

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	HYDROTREATED VEGETABLE OIL (HVO) TRIAL
<b>Date of Decision</b>	11 February 2025
<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 adopt the use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil across the Council's fleet based on the successful trial;</li><li>(b) approved delegated authority to the Corporate Director for Place and Section 151 Officer, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Finance &amp; Resources and the Executive Councillor for Parks and Countryside, Waste and Street Scene to take operational decisions regarding the implementation and ongoing management of the Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil initiative;</li><li>(c) authorised HDC Officers to engage with neighbouring authorities to explore the wider Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil adoption across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough;</li><li>(d) endorsed continued collaboration with Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service and Cambridgeshire</li></ul>

Constabulary on Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil usage and other partnership opportunities; and

(e) endorsed HDC's engagement with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to explore potential funding for Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil implementation and ongoing usage and opportunities for wider Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil adoption among Cambridgeshire partners.

<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	As outlined within the report.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	As outlined within the report.
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None declared.
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	Yes
<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>	N/A
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Andrew Rogan, Head of Operations

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

19 February 2025

**Accompanying  
Documents**

6. Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil  
Trial Report  
6. Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil  
Trial O&S Comments