

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION & HOUSING OPTIONS INITIATIVES
Date of Decision	21 December 2006
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	Noted the introduction of Homelessness Prevention Initiatives and Housing Options; authorised additional incentives to private landlords and agents, a homelessness prevention fund policy framework and an extension of the private sector lease agreement with King Street Housing Society to provide permanent homes, agreed to make appropriate representations regarding the problems of engaging with private landlords be made to the Local Government Association and the Members of Parliament for the Huntingdon and North West Cambridgeshire Constituencies and requested the submission of further reports outlining the anticipated costs of providing additional incentives to private landlords and agents and on the overall progress of the initiatives.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	In response to new government legislation
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	Homelessness prevention a good practice guide Private Sector lease scheme
Person Making this	Mrs Helen Taylor

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**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 02 January 2007

**Accompanying
Documents** 28.11.06 Homelessness Prevention
and Housing Options