Meeting Decision Session - Executive Member for

Children, Young People and Education

Date 15 March 2022

Present Councillor Cuthbertson

13. Declarations of Interest

The Executive Member was asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests that he may have in respect of business on the agenda. He confirmed he had none

14. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Session held on 11

January 2022 be approved and signed by the

Executive Member as a correct record.

15. Public Participation

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

16. Term Dates for School Year 2023-2024

This report seeks approval of the attached school term dates for schools for whom the City of York Council (CYC) is the employer, for the school year beginning in September 2023. The Admissions Manager explained that the terms dates were set annually in consideration of the term dates set by other local authorities. She noted that as well as the schools for whom City of York Council was the employer, the Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) had also tended to follow the dates. She added that across the North East and Humber regions, Leeds and Sheffield had set their fixed Easter holidays as the first two weeks of April and the dates before

the Executive Member aligned with the East Riding and North Yorkshire authorities.

In response to questions from Executive Members, the Licensing Manager explained that:

- The term dates set assisted families whose parents worked over local authority borders.
- There had been fixed Easter holidays for a number of years by Leeds City Council and she was not aware of any issues with this.
- The closure dates for Strensall Barracks were not known.

The Executive Member then;

Resolved: That the term dates for school year 2023-2024 (as set out in Annex A of the report be approved.

Reason: To meet the statutory requirements of legislation including the Education Act 2002, (Section 32), and other related legislation.

Cllr I Cuthbertson, Executive Member [The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.07 am].