

Key Decision Details

Decision Name Adoption of Roads and Sewers

Date of Decision 17 September 2009

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken

Noted the findings of the Overview and Scrutiny (Environmental Well-Being) on the adoption of roads and sewers in Huntingdonshire. Approved the contents of a communications plan, subject to consultation with Anglian Water on the proposed approach. Requested the Scrutiny and Review Manager to formally write to the local branch of the Law Society to draw their attention to the issues identified by the Panel; Requested the Panel to revisit the study once the extent is known of the sewers not under the responsibility of Anglian Water and following the implementation of the Government initiative referred to in paragraph 4.10 of the report; and requested the Scrutiny and Review Manager to lobby the local government association to seek the strengthening of the powers of the Highways Authority with regard to the road adoption process.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision? In response to the Panel's findings

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 No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings? No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker Notes of the meeting of the Adoption of the Roads and Sewers Working Group

Person Making this report Mrs Helen Taylor

Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in 28 September 2009

Accompanying Documents Adoption of Roads and Sewers