

Key Decision Details

Decision Name Highways Agency

Date of Decision 15 July 2004

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken

The notice served by the County Council to terminate the Highways Agency with effect from 31st March 2006 is accepted and that the Director of Operational Services is authorised to seek early termination of the Agreement to coincide with the termination of Agency Agreements at other Authorities

That of five employees will transfer to Cambridgeshire County Council under the TUPE arrangements following the Agency's termination and a report be submitted to a future meeting further evaluating the financial implications of the termination of the Agency consequential service changes and any resulting requirement for MTP bids.

Proposals to develop a co-ordinated street-scene approach to the management of complementary services affecting public areas is supported and the Director of Operational Services be authorised, after consultation with the Chairman, to seek to secure a new agreement with the County Council for the discharge of those functions listed in the report submit an update to the Cabinet on the progress of negotiations.

That any savings achieved in indirect costs be considered as part of the ongoing base budget review.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

To consider the implications for the Council in light of Cambridge County Council giving notice for the termination of the Highways Agency.

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	Highways Agency Agreement Notice of Termination
Person Making this report	Mrs H Lack
Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in	26 July 2004
Accompanying Documents	040715 Highways Agency final