

DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE LEADER (INCORPORATING FINANCE & PERFORMANCE)

MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2019

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Executive Leader (incorporating Finance & Performance) held on Monday, 11 March 2019. 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 Angela Bielby.

4. RETAIL DISCOUNT SCHEME 2019/20 TO 2020/21

Resolved: That;

- a) City of York Council's scheme for applying the retail discount in line with central government guidance as set out at Annex A of the report be approved;
- b) Properties not listed in the government's guidance (and at Annex A of the report) that may meet the qualifying criteria be considered on a case by case basis and awards made if deemed to meet the qualifying criteria by the Business Rates Team (Paragraph 9 of the report);
- c) Properties not listed in the Government's guidance and at Annex A of report and are considered not to meet the Government's qualifying criteria be considered on a case by case basis and be declined by the Business Rates Team (Paragraphs 10 &11 of the report);

- d) The Council automatically awards this discount to all the businesses we identify as meeting the qualifying criteria (Paragraph 19 of the report).

Reason: To support local business in York protecting employment and growing the local economy.