

CABINET

TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY 2015

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Cabinet meeting held on Tuesday, 6 January 2015. 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 4.00pm on Thursday 8 January 2015.

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4. Equalities Scrutiny Review Final Report

Resolved: That having considered the final report and annexes of the Equalities Scrutiny Review, Cabinet approves the recommendations as set out at paragraph 4 of the report.

Reason: To conclude the Scrutiny Review in line with CYC Scrutiny procedures and protocols.

5. "A Fairer York" - Progress on Developing York's Equality Scheme

Resolved: That Cabinet note progress made and the proposed way forward in relation to York's Equality Scheme, and that there will be a future Member Decision on whether the Council will sign up to the plan.

Reason: To allow work to continue, on behalf of the Fairness and Equalities Board, in pursuit of A Fairer York.

6. Implementation of Budget Savings on Council Funded Local Bus Services

Resolved: That Cabinet agree:

- (i) Not to make the recommended budget savings in relation to the withdrawal/reduction of bus routes;
- (ii) To undertake consultation on the criteria used for the funding of subsidised bus services;
- (iii) That the Director of City and Environmental Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning & Economic Development, be delegated authority to make the necessary efficiencies in services which does not involve the withdrawal of any bus routes.

Reason: In order to retain existing services and provide transport for residents in areas where local bus operators are unable or unwilling to provide bus services commercially.

7. Disposal of the Theatre Royal to the York Conservation Trust

Resolved: That Cabinet agrees to dispose of the Theatre Royal, York for £1 to York Conservation Trust to lease to York Citizens Theatre Trust and to reduce the commercial income budget by £23,000 pa from 2015/16.

Reason: To ensure the long term operation of the Theatre Royal and remove ongoing financial repairs and maintenance liabilities for the Council.