

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	HOUSING and COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT - PENSION PARTNERSHIP BID TO DEPARTMENT OF WORK AND PENSIONS
<b>Date of Decision</b>	15 July 2004
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	<p>The action taken in submitting the bid to recruit a Welfare Benefits Adviser at each authority in Cambridgeshire to target pensioner take up of pension credit, housing and council tax benefit to the DWP be endorsed.</p> <p>That in the event that the application for funding is approved by the DWP, the grant awarded be released and the Head of Revenue Services authorised to implement the scheme for a period of two years subject to a review six months prior to its expiry.</p>
<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	To target pensioner take up of pension credit, housing and council tax benefit in Cambridgeshire.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	No
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	None.
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Mrs H Lack
<b>Date upon which the Decision will come into</b>	26 July 2004

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call-in**

**Accompanying Documents** pension partnership cabinetFINAL