

Key Decision Details

Decision Name SHARED SERVICE - BUILDING CONTROL

Date of Decision 20 November 2014

Decision maker Cabinet

The Cabinet agreed to -

- Describe the Decision taken**
- (a) form a shared Building Control Service between South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils with South Cambridgeshire acting as Lead Authority for the current phase of the implementation;
 - (b) authorise the Corporate Director (Delivery) after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning & Housing Strategy, to implement a Building Control Shared Service between South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils;
 - (c) note the intention to use the Transformation Challenge Award to fund the short term costs necessary to implement the shared Building Control Service as determined by the Shared Service Board;
 - (d) agree the approach described in Option 1 of Appendix A of the report - to underpin the further development of a Building Control Shared Service between South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils;
 - (e) to take appropriate action to progress a business case

with Cambridge City Council and an eventual shared Building Control Service involving all three partners with a view to reporting to all Councils in Spring 2015; and

(f)authorise South Cambridgeshire District Council to act as lead authority and to attend the Shadow Regional Board for Building Control on behalf of Huntingdonshire District and Cambridge City Councils in order to explore the potential for a regional partnership on the understanding that any such future organisational arrangements be mutually agreed by both South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils (and also Cambridge City Council if they are involved in the Shared Service).

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

To progress work on the business case for a Building Control Shared Service between South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

Four options considered involving services offered by South Norfolk and other Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire Councils.

Conflict of interest and dispensation

None received.

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan

No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?

No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker

Previous Committee Reports - July and October 2014

Person Making this report

Christine Deller

**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 28 November 2014

**Accompanying
Documents** Building Control Shared Service
covering report FINAL Nov 14
Building Control Shared Service
report Appendices A and B FINAL
Nov 14