

DIRECTOR DECISION

Decision: Pavement cafes: enforcement and accessibility (under Business and Planning Act 2020)

Type of Decision: Director	Key	N	Non-Key	Y
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Portfolio Area that decision relates to:			
Leader (in Policy & S&P)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance & Performance	
Deputy Leader & Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culture, Leisure & Comm	
Environment & Climate C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children & Young P & Edu	
Economy & Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Adult Social Care	
Housing & Safety Neigh	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Background

The attached report provides an overview of two issues linked to pavement cafes permitted until the end of September 2022 under Covid 19 legislation (Business and Planning Act 2020 and amended regulations).

It does not consider the future of pavement cafes after September 2022 (when planning permission may be required again) and focuses on the licensing process established as a temporary measure under the Business and Planning Act only.

The two issues discussed in the attached report are:

- Pavement café licence enforcement approach; and
- Improving city centre accessibility, where this has been reduced due to pavement cafes.

Implications: Crime & Disorder		Equalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Human Resources		Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financial		ITT		Property	

Decision Date: 19 September 2021

Wards Affected:							
All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall		Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklelegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osballdwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations:

Decision: Director of Environment, Transport and Planning considered the attached report and agreed to support the following recommendations.

- **Agreed the enforcement approach to be adopted under the Business and Planning Act as outlined.**
- **Approval for the work to be commissioned and funded from the Local Transport Plan budget as outlined.**

Decision Made by: James Gilchrist, Director of Environment, Transport and Planning in consultation with Executive Member for Transport and Executive Member for Economy and Strategic Planning.

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To be implemented by: Helene Vergereau

On Completion – Signed off by:

Date: 19 September 2021



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