

## **DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE & TOURISM**

**MONDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2017**

### **DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism held on Monday, 23 October 2017. 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 Democratic Services.

#### **4. EQUALITY OBJECTIVES**

Resolved: (i) That the equality objectives set out in the annex to the report be agreed.

Reason: In accordance with the requirements of the Equality Act and to ensure that the Council plays its part in delivering York's Equality Strategy: 'A Fairer York' and achieving its vision of an equal, inclusive and welcoming city where everyone can reach their own individual potential, access opportunities and realise their aspirations.

(ii) That a report on progress against the objectives be brought to the Executive Member in a year's time.

Reason: To assess the effectiveness of the key and supporting actions towards delivering the objectives.

#### **5. YORK LEARNING SERVICES SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Resolved: That the findings of the services self-assessment report be noted and that the report be taken to the relevant Scrutiny committee for their input.

Reason: To help monitor the service and ensure robust governance arrangements.

**6. COLD CALLING CONTROLLED ZONES**

Resolved: (i) That Option B be approved and a 'pay as you go' product be created, enabling communities to introduce, administer and review Cold Calling Controlled Zones, as described in paragraph 12(b) of the report.

(ii) That efforts continue to seek funding for a part-time officer to deal with the zones.

(iii) That both communities and Councillors be given access to the materials needed to create and review zones, and that these be designed to ensure that residents and Councillors are confident that they have the backing of City of York Council.

(iv) That display materials which could be used at Ward Committee meetings be provided.

(v) That Officers liaise with the police so that PCSOs are involved in the process.

(vi) That the rule *'that no residents oppose the zone'* be replaced with *'that fewer than 5% of households within the proposed zone object'*.

Reason: To ensure that zones can continue to be introduced in a controlled manner in those areas where a majority of residents are in favour of their introduction and that residents are given as much support as possible in introducing and maintaining the zones.