

Decision Session - Executive Member for Economy And Strategic Planning

Thursday, 17 October 2019

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Economy And Strategic Planning held on Thursday, 17 October 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 Democratic Services 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 Robert Flintoft.

4. Developing the York Economic Partnership and Strategy

Resolved: That;

- i. The broad outline of the new Economic Strategy, as set in the report be noted;
- ii. The establishment of a York Economic Partnership and a York Peoples' Panel consultation, as set out in the report, be approved.

Reason: To support inclusive economic growth in York.

5. Supplementary Planning Documents Update

Resolved: That;

- i. The progress of the Supplementary Planning Documents be noted;
- ii. The scope of the Green Infrastructure SPD be endorsed to allow the draft document to progress;
- iii. The scope of the Carbon Reduction, Renewable Energy and Sustainable Design and Construction

SPD be endorsed, to allow the document to progress as the next priority SPD.

Reason: So that work on interim draft Supplementary Planning Documents can be progressed prior to adoption of the York Local Plan.

- iv. A report be taken to the Local Plan Working Group and Executive regarding the production of an Affordable Housing SPD and the implications of national policy changes.

Reason: So that Members are aware of potential implications of the NPPF (2019) on affordable housing policy and consequential implications for the production of an SPD.

- v. A future report on Green-blue Infrastructure Strategy be taken to Executive to endorse the scope, timetable, and resources required for a GBI strategy and action plan.

Reason: So that work on a draft GBI strategy and action plan can commence.

- vi. A response to the government's consultation on whether to implement changes to Part L of the Building Regulations be taken to a joint Decision Session of the Executive Members for Environment and Climate change, and Economy and Strategic Planning.

Reason: So that the Council can submit a formal response to the Government led consultation on Building Regulations.

6. Permitted Development Rights for Solar Panel

Resolved: That;

- i. The City of York Council support steps to reduce carbon emissions within this city;
- ii. The content of the report be noted and that officers continue to review options for suitable products for solar power in conservation areas

and on historic buildings and to update the council website accordingly and take appropriate steps to publicise changes to permitted developments;

- iii. Comments made at this meeting be included in consultation on the Carbon Reduction, Renewable Energy and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD.

Reason: To recognise the importance of the commitment to tackle climate change and maintain transparency to the public, and the feed comments made at the meeting into ongoing SPD's.