

## DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT

MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2015

### DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Environment held on Monday, 14 December 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 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 (job-share).

#### 4. **ADOPTION OF YORK'S THIRD AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN (AQAP3)**

- Resolved: (i) That the Executive Member agreed Option 2 and accepted the revisions to the Action Plan as recommended by Economic Development and Transport Policy and Scrutiny Committee (as amended by the Executive Member, see minutes) and as a result;
- (ii) Formally adopted the amended AQAP3, as a result of the consultation process, as York's Third Air Quality Action Plan.

Reason: This option will ensure that York continues to have a robust, current and relevant AQAP based on a strong local emission evidence base. This will facilitate continuing delivery of the aims and objectives of the LES. AQAP3 will deliver emission reduction and health improvement benefits throughout the city and by 2021 should deliver the national air quality objectives for NO<sub>2</sub> at most, if not all,

locations in York. Adoption of AQAP3 will demonstrate to DEFRA that York is continuing to strive to improve air quality in the city and may reduce the possibility of substantial air quality fines in the future. AQAP3 will ensure that York continues to attract low emission vehicles, technologies and associated jobs ahead of other local authorities and having a newly adopted LES based AQAP3 in place will strengthen York's bid to become one of OLEV's designated Ultra-Low Emission Cities. If successful this bid will attract millions of pounds of investment in low emission vehicles and infrastructure to York from 2016 onwards.

**5. FOOD SERVICE PLAN 2015-17**

Resolved: That the Executive Member:

- (i) Approved the Food Law Service Plan for 2015/7.
- (ii) Requested regular updates to this Decision Session on visits carried out and enforcement work.

Reason:

- (i) To acknowledge last years performance to the delivery plan.
- (ii) To provide the Executive Member with updates on enforcement work being carried out within the Council's Food Service.