City of York Council	Committee Minutes
Meeting	Decision Session - Executive Member for Environment and Climate Emergency
Date	12 September 2023
Present	Councillors Kent and Ravilious
Apologies	None
Officers Present	Shaun Gibbons, Head of Carbon Reduction

5. Declarations of Interest

The Executive Members were asked to declare, at this point in the meeting, any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests or any prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in respect of the business on the agenda.

None were declared.

6. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 05 July 2023 be approved as a correct record.

7. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the session under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

8. Yorkshire & Humber Climate Commission Climate Pledge

The Head of Carbon Reduction presented a report which outlined the proposal for City of York Council to become a signatory to the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission's Climate Pledge.

It was

Resolved:

i. That the City of York Council becoming a signatory to the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission's Climate Action Pledge be approved.

Reason: Demonstrate leadership in tackling the climate and nature emergency and reaffirm the council's commitment for York to be carbon neutral.

Cllr J Kent, Executive Member [The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.04 am].