

A meeting of the **CABINET** will be held in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN** on **THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2007** at **11:30 AM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-


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APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2007.

Mrs H Taylor
388008

2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive Members' declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda Item. Please see notes 1 and 2 below.

3. FINANCIAL STRATEGY, MEDIUM TERM PLAN 2008-2012 AND BUDGET 2007/08 (Pages 3 - 20)

With the assistance of a report by the Head of Financial Services to consider the 2007/08 Budget and Medium Term Plan.

S Couper
388103

4. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2007/08 (Pages 21 - 34)

To consider a report by the Head of Financial Services containing a proposed Treasury Management Strategy, which is required under the Council's Code of Financial Management.

S Couper
388103

5. QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEBTS WRITTEN-OFF (Pages 35 - 36)

To consider a report by the Head of Revenue Services summarising the debts written-off during the quarter ended 31st December 2006.

Mrs J Barber
388105

6. ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY (Pages 37 - 70)

To consider a report by the Head of Technical Services regarding the development of a draft Environment Strategy for Huntingdonshire.

R Preston
388340

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT (Pages 71 - 76)

To consider a report by the Community Initiatives Manager regarding progress of the Neighbourhood Management

D Smith
388377

Initiative within the District.

8. CHOICE BASED LETTINGS (Pages 77 - 78)

To consider a report by the Head of Housing on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding for the Cambridge Choice Based Lettings Scheme.

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9. CHOICE BASED LETTINGS (Pages 79 - 112)

To consider a report by the Head of Housing on progress to implement a sub regional Choice Based Lettings Scheme.

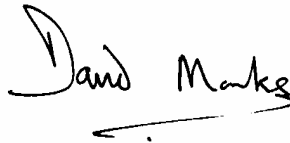
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10. ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION ACT 2006 - RELEASE OF FUNDING (Pages 113 - 114)

By way of a report by the Head of Administration to consider a request for the release of funds for the introduction of changes to various electoral processes which must be in place for the elections 2007.

**R Reeves
388003**

Dated this 28 day of February 2007



Chief Executive

Notes

1. *A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –*
 - (a) *the well-being, financial position, employment or business of the Councillor, a partner, relatives or close friends;*
 - (b) *a body employing those persons, any firm in which they are a partner and any company of which they are directors;*
 - (c) *any corporate body in which those persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or*
 - (d) *the Councillor's registerable financial and other interests.*
2. *A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest where a member of the public (who has knowledge of the circumstances) would reasonably regard the Member's personal interest as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.*

Please contact Mrs H Taylor, Senior Democratic Services Officer, Tel No. 01480 388008/e-mail Helen.Taylor@huntsdc.gov.uk /e-mail: if you have

a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Cabinet.

Specific enquiries with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

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If you would like a translation of Agenda/Minutes/Reports or would like a large text version or an audio version please contact the Democratic Services Manager and we will try to accommodate your needs.

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