

# HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## CABINET

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2008

### DECISION SHEET

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

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs D C Reynolds

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p><b>call-in:Car parking strategy</b></p> <p>Noted the views expressed by the Overview &amp; Scrutiny (Service Support) Panel;</p> <p>Agreed to introduce a reduction of 50% in the cost of a car parking season ticket for cars with CO<sup>2</sup> emissions of 120g/km or less as part of the implementation of the car parking action plan with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008;</p> <p>Agreed that the wider issues of encouraging the use of low emission vehicles, public transport, cycling and walking be dealt with in the development of the Environment Strategy and in the next review of the car parking action plan;</p> <p>Agreed that surplus income from car parking charges be not ringed fenced for integrated, sustainable and accessible transport;</p> <p>Agreed to amend the resolution in Minute No 99 (c) of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008 and approved the proposed car parking charges outlined as the second option in Annex D of the Car Parking Strategy Action Plan and their advertisement;</p> <p>Agreed to amend the resolution in Minute No 99 (d) of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008 and agreed that issues relating to climate change in the car parking action plan be reviewed following a period of 6 months after the introduction of the revised charges;</p> <p>Requested that further consideration be given by the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, a representative of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Support) and relevant officers to the initial scoping of the review of the Car Parking Action Plan referred to in (f) above.</p>	P Watkins 388002
2	<p><b>Consultation and Engagement Strategy, Communications and Marketing Strategy, Customer Service Strategy.</b></p> <p>Approved the contents of the Customer Service, Communications and Marketing and Consultation and Engagement Strategies and requested that a further report be submitted as and when the supporting action plans are developed.</p>	I Leatherbarrow 388005

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3	<p><b>RIVERSIDE PARK, HUNTINGDON: IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p>Approved a master plan for the Riverside Park, Huntingdon as the basis for further discussion and consultation and requested a further report on the outcome of the consultation exercise to include information on the possibility of external funding for the scheme.</p>	R Probyn 388430
4	<p><b>Medium Term Plan: release of funds: IT Network infrastructure</b></p> <p>Agreed to release the relevant funding from the Medium Term Plan for the replacement of network and server equipment.</p>	S Couper 388103
5	<p><b>state of the district: engagement events</b></p> <p>Noted the proposal by the Working Group and requested that a further report be submitted to Cabinet addressing the financial involvement and the implications for the Council's Consultation and Engagement Strategy</p>	A Roberts 388009
6	<p><b>Local Petitions and calls for action</b></p> <p>Noted the contents of the report and authorised the Head of Administration to respond to the Department of Communities and Local Government consultation paper in accordance with the suggested answers set out in Annex A of the report.</p>	R Reeves 388003
7	<p><b>Enforcement policies</b></p> <p>Noted the contents of the report and authorised the relevant Heads of Service to review their enforcement policies having specific regard to the content of the new Regulators' Compliance Code and to approve any necessary changes after consultation with the relevant Executive Councillor.</p>	R Reeves 388003
8	<p><b>Cycling</b></p> <p>Noted the recommendations of the Working Group and requested a further report addressing the wider issue of Section 106 funding and partnership working and that discussions be held with Cambridgeshire County Council regarding their offer to update the Huntingdonshire Cycling Strategy as detailed in paragraph 7.1 of the report and the issue of partnership working on cycling provision.</p>	Miss H Ali 388006

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9	<p><b>Travel Plan</b></p> <p>Approved the Working Group's recommendations and requested that they be investigated in the context of the emerging Environment Strategy, the car parking action plan and the travel plan.</p>	<p>Miss N Giles 387049</p>
10	<p><b>proposed terms of reference and operation - countryside joint group</b></p> <p>This item was withdrawn from the agenda.</p>	<p>Miss H Ali 388006</p>