



**Notice of a public
Decision Session - Executive Member for Finance and Performance**

**Meeting to be held in consultation with the Executive Member for
Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods (for agenda item 4 Extension
of Hardship Fund Support)**

To: Councillor Ayre (Executive Member for Finance and Performance) and Councillor Craghill (Executive Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods)

Date: Tuesday, 27 October 2020

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Remote Meeting

AGENDA

Written representations in respect of items on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by **5:00pm** on **Friday 23 October 2020**.

Notice to Members – Post Decision Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item* on this agenda, notice must be given to Democratic Services by **4:00pm** on **Thursday 29 October 2020**.

*With the exception of matters that have been the subject of a previous call in, require Full Council approval or are urgent which are not subject to the call-in provisions. Any items that are called in will be considered by the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 1 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Decision Sessions held on 9 March 2020 and 7 October 2020.

3. **Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. Members of the public may speak on agenda items or on matters within the remit of the committee.

Please note that our registration deadlines have changed to 2 working days before the meeting, in order to facilitate the management of public participation at remote meetings. The deadline for registering at this meeting is **5:00pm on Friday 23 October 2020**.

To register to speak please visit www.york.gov.uk/AttendCouncilMeetings to fill in an online registration form. If you have any questions about the registration form or the meeting, please contact the Democracy Officer for the meeting whose details can be found at the foot of this agenda.

Webcasting of Remote Public Meetings

Please note that, subject to available resources, this remote public meeting will be webcast including any registered public speakers who have given their permission. The remote public meeting can be viewed live and on demand at www.york.gov.uk/webcasts

During coronavirus, we've made some changes to how we're running council meetings. See our coronavirus updates (www.york.gov.uk/COVIDDemocracy) for more information on meetings and decisions.

4. Extension of Hardship Fund Support (Pages 9 - 14)

This paper provides the Executive Member for Finance & Performance and the Executive Member for Housing & Safer Neighbourhoods with the current position of the Government funded Covid-19 Hardship Fund. The paper recommends the continuation of the scheme through council funding and also the existing additional covid-19 welfare schemes to 31 March 2021.

5. Update in relation to the impact of Covid 19 on the City of York Council's Commercial Property Portfolio (Pages 15 - 28)

This report sets out the performance of the council's Commercial Portfolio in 2020 highlighting the impact of Covid-19. The report also sets out measures taken to support tenants and identifies the resulting financial position and the level of vacancies in the estate. The report includes an update on the situation on Spark York which was reported to the Executive Member, prior to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK, on 14 February 2020.

6. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Executive Member considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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- Business of the meeting
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- For receiving reports in other formats

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এই তথ্য আপনার নিজের ভাষায় দেয়া যেতে পারে। (Bengali)

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