

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Localisation of Business rates
Date of Decision	19 July 2012
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	Noted the planned basis for the localisation of Business Rates and agreed that an expression of interest in pooling with the County Council and other Cambridgeshire Districts be made to the Department for Communities and Local Government on the understanding that the governance arrangements is be based on no Authority losing from pooling and in noting that there would be the opportunity to review that decision later in the year.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	In response to proposals published by the Government to reform the system of business rates
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	None.
Person Making this report	Mrs Helen Taylor
Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in	27 July 2012
Accompanying Documents	Government proposals and PSB report held by the Head of Financial

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