

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
AND ADVISORY PANEL**

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2008

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive Member for Neighbourhood Services and Advisory Panel held on Thursday, 5 June 2008. 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 Catherine Clarke.

**5. AWARD OF DEFRA GRANT FUNDING FOR
THE INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIALLY
CONTAMINATED LAND**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That Option A, to accept the grant funding offered and undertake the detailed investigation, be approved.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: In order that the Council can investigate the land off Fulford Cross, in accordance with obligations place on the Council by Part IIA.

**6. DEVELOPMENTS IN PROCEEDS OF CRIME
LEGISLATION**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the content of this report be noted and the use of any monies received, in accordance with the Home Office Guidance, be approved.

Decision of the Executive Member

RESOLVED: That the advice of the Advisory Panel be accepted

and endorsed.

REASON: To ensure the Executive Member and Advisory Panel are informed of developments in proceeds of crime legislation and that monies received are allocated in accordance with Home Office guidance.

**7. 2007-08 FINAL MONITORING REPORT -
FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the financial and performance position of the portfolio be approved and requests, subject to the approval of the Executive, be carried forward.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: In accordance with budgetary and performance monitoring procedures.

**8. NEIGHBOURHOODS & COMMUNITY SAFETY
GROUP LEGAL ACTIONS**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: So that the Executive Member is updated on formal enforcement activity undertaken by the Neighbourhoods and Community Safety Group.

**9. PLASTIC BAG FREE CITY OF YORK -
RESPONSE TO PETITION FROM THE
RESIDENTS OF VARIOUS LOCATIONS
ACROSS THE CITY, PRESENTED AT COUNCIL
ON 10TH APRIL 2008**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the report be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: In response to the petition.

10. RETAIL ENFORCEMENT PILOT SCHEME

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: So that Members are aware of action being taken to meet the Council's obligations under the Regulator's Compliance Code.

11. REFRESH OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES DIRECTORATE PLAN

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the updated Directorate Plan at Annex A be approved.
- (ii) That the updated service plan targets, set out in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the report, be approved.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To set out clear priorities, including key actions and measures, for Neighbourhood Services in 2008/09.

12. UPDATE ON COLD CALLING CONTROLLED ZONES

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the report in relation to the development of Cold Calling Controlled Zones be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To comply with the decision of the Executive Member for Neighbourhood Services and Advisory Panel on 6th December 2007, which required a report to review the scheme after 6 months, and to enable the officers to develop the zones in response to demand and to reduce the concern in areas of doorstep crime in area where residents may be vulnerable.

**13. CITY OF YORK COUNCIL PUBLIC TOILETS
REVIEW - UPDATE**

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the project plan be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To inform the Executive Member of work completed to date.

14. CITY WALLS REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That the contents of the report contained as Annex 1 and the minute contained in Annex 2, both from the meeting of the Executive on 11 March, be noted.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To ensure the City Walls are maintained to a consistently high standard.

**15. USE OF YORK PRIDE FUNDING TO IMPROVE
ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE**

Advice of the Advisory Panel

That the Executive Member be advised:

- (i) That it be agreed to top slice the York Pride budget by £10,000 on a one off basis in 2008/09 to support the development of a new graffiti database which will allow partners to tackle this problem more efficiently and effectively in future.
- (ii) That it be agreed to top slice the York Pride budget by £53,800 on a one off basis to fund the new Environmental Maintenance team
- (iii) That it be agreed to top slice the York Pride budget by £30,000 on a recurring basis to continue to fund campaigns.

Decision of the Executive Member

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

REASON: To improve environmental maintenance within the city including in its neighbourhoods and parishes.

