

Key Decision Details

Decision Name Hemingford Grey - Flood Protection Scheme

Date of Decision 15 July 2004

Decision maker Cabinet

Noted the acknowledgement by the Environment Agency that St Ives, Hemingfords and Fenstanton section of the River Great Ouse required significant defence works to ameliorate flooding.

The Environment Agency is requested to consider as a matter of urgency an increase in the frequency that this section of river is dredged to facilitate the rates of flow in the river.

Describe the Decision taken

In the event that the increased dredging of the river does not alleviate flooding of the area, the Agency is requested to proceed with the improvement works to the flood bank.

That the Agency be requested to note the possibility that in the event of the bund being improved surface water may continue to cause flooding in Victoria Terrace and Greenfields, without the provision of a pumping station and in the event of a pumping station being installed no contribution will be made by the Council towards the capital cost and ongoing responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the pumping station.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

To consider the Environment Agency's request for support from the Council following a study into the possibility of improving the flood defences in the area.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

none

Conflict of interest and dispensation

none

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

**Was the decision
included in the Forward
Plan** Yes

**Was the decision
subject to the urgency
proceedings?** No

**List the background
papers to any report
considered by the
Decision Taker** Environment Agency
Correspondance

**Person Making this
report** Mrs H Lack

**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 22 July 2004

**Accompanying
Documents** 040715 hemingford flooding Final