

**DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ECONOMY  
AND STRATEGIC PLANNING [PREVIOUSLY EXECUTIVE  
MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT (DEPUTY LEADER)]**

**MONDAY, 22 JULY 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 Monday, 22 July 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. HIGH STREETS HERITAGE ACTION ZONE FUND  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SUBMISSION**

Resolved: That;

- i. The Council's support as a co-signatory to York Conservation Trust's Expression of Interest to central government's High Streets Heritage Action Zone Fund be noted.
- ii. Officers collate information gathered in the submission work for High Streets funds to be included in the forthcoming 'My City Centre' consultation work.

Reason: In order to be updated on York Conservation Trust's submission of an Expression of Interest to the High Streets Heritage Action Zone Fund.

**5. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF BUSINESS RATES FOR YORK  
AND IT CITY CENTRE**

Resolved: That;

- a) A guide to National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) and how the system for charging and collecting them works be noted.
- b) Details of the contribution that retained business rates now make to Council budgets be noted.
- c) The flexibilities that City of York Council has in terms of providing relief on those rates, our current policies and take-up levels be noted.
- d) An analysis of the specific impacts for the city centre be noted.
- e) A consultation process is commenced with business organisations in the city for a review of locally determined policies and future representations on national policies with business rates.

Reason: To be updated on the economic impact of Business Rates for York and its city centre.