

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2006

DECISION SHEET

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p>Creative Enterprise</p> <p>Approved for publication the Creative Enterprise Strategy for Huntingdonshire as a supplement to the Local Economy Strategy; agreed to release the relevant funding from the Medium Term Plan (scheme ref 657) for the development of a Creative Industries Enterprise Centre at Longsands College, St Neots; and authorised the Director of Central Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Resources and Policy, to enter into a lease for land for the Enterprise Centre and a funding agreement with the Department for Communities and Local Government.</p>	I Leatherbarrow 388005
2	<p>Mobile Home Site, Eynesbury - Contaminated Land Remediation Strategy</p> <p>Noted the findings of additional soil sampling of contaminated land at the Council's Mobile Home Park at Eynesbury, St Neots; approved a supplementary capital estimate of £437,000 and a supplementary revenue estimate of £10,000 to fund the works necessary to progress the next stage of the project of seeking tenders and requested the Head of Housing Services to investigate accommodation issues including the future use of mobile homes purchased for use during the remediation exercise and to circulate a briefing paper on the matter to Executive Councillors.</p>	S Plant 388240
3	<p>Amendments to the Housing Renewal Assistance Policy</p> <p>subject to the relevant Executive Councillor being consulted on grant approval levels for warm front top up grants and disabled facilities grant top up assistance (policy No. 3 refers) and references being made to Registered Social Landlords and arrears rather than money owed in policy No. 6, endorsed the proposed amendments to the Housing Renewal Assistance Policy.</p>	J Barrett 388203

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4	<p>ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM REGIONAL HOUSING BOARD FOR DECENT HOMES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR</p> <p>noted a supplementary capital estimate to provide thermal efficiency improvements to private sector homes occupied by vulnerable people, funded from the Regional Housing Board capital grant of £327,925.</p>	J Barratt 388203
5	<p>CAMBRIDGESHIRE SUB-REGION GYPSY/TRAVELLER NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2005</p> <p>Noted the key findings of the Cambridge Sub Region Gypsy/Traveller Needs Assessment.</p>	S Plant 388240
6	<p>LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME REVISIONS - DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p> <p>Endorsed proposed amendments to the Local Development Scheme for submission to the Secretary of State; approved for consultation the draft Supplementary Planning Document on developer contributions towards affordable housing; gave the Executive Councillor for Planning and Transport delegated authority to approve its Sustainability Appraisal; and authorised the Head of Planning Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning and Transport to make changes to the draft Supplementary Planning Document to reflect inter alia specialist developments such as retirement homes.</p>	R Probyn 388430
7	<p>Huntingdon Town Centre Vision</p> <p>subject to the approval by the Head of Planning Services after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy of any minor, detailed amendments, agreed to adopt the "Huntingdon Town Centre Vision" as informal planning guidance.</p>	R Probyn 388430
8	<p>POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS</p> <p>Agreed to withdraw the District Council's funding for the employment of Police Community Support Officers in Huntingdonshire as soon as possible, commensurate with there being no reduction in the number of officers that were financed by the Council; and requested that future copies of the quarterly Community Safety Partnership report on crime in Huntingdonshire be circulated to all Members of the Council.</p>	C Bulman 388234

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9	<p>LOCAL JUSTICE AREA BOUNDARIES CONSULTATION PAPER</p> <p>noted proposals to make a minor changes to the boundaries of the Peterborough, Huntingdonshire and Cambridge local justice areas to realign their boundaries with the Cambridgeshire Police Force divisions, the relevant local authorities and Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships and requested the Head of Legal and Estates to convey to the Cambridgeshire Justices' Issues Group, the District Council's concerns over transportation.</p>	<p>V Stevens 388023</p>
10	<p>SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP</p> <p>Noted the report of the Safety Advisory Group held on 14th June 2006.</p>	<p>D Francis 388006</p>
11	<p>Unit 10, Glebe Road, St Peters Industrial Estate, Huntingdon</p> <p>Agreed to defer consideration of this matter pending the submission of further information to a future meeting.</p>	<p>K Phillips 388260</p>