

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2006

DECISION SHEET

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p>Neighbourhood Management</p> <p>Agreed that further discussions be undertaken with other significant service providers to develop the neighbourhood management proposals and that the areas of Oxmoor and Eynesbury be developed as neighbourhood management initiatives reporting via the Huntingdonshire Strategic Partnership.</p>	D Smith 388377
2	<p>Automated Forms Processing in Housing Benefits - supplementary capital estimate</p> <p>Approved the release of funding from the Medium Term Plan for the implementation of the automated forms processing project in the Housing Benefits division and a request for an additional supplementary capital estimate of £59,000 and noted the estimated revenue savings in 2007/08 and 2008/09.</p>	Mrs J Barber 388105
3	<p>Housing and Council Tax Benefits - Increase In Staff</p> <p>Agreed to increase the number of Housing Benefit Assessment Officers by three on the terms outlined in the report now submitted.</p>	Mrs J Barber 388105
4	<p>MEDIUM TERM PLAN - REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS</p> <p>Agreed to release the relevant funding for the replacement of play equipment and associated safety surfacing in play and activity areas throughout the District and for a contribution towards a partnership project for the provision of skateboard, inline skates, BMX and other similar outdoor activity park areas specifically aimed at teenagers and young people.</p>	T Day 388111

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5	<p>TREASURY MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE</p> <p>Noted the respective levels of performance achieved during the period April to June 2006 by External Fund Managers in the matter of the Council's capital receipts.</p>	S Couper 388103
6	<p>concessionary fares</p> <p>Approved a revised concessionary bus fare scheme for implementation from 1st October 2006 and requested the Head of Environment and Transport to report to Cabinet on progress of the revised scheme after 6 months operation.</p>	S Bell 388387
7	<p>Broughton Conservation area Character Assessment and Management Plan</p> <p>Approved the Character Statement and Management Plan for the Broughton Conservation Area as a set of proposals for the enhancement of the area and as the basis for discussion and project work and authorised the Head of Planning Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy to make any minor consequential amendment to the text and illustrations.</p>	R Probyn 388430
8	<p>Warboys Conservation area Character Assessment and Management Plan</p> <p>Approved the Character Statement and Management Plan for the Warboys Conservation Area as a set of proposals for the enhancement of the area and as a basis for further discussion and project work and authorised the the Head of Planning Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, to make any minor consequential amendments to the text and illustrations.</p>	R Probyn 388430
9	<p>St Ives Market Town Transport Strategy</p> <p>Approved the content of the St. Ives Market Town Transport Strategy.</p>	S Bell 388387
10	<p>NEW HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION PROJECT: CONSULTANCY SERVICES</p> <p>Authorised the Director of Central Services to serve notice</p>	

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	to terminate the consultancy services provided by the management and public relations consultants in connection with the new headquarters and other accommodation project	
11	<p>HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION PROJECT: UPDATE</p> <p>Noted progress on and recent developments in the execution of a development agreement for the delivery of the Council's new Headquarters and other accommodation.</p>	