



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018 by Cabinet.

Date notified to all Members on Thursday, 10th May 2018.

The end of the call in period is 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 21st May, 2018 and therefore, the decisions can be implemented on Tuesday, 22nd May, 2018.

Present:

Chair - Mayor Ros Jones (Mayor of Doncaster with responsibility for Budget and Policy Framework)

Vice-Chair - Councillor Glyn Jones (Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Equalities)

Cabinet Member for:

Councillor Nigel Ball	Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Leisure and Culture
Councillor Joe Blackham	Portfolio Holder for Highways, Street Scene and Trading Services
Councillor Rachael Blake	Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care
Councillor Nuala Fennelly	Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools
Councillor Chris McGuinness	Portfolio Holder for Communities, Voluntary Sector and the Environment
Councillor Bill Mordue	Portfolio Holder for Business, Skills and Economic Development
Councillor Jane Nightingale	Portfolio Holder for Customer and Corporate Services.

PUBLIC MEETING – SCHEDULE OF DECISIONS

Public Questions and Statements

There were no public questions or statements made at the meeting.

Decision records from the meeting held on 24th April, 2018, were noted.

DECISION 1

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

6. Partnerships Governance Report: Update from South Yorkshire Joint Advisory Committee on Archives.

2. DECISION TAKEN

Cabinet noted the feedback and comments in respect of the Council's partnership arrangements with South Yorkshire Joint Advisory Committee on Archives.

3. REASON FOR DECISION

Cabinet received a report which provided an overview of the objectives, key activities undertaken during 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, future key activities expected to be undertaken during 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, significant governance issues and other issues in relation to the Joint Committee for South Yorkshire Archaeology.

In presenting the report, Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture stated that the South Yorkshire Joint Advisory Committee on Archives provided a basis for the storage, facilitation and benchmarking of archives and paper. The Joint Advisory Committee provided a county wide approach for the creation and maintenance of South Yorkshire archives holdings and allowed Members from each designated area to provide updates and share best practice examples. The group meets quarterly.

The Mayor sought clarity as to what percentage of the group's funding came from Doncaster Council and what elements were used by the Council. The Mayor was keen to ensure that the Council was obtaining value for money.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Without consistent and effective information on their activities, it is more difficult for the Council to understand and register the effects of decisions made by partnerships and take action where appropriate on any decisions made/proposed. The option to do nothing, therefore, misses the opportunity/requirement to respond to the ever-growing incidence of partnerships working and strengthen the Council's control framework and its management of risks.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt

7. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Damian Allen, Director of People.

DECISION 2

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

7. Partnerships Governance Report: Update from Joint Committee for South Yorkshire Archaeology.

2. DECISION TAKEN

Cabinet noted the feedback and comments in respect of the Council's partnership arrangements with the Joint Committee for South Yorkshire Archaeology.

3. REASON FOR DECISION

Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture presented a report which provided an overview of the objectives, key activities undertaken during 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, future key activities expected to be undertaken during 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, significant governance issues and other issues in relation to the Joint Committee for South Yorkshire Archaeology.

Councillor Nigel Ball reported that the South Yorkshire Joint Advisory Committee on Archaeology provided a basis for a combined South Yorkshire County approach that offered advice to the four local authorities on archaeological finds. The Joint Advisory Committee was working effectively with planning, developers and land managers in relation to safeguarding the Borough's current history. The Joint Advisory Committee provided for the recording and management of its current finds within the Borough's natural environment. The South Yorkshire Joint Advisory Committee on Archaeology also provided advice, guidance and information in relation to appropriate steps needed to protect land sites and artefacts. Members noted that this work was performed at quarterly meetings where representatives from each of the four designated South Yorkshire local authorities were presently represented.

In commenting on the report, the Mayor spoke of the need to ensure that the Joint Committee for South Yorkshire Archaeology continued to demonstrate value for money for the Council.

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5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt

7. DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Damian Allen, Director of People.

Signed.....Chair/Decision Maker