

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Huntingdon Town Hall - The Way Forward
Date of Decision	22 October 2009
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>Noted the findings of E W Consultancy (EWC) Ltd on the long-term sustainable use of Huntingdon Town Hall. Accepted their key recommendations including the principle of transferring the ownership of the freehold of Huntingdon Town Hall to an appropriate Building Preservation Trust when a long term solution has been identified through a options appraisal and subject to appropriate arrangements for the surrender of the current lease; supported the suggestion by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economic Well-Being) to investigate the possibility of transferring the building to Huntingdon Town Council in exchange for land currently owned by them and requested further reports addressing the above issues.</p>
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To secure the fabric of this most important building and an appropriate use.
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	EWC Report - Huntingdon Town Hall - A long term sustainable future and project management arrangements

Buttress Fuller Alsop Williams
Architects - Condition Survey Report
March 2007

**Person Making this
report** Mrs Helen Taylor

**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 30 October 2009

**Accompanying
Documents** Huntingdon Town Hall.Report.Oct09
annexTown Hall Report-Final Aug09
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