpieces and Illuminate York;
 - d) d) £15,000 to the York shop-front scheme (detailed in Annex A to the report);
 - e) e) £30,000 to enable Future Prospects to employ an additional worker for 12 months, focused on providing and co-ordinating debt advice;
 - f) f) £20,000 to supporting the action plans of the Learning City partnership to support skills and enterprise (as detailed in Annex B);
 - g) g) £5,000 to the Skills Fest initiative (as detailed in Annex C);
 - h) h) £5,000 to the development and extension of a construction skills academy in York (as detailed in Annex D).

REASON: To help support York's position in the current economic climate and to allocate the LABGI funding approved by Full Council under the three investment strands previously agreed by the Executive.

(ii) That further updates on York's economic climate and an assessment of the effectiveness of actions initiated as a result of the report be received at future meetings.

REASON: To keep Members informed of progress on these matters.

**6. KERBSIDE RECYCLING: CITY WIDE
EXPANSION 2009 - 2010**

RESOLVED: That the progress made on kerbside recycling and alternate weekly collections be noted and that the proposed timetable for the city-wide expansion of the service be approved.

REASON: To help achieve the City's target for the recycling of household waste and meet the requirements of the Household Waste Recycling Act, in the light of the success of the pilot scheme.