

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE WINTER SERVICE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- **REDUCTIONS IN THE SALT SPREADING RATES AND A REWORDING THE POLICY TO CLARIFY OUR SNOW CLEARANCE PROCEDURES**

This record is produced in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

This form should be used to record:

- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and**
- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)**
- **A non-Executive decision taken by an OFFICER which falls into one of the following descriptions:-**
 - (i) **under a specific express authorisation; or**
 - (ii) **under a general authorisation to officers to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to**
 - **grant a permission or licence;**
 - **affect the rights of an individual; or**
 - **award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects that relevant local government body's financial position.**

(One form per decision)

The following decision has been taken: -

Reductions to the minimum salt spreading rates in our operational procedures when implementing the winter service policy (agreed on 21 August 2020):

- a) the Winter Service Plan and Decision Matrix are duly altered to reflect these changes both now and, if appropriate, before the commencement of the 2021/22 winter season
- b) the section of the Winter Service policy document entitled "Snowploughing" is amended as detailed in section 3.7 of the report.

By whom: David Bowe, Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services, in consultation with County Councillor Don Mackenzie and County Councillor Andrew Lee

On: 25 September 2020

Was this an executive decision?

YES

If an executive decision, was it also a key decision?

YES

Reasons for decision: -

To enable consideration of requests for amendments to the current Winter Maintenance Service in line with the County Council's policy and uniformity of service across the county.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

Decision is to determine priority of amendment requests

Conflicts of Interest

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee or Monitoring Officer in respect of that conflict.

Conflict	Dispensation?

Background Papers

Please attach to this decision notice, for publication, the background papers that disclose any facts or matters on which this decision, or an important part of the decision, was based and which were relied on to a material extent in making the decision, but this does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10).

Signed
DAVID BOWE

Publication Date: 6 October 2020

Directorate
Business & Environmental Services

***Note 1 regarding Executive decisions only:
This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to The Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).***

Note 2: non-executive and non-key executive decisions by Officers are not subject to call in.

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