

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2005

DECISION SHEET

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p>NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATES DISCRETIONARY RELIEF - BRAMPTON PARK GOLF CLUB</p> <p>Refused a request from Brampton Park Golf Club's application for discretionary rate relief from non-domestic rates.</p>	
2	<p>HUNTINGDON TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENTS: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS</p> <p>Approved the release of funding for the Huntingdon Town Centre Development Scheme in 2005/06 and in the event revenue savings fail to cover the impact of this change, approved a supplementary revenue estimate of up to £54,000 in the current year and the variations in revenue impact relating to 2005/06 onwards included in the medium term plan.</p>	S Couper 388103
3	<p>MEDIUM TERM PLAN: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS</p> <p>Approved the release of the relevant funding for a programme of maintenance work at the District's leisure centres and a contribution towards a partnership project for an indoor activity hall at the Grafham Water Centre as included in the Council's Medium Term Plan.</p>	S Couper 388103
4	<p>RECYCLING CREDITS</p> <p>Authorised the Head of Environment and Transport, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Environment and Transport, to agree a draft revised recycling credit scheme as described in the report requested the Executive Councillor for Environment and Transport to confirm the Council's support for the</p>	Ms S Hansen 388341

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	<p>scheme at the CCA waste forum; and noted the growth and recycling income from 2005 – 2010 detailed in paragraph 4 of the report</p>	
5	<p>Coneygear Court, Huntingdon: Revenue Funding</p> <p>Agreed to support a bid from Granta Housing Association for capital funding from the housing corporation to extend Coneygear Court and approved a transfer of funds from the housing benefit budget to the homelessness budget to finance the increased revenue funding of the scheme.</p>	<p>J Collen 388220</p>
6	<p>Choice-Based Lettings, Cambridge Sub-Region: Recommended options for implementation</p> <p>Agreed in principle for the Council to become involved in a partnership with other Local Authorities and Housing Associations in the Cambridge Sub-Region to develop a sub-regional choice based lettings scheme.</p>	<p>J Collen 388220</p>
7	<p>THE COUNCIL'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION: INTERIM VARIATION PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>with effect from 14th November and pending the recruitment of a new Director, authorised the Chief Executive to undertake the powers delegated to the Director of Operational Services in the Council's Scheme of Delegation.</p>	<p>R Reeves 388003</p>
8	<p>National Non-Domestic Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief - Charities and Kindred Organisations</p> <p>Approved the proposed discretionary rate relief as set out in Appendix D to the report; Agreed to review existing cases in receipt of discretionary rate relief as required following a change in rateable value; Recommended that existing recipients of discretionary relief be advised of the new scheme and the effect on the rate of accounts; Agreed to assess new cases using the new criteria; Approved the review of the policy every five years, on the occasion of the new rating lists; Delegated authority to the Head of Revenue Services and the Local Taxation Manager to grant relief under the policy; and Authorised the Director of Commerce and Technology to deal with appeals from dissatisfied applicants.</p>	

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9	<p data-bbox="347 215 1066 275">COMMISSIONING A PATIENT-LED NHS: PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS</p> <p data-bbox="373 338 1054 490">Authorised the Chief Executive after consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make appropriate representations to the Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire SHA and to copy the letter to other interested parties.</p>	