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Decisions taken under Cabinet authority to take effect on 24 February 2020

Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 11th February, 2020 at the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, DL6 2UU

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## Present

# Councillor M S Robson (in the Chair)

Councillor P R Wilkinson Councillor S Watson

Mrs B S Fortune Mrs I Sanderson

Also in Attendance

Councillor P Atkin Councillor D Hugill

P Bardon J Noone D B Elders M G Taylor

K G Hardisty

### CA.52 Minutes

#### The Decision:

That the decisions of the meeting held on 14 January 2020 (CA.39 – CA.43), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

## CA.53 Policy Review - Recycling

All Wards

## The subject of the decision:

This report presented the findings and recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee on the Policy Review on Recycling for consideration.

### Alternative options considered:

None.

#### The reason for the decision:

To take account of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee.

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That:-

- (1) the current policies, namely the Waste Management Strategy 2016-25 and the Waste and Recycling Collection Policy April 2016 (revised in June 2018) remain fit for purpose and are achieving their objectives;
- (2) it be noted that the Council operates a very successful recycling scheme and that the residents of the District are proactively engaging with the Council's processes;
- (3) should any progress be made on the inclusion of other non-recyclates such as plastic bags, food waste, black plastic trays, etc, this be monitored and the Council's processes developed as necessary to take account of these changes;
- (4) promotion, publicity and education is an area that warranted continued monitoring and development where opportunities arose, such as educational visits within schools and the circulation of publicity material within community sectors; and
- (5) the information contained on the Council's website, associated recycling literature and other media, be reviewed to ascertain whether the information could be simplified to assist residents to better understand the recycling scheme.

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The meeting closed at 10 00 am