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MEETING	DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE LEADER
DATE	6 OCTOBER 2009
PRESENT	COUNCILLOR WALLER (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

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### 1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in the business on the agenda.

Cllr Waller declared a personal non-prejudicial interest as he is a member of York Credit Union.

### 2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

### 3. **CORE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2010/2011**

The Executive Member considered a report that advised him of the applications received for financial support from City Strategy's voluntary sector funding budget for 2010/2011.

Officers informed the Executive Member that the three-year funding agreements with York Citizens Advice Bureau, York Council for Voluntary Service, York Racial Equality Network and the Welfare Benefits Unit would end in March 2010 and that current funding agreements consume a large proportion of the total core funding. Officers stated that agreeing in principle to a one year extension to existing approvals would enable the commissioning work undertaken to be considered as part of the More for York procurement review.

**RESOLVED:** That the Executive Member agrees to extend existing funding approvals for the voluntary sector funding programme for a further year, subject to budget approval.<sup>1</sup>

**Reason:** To provide continuity until a clearer funding and commissioning strategy for the authority has been produced.

#### Action Required

1 Inform the voluntary organisations of decision made

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Councillor Waller , Executive Member

[The meeting started at 4.15 pm and finished at 4.22 pm].