

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2005

DECISION SHEET

PRESENT: I C Bates, Mrs J Chandler, N J Guyatt, A Hansard, Mrs P J Longford, Mrs D C Reynolds, T V Rogers and L M Simpson

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	MINUTES The Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 21st July 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	Mrs H Taylor 388008
2	Financial Strategy 2005 subject to the removal of option 2, agreed that the report of the Director of Commerce and Technology be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Planning and Finance) for comment and the Panel informed of the Cabinet's deliberations thus far and that the matter be considered further at the next meeting of the Cabinet.	S Couper 388103
3	QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEBTS WRITTEN-OFF Noted a summary of debts written-off during April to June 2005 as irrecoverable.	J Barber 388105
4	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 gave delegated authority to the Director of Operational Services to appoint authorised Officers to enforce the relevant provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 – under Part 2 of the Act in relation to nuisance parking, abandoned and illegally parked vehicles; under Part 3 of the Act as it extends the statutory offence of dropping litter and amends the powers of local authorities in relation to litter; under Part 4 of the Act as it amends the law relating to graffiti, fly-posting etc; under Part 5 of the Act in relation to the miscellaneous provision about waste; under Part 6 of the Act as it allows local authorities to create offences relating to the control of dogs; and	S Lammin 388280

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	<p>under Part 7 of the Act as it addresses various issues relating to noise nuisance.</p> <p>Delegated authority given to the Director of Operational Services, after consultation with the relevant Executive Councillor to have proceedings instituted to prosecute an offender through the Courts, for offences under the provisions of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act;</p> <p>Also gave delegated authority to the Director of Operational Services, after consultation with the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Licensing and Protection Panel (as appropriate) to have proceedings instituted to prosecute an offender through the Courts, for offences under the provisions of Part 7 of the Act;</p> <p>delegated authority also given to the Director of Operational Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for 'Housing and Public Health' (or successor) and a relevant Ward Member to formally request Cambridgeshire County Council to exercise their authority under Part 1 of the Act to allow the gating of minor highways that attract anti-social behaviour; and</p> <p>requested a further report on the implementation of Fixed Penalty Notices.</p>	
5	<p>Local Development Scheme (amendment)</p> <p>approved the Local Development Scheme, as amended, for submission to the Secretary of State and authorised the Head of Planning Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, to make additional changes to clarify the status of the proposals map.</p>	<p>Dr M Bingham 388431</p>
6	<p>PLANNING FOR HOUSING PROVISION - A CONSULTATION PAPER</p> <p>Authorised the Head of Planning Services, after consultation with the Executive Member to respond to the consultation paper issued by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister on proposals for a new policy approach aimed at making the planning system more responsive to the housing market.</p>	<p>C Bond 388435</p>
7	<p>DESIGN BRIEF - ALFRED HALL MEMORIAL FIELD/EYNESBURY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Approved a draft design brief for the redevelopment of the Alfred Hall Memorial Field as draft interim planning guidance for public consultation.</p>	<p>M Huntington 388404</p>

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8	<p>Draft Supplementary Planning Document : Wind Power</p> <p>Approved for the purpose of public consultation the draft Supplementary Planning Document on wind power.</p>	<p>Dr M Bingham 388431</p>
9	<p>DISTRICT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION - MEMBERS' ADVISORY GROUP</p> <p>Noted progress on work thus far and the tender timetable. Approved the process set out in Annex B of the report now submitted for the award of the contract and the communications strategy appended at annex C. Finally requested the submission of an appraisal on the future of the Godmanchester Depot to a future meeting.</p>	<p>A Roberts 388009</p>