

Decision Session - Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning

Monday, 18 November 2019

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for held on Monday, 18 November 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 20 November 2019.

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

4. Local Industrial Strategy – York Response to Consultations

Resolved:

- i. Noted the content of the two LISs;
- ii. That the Executive Member delegated the sending of a formal response to the Corporate Director of Economy and Place, in consultation with the Executive Member.

Reason: To ensure that City of York Council formally feeds into the LIS development process, and that the LISs align with and support, local priorities.

5. Renewal Ballot for the York Business Improvement District (Bid)

Resolved:

- i. That the Executive Member expresses support for the York BID and its work;
- ii. That the stages and timescales required to implement the decision as outlined in these recommendations be noted;

- iii. That a further report may be taken to Executive in Spring 2020 detailing the BID Prospectus, Service Level Agreements and role of Make It York;
- iv. That the discussions on arrangements to operate the ballot and for the Council to act as the collection agent for the levy be noted;
- v. That the exploration of additional recompense from the BID for work carried out by the Council, is supported by the Executive Member.

Reason: To allow the work of the BID and its partners to boost the City Centre economy, ease difficult trading conditions for retailers and to provide every opportunity to help York thrive

6. Procurement – Supporting Local Business

Resolved:

- i. That the content of the report be noted;
- ii. Agreed in principle to a panel with the Federation of Small Businesses and the Chamber of Commerce to review the wording used in application forms in order to support small businesses complete applications.

Reason: To update the Executive Member on procurement issues and activity in the support of the local economy and to support small businesses.