A meeting of the CABINET will be held in CIVIC SUITE A, GROUND FLOOR, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN on THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2010 at 7:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

### **APOLOGIES**

Contact (01480)

### 1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the special meeting of the Cabinet held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (to follow).

Mrs H Taylor 388008

### 2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from 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. REQUEST FOR A LOAN TO THE WILDLIFE TRUST FOR BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH. (Pages 1 - 6)

To consider a report by the Head of Financial Services outlining a request for a loan from the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.

S Couper 388103

## 4. RURAL STRATEGY FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE 2010-2015 (Pages 7 - 38)

To receive a report by the Head of Environmental and Community Services on Cambridgeshire Acre's Rural Strategy.

D Smith 388377

# 5. **DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCESS WORKING GROUP** (Pages 39 - 76)

To consider a report by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being).

Mrs J Walker 387049

### 6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS

To resolve:-

that the public be excluded from the meeting because the business to be transacted contains exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of particular persons.

## 7. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR NATIONAL NON DOMESTIC RATES RELIEF (Pages 77 - 78)

To consider a report by the Head of Customer Services regarding an application for hardship relief from National Non Domestic Rates.

Mrs J Barber 388105

Dated this 12 day of March 2010

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, their family or any person with whom they had a close association;
  - (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 £25,000; 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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