

Key Decision Details

Decision Name Health Act

Date of Decision 15 March 2007

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken

Authorised the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services and the Director of Operational Services to appoint suitably qualified, experienced and trained officers to carry out the duties and other matters arising under the Health Act 2006 and associated regulations; Authorised the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services, after consultation with the relevant Executive Councillor, to institute legal proceedings arising under the Act. Agreed to release the funding received from the Department of Health to support the Council's implementation and enforcement of the Act including the employment of a No Smoking Implementation Officer; Requested that appropriate representations regarding the potential financial impact of implementing the legislation be made to the Local Government Association and the Members of Parliament for the Huntingdon and North West Cambridgeshire constituencies; and that the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services report back to the Cabinet on the progress of the no smoking legislation after 6 months operation.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

In response to the requirements of the Health Act 2006 in terms of prohibiting smoking in public areas.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

Conflict of interest and dispensation

Mrs P Longford - personal and prejudicial left meeting during debate and voting thereon

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision

Yes

**included in the Forward
Plan**

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

Health Act 2006 and associated
regulations

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

Department of health Local Authority
circular

Regional Director of Public health
East of England Strategic Health
Authority report - Tobacco control in
the East of England

Draft job description - No smoking
implementation officer

**Person Making this
report**

Mrs Helen Taylor

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

23 March 2007

**Accompanying
Documents**

Cabinet smoke free
cabimnet report .release