

# **OFFICER DECISION – URGENT SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

<b>Decision</b> : Defer implementation of previously agreed increases in fees & charges from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020. Agree a licensing fee holiday for 3 months.					
Date of Decision: 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020					
Type of Decision:		Key		Non-Key	
Please tick one of the following:					
Reason for this being a Key Decision: $$					
<ul> <li>Involves significant expenditure or saving; √</li> <li>Is significant in terms of its effects on communities (eg will effect one or more Wards);</li> <li>Decision Maker is acting under emergency powers;</li> <li>Decision maker is entitled to make a Key Decision as part of delivery of non-contentious operational business</li> </ul> Reason for this not being a Key Decision: <ul> <li>Acting under the Officer Scheme of Delegation in accordance with the Constitution</li> </ul>					
<b>Portfolio Area that decision relates to:</b> It is assumed that all portfolio areas are affected unless stated otherwise.					
Leader (inc Policy, Strategy and Partnerships)		Health and Adult Social Care			
Transport		Culture, Leisure & Communities			
Finance and Performance		Economy and Strategic Planning			
Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods	Environm Change			t and Climate	
Children, Young People and Education					
Implications: Crime & Disorder		Equalities		Other:	
Human Resources		Legal		Highways	
Financial		ICT		Property	

#### Wards Affected: [it is assumed that all wards are affected unless stated otherwise below] All Wards Fishergate Holgate Rural West York Fulford & Strensall Acomb Heslington Hull Road Guildhall Westfield **Bishopthorpe** Huntington & **New Earswick** Clifton Haxby & Micklegate Wheldrake Wigginton Osbaldwick & Copmanthorpe Heworth Derwent Rawcliffe & Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Heworth Clifton Without

## Comments/Observations:

Consultation:

Prior to making the decision the Deputy Chief Executive will proactively consult with the following:

- Leader of the Council (and in his absence the Deputy Leader of the Council)
- Chief Finance Officer (s151 Officer)
- Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)
- Head of HR & OD (where relevant and appropriate)
- Director of Public Health (where relevant and appropriate)

## Decision:

To not implement fees & charges approved in February 2021 budget report. To not uplift customer financial assessments for any increases in income. To implement a licensing fee holiday for 3 months.

## Reason for the Decision:

To ensure financial relief for residents, businesses and service users

**Decision Made by**: Deputy Chief Executive **Contact Details**:

To be implemented by: All Heads of Service

**On Completion:** 

Date:

PLEASE NOTE: This decision will be reported retrospectively to the relevant committee as and when it is appropriate to do so.

In the meantime, this decision will be reported as a Leader or Officer Decision on the Council's website.