

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Housing and Council Tax Benefits - Increase In Staff
Date of Decision	28 September 2006
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	Agreed to increase the number of Housing Benefit Assessment Officers by three on the terms outlined in the report now submitted.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To deal with the increase in benefits caseload, increased complexity of assessments and the potential loss of benefit subsidy.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	
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	Housing benefits financial accounts
Person Making this report	Barber - Julia Barber, Head of Revenue Services Mrs Helen Taylor
Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in	06 October 2006
Accompanying Documents	new staff