

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR CITY STRATEGY AND ADVISORY PANEL

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2007

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Member for City Strategy and Advisory Panel held on Monday, 15 January 2007. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Sarah Kingston.

5. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S/CITY STRATEGY) 2007/2008** **Appendix B**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Leader be advised to approve:

- (i) To put in place four new 3 year funding agreements from 2007/8 to 2010/11 at a cost of £218,042; referring the decision in respect of the proposed award to York CAB to the Executive for approval as this is over £50,000;
- (ii) To put in place 3 new annual funding agreements at a cost of £31,994;
- (iii) To set aside the remainder of the budget for awards of less than £5,000 and DRR awards (without accompanying grant applications) to be delegated to the Chief Officer;
- (iv) To make awards subject to the receipt of satisfactory accounts and reports, where necessary, as set out in paragraph 45 of the report;
Subject to the outcome of Budget council.
- (v) That the existing arrangements for staging payments to Voluntary and Community Organisations (VCO's) be retained;
- (vi) That Officers review the options for making the most effective use of the Chief Executives funding budget during the coming year, bearing in mind the commitments contained in the Local Area Agreement, and as discussed in paragraphs 17 to 23 of the report, and that the proposals be brought back to Members in due course.

Decision of the Executive Leader

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted

and endorsed.

- REASON:
- (i) So that the Council can enter into Service Level Agreements with the organisations funded for the provision of a range of services for the residents of York;
 - (ii) To notify VCO's promptly regarding the timing and frequency of payments;
 - (iii) So that the most effective use can be made of the Chief Executives budget in the future.

6. AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE DEFENSIBLE SPACE **Appendix C**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to approve Option D (Do not approve use of such markings in the York area unless they become part of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions and there is good cause to place them on the highway).

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: Because of the visual impact on the city street scene due to the proliferation of signs and lines and ongoing maintenance issues.

7. STRATEGIC APPROACH TO HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME FOR 2007/08 **Appendix D**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Approve Option 2 (To expand the existing arrangements to incorporate proposals for schemes to rehabilitate other aspects of the highway asset such as drainage, signs, road markings, street furniture, etc), for the assessment and preparation of highway maintenance works programmes for 2007/08 onwards;
- (ii) Request that Officers investigate ways to address areas of the city where there are high levels of customer concerns.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: (i) To achieve the most appropriate balance of work for the whole highway asset;
(ii) To respond to customer concerns.

8. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY - PETITION SEEKING **Appendix E**

CLOSURE OF A SNICKET LEADING FROM MAYFIELD GROVE TO ST HELEN'S ROAD, DRINGHOUSES

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Note the petitioners request for closure;
- (ii) Approve that the snicket be left open for public use at the present time pending adoption of a new Alleygating policy (Option C);
- (iii) Request that the report be referred back to Officers with a view to a practical option for closing the snicket after nightfall being developed.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: (i) That, although it meets the criteria of the legislation, as set out in paragraphs 11 to 15 of the report, which allows the conditional closure of alleys found to be facilitating the commission of criminal and/or anti-social behaviour; the management of opening and closing gates in accordance with the conditions of the order, are not possible at the present time as a review of council policy on all alley closures is pending;

(ii) To further address the issues raised in the petition.

9. DUNNINGTON WEIGHT LIMIT PETITION

Appendix F

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Note and support the action taken as detailed in Options A, B & C:
 - A. Request police enforcement. This has already been done.
 - B. Improve signing of both the restriction and the route to the Industrial Estate. This work is ongoing at present.
 - C. Reconsider the enforcement of such restrictions when these powers are transferred to the Local Authority. This is a long term option that cannot be tackled at present;

(ii) Write to the Police Commander to request that sample weight checks are undertaken in the village and the results are reported back to the Council.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To address the issues raised in the petition.

10. PETITION IN SUPPORT OF SAFETY MEASURES IN WIGGINGTON

Appendix G

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Note the content of the petition;
- (ii) Approve that Officers reconsider the measures proposed in 2001 and 2003, consult further with the Parish Council, and consider options to take forward for the 2007/08 capital programme;
- (iii) Approve the Officers reply to the lead petitioner on the outcome of this report.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: To respond to local residents concerns about the speed of traffic along Mill Lane and The Village and their aspirations for a formal crossing point near to the junction of Mill Lane and Westfield Lane.

11. PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF GANTON PLACE, WOODTHORPE, REQUESTING THE RENEWAL OF FOOTPATHS IN GANTON PLACE

Appendix H

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Note the petition;
- (ii) Approve Option 1 (Erect a No Through Road sign at the Ganton Place/Leven Road junction and arrange to make safe any defects that breach the Council's standards. Inspect the footways as part of the Council's normal procedure for assessing the following year's priority resurfacing schemes)

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: (i) To comply with the current Council policy and ensure that highway maintenance budgets are expended in the most cost effective way based on the council's assessed priorities.

(ii) To advise the lead petitioner of the decision taken.

12. BADGER HILL ACTION GROUP - PETITION:

Appendix I

OVER DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY HOMES TO STUDENT LETS

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Ensure that policies H7 and H8 are enforced through the decision making process;
- (ii) Request that as part of the Local Development Framework, officers explore a policy approach to ensure student housing is accommodated in an appropriate way in the City;
- (iii) Ask Officers to advise the main petitioner of the outcome of the recommendation;
- (iv) Request that the issue be referred to the Local Development Framework Working Group for consideration.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: (i) To ensure that development accords with approved Local Plan policies;
(ii) To help strengthen the policy approach to student lets, protecting family dwellings;
(iii) To keep the petitioner informed of progress of the issues;
(iv) To further address issues raised in the petition.

13. PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF LANGHOLME DRIVE, ACOMB, REQUESTING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE STREET [Appendix J](#)

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to adopt Option 3; to prepare a further report and a comprehensive policy on access/parking issues in narrow streets in the City.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: So that the petition can be considered in relation to other similar streets in the City.

14. PETITION FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES REQUESTING THE PEDESTRIANISATION OF FOSSGATE [Appendix K](#)

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member for City Strategy be advised to:

- (i) Note the content of the petition, and ask Officers to investigate the expansion of the Footstreets Pedestrian Priority Zone and specifically to include Fossgate in that

- investigation;
- (ii) Request that Officers reply to the lead petitioner.

Decision of the Executive Member for City Strategy

RESOLVED: That the Advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted and endorsed.

REASON: (i) To enable the proposed scheme to be properly assessed and for accurate costs to be calculated to enable it to be prioritised against other potential pedestrian schemes for potential capital programme funds;

(ii) To inform the lead petitioner of the decision.

