HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2007

DECISION SHEET

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	AMENDING OUR SPENDING PLANS - THE FORECAST, BUDGET AND MTP PROCESS	
	Noted the present position on the development of a new approach to identify spending plans for future years and approved the timetable and stages for considering the financial strategy, 2008/09 budget and 2009/13 Medium Term Plan. Requested that a briefing note on the matter be circulated to all Members.	S Couper 388103
2	TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07	
	Noted the respective levels of performance in the year ending 31 st March 2007 by three external fund managers in the matter of investment of the Council's capital receipts.	S Couper 388103
3	dog control orders	
	Approved the contents of four dog control orders and associated maps; authorised the Director of Operational Services to appoint authorised Officers to enforce the dog control provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, including the issue of fixed penalty notices. Authorised the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services to advertise the draft orders and to convey with all statutory consultees on the content of the draft orders and after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Housing and Public Health, to make the dog control orders subject to consideration of consultation responses and representations and to amend or revoke dog control orders, subject to the necessary advertisement and consultation requirements of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act. Approved the enforcement of dog control orders by either prosecution or by the issue of fixed penalty notices set at £75 for offences under dog control orders with an incentive of a reduction to £50 if the fixed penalty is paid within 10 days of issue.	Dr S Lammin 388280

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	Authorised the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Housing and Public, to initiate legal proceedings for offences under dog control orders.	
4	Developer Contributions towards Affordable Housing: Supplementary Planning Document	
	Approved the draft copy of the supplementary planning document, "Developer Contributions towards Affordable Housing" as a basis for public consultation and authorised the Director of Operational Services, after consultation with Executive Member for Planning Strategy, Environment and Transport, to make any consequential amendments to the text and illustrations arising from the sustainability appraisal, prior to the issue of the document for public consultation.	R Probyn 388430
5	review of the Historic building grants scheme	
	Approved proposed amendments to the Historic Buildings Grant Scheme outlined in paragraph 3.3 of the report and requested the Director of Operational Services to circulate further information to Executive Members on the Scheme's implementation.	S Smith 388416
6	Buildings at Risk (bar) register	
	Noted the contents of the 2007 Huntingdonshire Buildings at Risk Register and endorsed the 2007 Buildings at Risk Strategy.	Miss K McAndrew 388417
7	ADOPTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS: HUNTINGDONSHIRE DESIGN GUIDE & LANDSCAPE AND TOWNSCAPE ASSESSMENT	
	Agreed to adopt the revised Huntingdonshire Design Guide and the Huntingdonshire Landscape and Townscape Assessment as Supplementary Planning Documents; and authorised the Head of Planning Services to approve any minor consequential amendments to the text and illustrations after consultation with the Executive Councillor of Planning Strategy, Environment and Transport.	R Probyn 388430
8	Public Footpath Creation Agreement - Land at Flamsteed Drive, Huntingdon	
	Agreed to enter into a Public Path Agreement with Cambridgeshire County Council under the provisions of Section 25 of the Highways Act 1980 to dedicate a public	R Probyn 388430

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	right of way over Council-owned land at Flamsteed Drive, Huntingdon.	
9	representation on organisations	
	Made nominations to a variety of organisation as set out in the Appendix to the report and agreed that in the event that changes are required to Council's representatives during the course of the year, the Director of Central Services after consultation with the Deputy Leader of the Council be authorised to nominate alternative representatives as necessary.	H Taylor 388008
10	Growing Success	
	Approved the suggested process for reviewing and updating the Council's Corporate Plan "Growing Success" and noted the performance data for 2006/07 and the revised targets for 2007/08.	I Leatherbarrow 388005
11	Disposal of land adjacent to The Grand, Ramsey	
	Supported in principle the proposed development of a community building, public toilets and residential flats at the Grand Cinema Site in Ramsey and authorised the Director of Central Services to negotiate the proposed disposal of the Council-owned land and the provision of replacement facilities and report back thereon to a future meeting of the Cabinet.	K Phillips 388260