HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2007

DECISION SHEET

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	FINANCIAL STRATEGY, MEDIUM TERM PLAN 2008-2012 AND BUDGET 2007/08 Recommend to full Council that the proposed budget, Medium Term Plan and financial strategy appended to the report be approved and that a Tax increase of 4.99%, representing the level of £109.91 for Band D properties be	S Couper 388103
2	TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2007/08	
	Recommend to Council that the 2007/08 Treasury Management Strategy be approved.	S Couper 388103
3	Quarterly summary of debts written-off	
	Noted the debts which had been written off during October – December 2006 as irrecoverable.	Mrs J Barber 388105
4	Environment Strategy	
	Approved the draft environment strategy for consultation purposes with Members, organisations and Businesses, noted the intention to seek approval for a public consultation draft in April 2007; authorised the Head of Technical Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Environment, to publish a leaflet on the development of the Environment Strategy, agreed to establish an Environment Strategy Members' Working Group to assist with the development and delivery of the strategy comprising of the Leader of the Council and Councillors M G Baker, D B Dew, J A Gray, R G Tuplin and the relevant Executive Councillor in relation to the matter to be discussed and reserved responsibility for matters associated with the Environment Strategy to the Leader.	R Preston 388340

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5	Neighbourhood Management	
	Agreed to develop the Ramsey Area as a neighbourhood management initiative and noted progress of the overall approach in Eynesbury and Oxmoor. Also agreed to recommend to the Huntingdonshire Strategic Partnership Board at its meeting on 14th February 2007 that the management model appended to the report be approved.	D Smith 388377
6	Choice Based Lettings	
	Authorised the Director of Central Services to sign and seal the Memorandum of Understanding for the Cambridge Choice-Based Lettings Scheme.	S Plant 388240
7	electoral administration act 2006 - release of funding	
	Approved a budget transfer of £8,000 in 2007/08 and subsequent years towards the cost of changes to the electoral process, subject to further investigations being made into the ongoing maintenance costs and agreed that appropriate representations on the cost of the changes being introduced be made to the Local Government Association and Solace.	R Reeves 388003