

DECISION SESSION - COMBINED EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION SESSION

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2026

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Combined Executive Member Decision Session held on Tuesday, 5 May 2026. 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 fifth working day after this meeting.

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

6. ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Resolved:

- i. That the goal for York to become the UK's first net exporter of renewable energy, associated challenges, progress to date and planned activity be noted.
- ii. That approval be given to accept grant funding from the Mayoral Combined Authority to:
 - Complete a full business case for a Green Energy Park at Harewood Whin (£200k)
 - Complete a techno-economic feasibility study for a city centre heat network (£100k)
 - Provide staff capacity to support delivery of the Energy Generation

Reason: To make York able to meet its energy needs entirely through local generation, without relying on external sources.