

## Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY FLOODING TASK AND FINISH STUDY
<b>Date of Decision</b>	15 July 2021
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	<p>The Cabinet has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) agreed to publicise links to flooding advice through the District Council's own communication channels and forward the advice to all Town and Parish Councils;</li><li>b) supported the principle that the Council works with the County Council to support the establishment of local flood groups as a means to develop community resilience against future flooding and as an important additional source of information for forecasting flooding;</li><li>c) endorsed the suggestion for a study to be undertaken by a group of technical experts to understand fully the causes of floods linked to climate change, to look at the issue of cumulative impacts</li></ul>

and to make a series of recommendations to feed into the next SPD document review, ensuring the refreshed document responds to changing realities and technology;

- d) agreed to work with Cambridgeshire County Council and other partners to create a case conference system to evaluate technical advice on flood mitigation on those most complex applications,
- e) agreed to collaborate with partners on the development of a joint drainage and waste water management plan, and
- f) endorsed the Council's support in assisting the County Council in its project to map local water courses and call for this mapping activity to begin with Huntingdonshire.

**What were the reasons for taking the Decision?**

As outlined in the report.

**What alternative options were considered and rejected?**

As outlined in the report.

**Conflict of interest and dispensation**

None declared.

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	No
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	Notes of meetings of the Flooding Task and Finish Group
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Habbiba Peacey
<b>Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on</b>	N/A
<b>Accompanying Documents</b>	8. Overview and Scrutiny Flooding Task and Finish Study