

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
ADVISORY PANEL**

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 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 Wednesday, 15 October 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 Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook.

**5. NATIONAL SERVICE PLANNING
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS
SERVICES**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to agree the plans and recommend that they be referred to the Executive for approval.

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: In order that the Council can discharge its statutory obligations in regard to service planning for environmental health and trading standards services.

**6. NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES STAFF
WELLBEING INITIATIVES**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to welcome the proposed improvements to staff care and well-being and support the varying projects

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: To inform Members of initiatives being taken in Neighbourhood Services to further reduce staff absence levels.

7. SALES OF AGE RESTRICTED PRODUCTS

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to note the report and adopt the programme of enforcement action of the next 12 months

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: In order that the Council can meet its legal obligations.

8. NOISE COMPLAINTS UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to:

- (i) note the contents of the report.
- (ii) agree that the Advisory Panel supports the bid of £43,000 in 2009-2010.

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: In order that Members are aware of the activity of the noise patrol service and the necessity to submit a growth bid of £43k in 2009 -10 in order to maintain the service.

9. STATUTORY DECLARATION OF REGULATION OF POLLUTION FROM CREMATORIA

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to defer decision on this item

until the next meeting in order that further information on cremator breakdowns, including past trends, can be obtained.

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: To ensure a fully informed decision is made.

**10. CITY OF YORK COUNCIL PUBLIC TOILETS
REVIEW - UPDATE**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised to note the report and project plan.

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: To inform the Executive Member of work completed to date.

11. YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM 2008 UPDATE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) To note the contents of the report and congratulate all those involved in a successful entry
- (ii) That the Advisory Panel support the City of York's entry into the 2009 competition.

Decision of the Executive Member:

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

REASON: To inform Members of work undertaken towards and the outcome of the 2008 Yorkshire in Bloom Competition and to obtain Members' support for entry into the 2009 competition.