

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2007

DECISION SHEET

PRESENT: I C Bates, P L E Bucknell, D B Dew, A Hansard, Mrs D C Reynolds, T V Rogers and
L M Simpson
APOLOGIES: C R Hyams

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p>Growing Success Performance Report</p> <p>Requested that the findings of the joint working group of the Overview and Scrutiny Panels on the Council's Core Strategy objectives be appended to future performance monitoring reports and sought further clarification over the target set for affordable housing, the demand for smoking cessation training and the continued requirement for "art attack" activities.</p>	I Leatherbarrow 388005
2	<p>BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN 2008-2013</p> <p>Have recommended to full Council that they: note the implications of receiving a low level of revenue support grant in terms of future council tax rises and in that respect to request Officers to report to a future meeting on other options which would involve a maximum increase of 7.5%; support a policy of limiting increases in budget requirement to 4.99% but to invite Officers to consider models requiring a lower requirement approximately to c.4%; support the draft Medium Term Financial Plan as the basis for the production of the 2008/2009 budget, the revised Medium Term Plan for 2009-2013 and a financial plan to 2018/2019.;and request Officers to review critically all budgets and Medium Term Plan schemes (revenue and capital).</p>	S Couper 388103
3	<p>Decent Homes for Vulnerable People in the Private Sector</p> <p>Agreed to reserve the grant of £167,000 from the Regional Housing Board for future years' spend on the provision of insulation improvements to private sector homes occupied by vulnerable people.</p>	S Plant 388240

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4	<p>Homelessness Prevention Framework</p> <p>Noted the successes already achieved in the prevention of homelessness, approved a Homelessness Prevention Policy Framework for discretionary payments and requested the Head of Housing Services to report further to the Cabinet after a year of operation on progress, cost and success of the scheme in preventing and reducing homelessness.</p>	<p>J Collen 388220</p>
5	<p>PROPOSED STUKELEY MEADOWS SKATE PARK</p> <p>Agreed to release up to £20,000 from the capital programme, prior to approval of the Council's Medium Term Plan, to enable a scheme to develop a skate park in Stukeley Meadows, Huntingdon to proceed; and that Huntingdon Town Council be approached to consider meeting the running costs of the scheme estimated at £10k per annum.</p>	<p>Ms C. Waters 388233</p>
6	<p>Local Economy Strategy</p> <p>Approved the contents of the draft Huntingdonshire Local Economy Strategy.</p>	<p>I Leatherbarrow 388005</p>
7	<p>Developer Contributions towards Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document</p> <p>Approved the contents of the supplementary planning document, "Developer Contributions towards Affordable Housing" and the Sustainable Appraisal, Statement of Consultation and authorised the Head of Planning Services to approve any minor consequential amendments to the text and illustrations after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, Environment and Transport.</p>	<p>R Probyn 388430</p>
8	<p>Local Development Framework :Core Strategy - Preferred Options</p> <p>Approved the contents of the Core Strategy: Preferred Options Report as the basis for public consultation and authorised the Head of Planning Services to make any minor changes to the document as he considers necessary, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, Environment and Transport.</p>	<p>R Probyn 388430</p>

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9	<p>Licensing Act 2003 - Statement of Licensing Policy</p> <p>Recommended to full Council that they approve the Statement of Licensing Policy with effect from 7th January 2008 for a period of three years.</p>	<p>R Reeves 388003</p>
10	<p>land at st mary's street, rear of 22 high street Huntingdon</p> <p>Approved the terms and conditions for the sale of Council-owned land at St Mary's Street, Huntingdon.</p>	<p>K Phillips 388260</p>