MEETING DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE LEADER

DATE 5 OCTOBER 2010

PRESENT COUNCILLORS WALLER (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

## 12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Executive Leader was invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal or prejudicial interests he might have in the business on the agenda. He declared a personal non prejudicial interest as he is a School Governor at York High School and Westfield Primary School.

## 13. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the last meeting of the Decision Session

of the Executive Leader, held on 7 September 2010 be approved and signed by the Executive Leader as a correct

record.

## 14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was reported that there had been no registration to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

## 15. GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF SKILLS POLICY

The Executive Leader considered a report that presented the Council's response to the Government's consultation "Skills for Sustainable Growth".

Officers gave an update and presented an updated consultation response which included comments from the 14-19 Manager, Learning City Partnerships, the Executive Leader and Cllr Runciman. The updated response has been attached to the agenda and the updates can be found in paragraphs 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 28 and 29.

RESOLVED: That the recommended response to the Government's consultation on "Skill's for Sustainable Growth" be endorsed.

Reason: To support the learning city and thriving city strategic objectives as set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy.

Cllr Waller, Chair

[The meeting started at 4.15 pm and finished at 4.20 pm].