

EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND ADVISORY PANEL

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2007

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, 21 March 2007. 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 key 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 Tracy Wallis.

4. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES 2007/08

[Appendix B](#)

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Advisory Panel advises the Executive Member to approve grants to the organisations concerned for the financial year 2007/8 as outlined in Annex one.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To ensure that Community Centre Management remains in the hands of local people who have the knowledge and motivation and are enabled to manage local community assets.

5. LETTING OF OFFICE AND STORAGE SPACE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS PROVIDER

[Appendix C](#)

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Advisory Panel advise the Executive Member to approve Option C in the report; to rent the ECO depot space at a peppercorn rent.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: This is considered the most efficient and cost

effective method of managing the rental agreement between the City of York Council and Jewsons Ltd. (Saint Gobain building Distribution).

6. YORK NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE SERVICE - UPDATE OF PILOT AND FUTURE ROLLOUT **Appendix D**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member agrees that the new service should be rolled out as a single exercise, but excluding the City Centre.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To provide an improved Street Cleaning service in the City.

7. YORK NEIGHBOURHOODS PRIDE **Appendix E**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member note the report.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To update Members on the York Neighbourhoods Pride initiative.

8. NEIGHBOURHOODS GROUP LEGAL ACTIONS **Appendix F**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member note the contents of this report

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: So that the Executive Member is updated on formal enforcement activity undertaken by the Neighbourhoods Group.

9. SERVICE PLANS APRIL 2007/08 **Appendix G**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member approve the Service Plan Proposals for Neighbourhood Services for 2007/8.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To monitor and review performance in this portfolio area.

10. NOISE COMPLAINTS UPDATE

Appendix H

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Advisory Panel advise the Executive Member to note the service pressures generated by the additional demands to tackle noise nuisance and the proposed service improvements.

- Appointing an additional temporary Environmental Protection Officer until 31 March 2008.
- Providing additional out of hours cover as workload demands.
- Adopting additional anti-social behaviour powers.
- Increasing education about noise nuisance.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: So that the Executive Member is advised of the steps being taken to deal with noise nuisance.

11. YORK SAFER WORKING COMMUNITY PROJECT

Appendix I

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member note the report.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To update the Executive Member on the practical implications of partnership working with HSE.

