DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND HOUSING.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 16 November 2010. 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 Laura Bootland.

4. AIR QUALITY GRANT UPDATE Appendix C

RESOLVED: That Option A at paragraph 35 of the Officers

report should be accepted and the Council should accept air quality grants from DEFRA totalling £77,090 and to request that York be considered for any further grant that may become available later

in the year.

REASON: It represents the most appropriate way of funding

the continuation of LAQM in the city and projects in relation to the Council's Low Emission Strategy. LAQM is a statutory undertaking that contributes towards the corporate priorities on Thriving City,

Sustainable City and Healthy City.

5. MID SUMMER CLEAN-UP REVIEW AND LITTER Appendix D POLICY

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member endorsed the plan for

a 'Spring Clean' Campaign for 2011 within the

overall anti-litter policy statement.

REASON: There will be significant environmental and Safer

City implications that will benefit the City and its

residents.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT Appendix E

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member pledges the Council's

support for the HSE strategy document 'Health and Safety of Great Britain - Be Part of the

Solution'.

REASON To demonstrate the Council's commitment to

sensible health and safety risk management and to allow the Council's external health and safety team

to comply with the requirements of the 'Section 18 Standard'.

7. RESPONSE TO PETITION ON WASTE Appendix F PRESENTATION

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member noted the work

undertaken during the development of the recycling roll-out programme and the response to

the petitions.

REASON: To address the issue raised by the petition through

the implementation of a comprehensive and partnership approach to tackle the problem of

waste presentation in the areas.

8. NEIGHBOURHOODS AND COMMUNITY Appendix G SAFETY GROUP LEGAL ACTIONS

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member approved the report

and the continuation of the current enforcement

policy.

REASON: So that the Executive Member reviews formal

enforcement activity undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Licensing Services.

9. QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE REPORT Appendix H

RESOLVED: That the Executive Member noted the report.

REASON: To keep the Executive Member informed on key

performance issues for the portfolio at Quarter 2

2010/11.