

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	MARKET TOWNS PROGRAMME AUTUMN UPDATE - 2023-2024
Date of Decision	17 October 2023
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>The Cabinet has noted progress on all the projects within the Market Towns Programme and specifically the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The appointment of a contractor to deliver the St Neots Town Centre Improvements (Market Square and adjacent highways/junctions) and commencements of works in October 2023. (b) Progression of the Priory Centre improvement project including the appointment of a multi-disciplinary team to develop proposals and support delivery. (c) Commencement of delivery of the Huntingdon & St Ives works, including roll out of the Shop Front Improvement Grant scheme. (d) Delivery of the Digital Information Screens project in Huntingdon, St Neots, St Ives and Ramsey.
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.
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

Report to Cabinet (FHSF) 13 February 2020
Report to Cabinet (FHSF) 28 July 2020 - Exempt
Report to Cabinet Market Towns Accelerated Programme, 18 March 2020
Report to Cabinet (FHSF) 23 February 2021
Market Town Spring Programme 2022, Update to Cabinet, 17 March 2022
Market Town Programme Summer 2022 Update to Cabinet, June 2022
Market Town Programme Autumn 2022, Update to Cabinet September 2022
Market Town Programme Winter 2022, Update to Cabinet December 2022
Market Town Programme Spring 2023, Update to Cabinet March 2023

Person Making this report

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Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on

25 October 2023

Accompanying Documents

4. Market Towns Programme Autumn Update Report