HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cabinet

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

DECISION SHEET

S J Conboy (Chair), L Davenport-Ray, S W Ferguson, J E Harvey, S A Howell, J E Kerr, B A Mickelburgh, T D Sanderson and S Wakeford PRESENT:

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3	Environmental Sustainable Design and Construction Technical Advice Note The Cabinet (1) adopted the Environmentally Sustainable Design & Construction TAN (Appendix 1) as non-statutory guidance; and (2) delegated authority to the Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning, to make any necessary typographical, visual or other minor changes to the Document prior to its publication.	M Paul (01480) 388426 A Wood (01480) 388476
4	Council Tax Support 2026/27 The Cabinet noted the contents of the report and endorsed the recommendation that the scheme principles for 2026-27 remain unchanged, ensuring that the scheme continues to deliver support to low-income households across the district in line with the Corporate Priorities to improve the quality of life for local people, and to deliver good quality, high value-for-money services.	K Kelly (01480) 388151
5	Treasury Management 6 Month Performance Review The Cabinet noted the treasury management performance included in the Treasury Management 6 Month Performance Review, for	O Colbert (01480) 388067

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	the first 6 months of 2025/26 and recommended the report to Council for consideration.	
6	2025/26 Finance Performance Report - Forecast at Quarter 2	
	The Cabinet (1) considered and commented on the revenue financial performance for the financial year 2025/26 quarter 2, as detailed in Appendix 1 and summarised in paragraph 3.2; and	L Morrison (01480) 388178
	(2) considered and commented on the capital financial performance for 2025/26 quarter 2, as detailed in Appendix 2 and summarised in paragraph 3.3.	
7	Corporate Performance Report 2025/26 (Quarter 2)	
	The Cabinet considered and comment on progress and performance during Quarter 2, as summarised in the Corporate Performance Report attached and detailed in Appendices A, B, C and D.	G Moore (01480) 388860 S Gosling (01480) 388643
8	A Sustainable Framework for Play in Huntingdonshire	
	The Cabinet (a) adopted the Sustainable Play Framework as the strategic approach for play provision across Huntingdonshire, ensuring alignment with the Corporate Plan, Healthy Open Spaces Strategy (2020) and the Council's Climate Strategy;	G Holland (01480) 388157
	(b) approved the tiered play provision model as detailed in the HDC Final Report (Appendix 1) and phased implementation plan (2025–2030) as outlined in the HDC Final Report (Appendix 1) and supported by the HDC Implementation Guide (Appendix 2), Page 2 of 3	

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	including audit and prioritisation, pilot projects, and District-wide rollout, to deliver inclusive, high-quality play spaces;	
	(c) committed to securing multi-year funding through the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) to lock in the indicative £730,000 capital investment and enable delivery of the framework;	
	(d) delegated authority to the Head of Leisure, Health & Environment in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Parks and Countryside, Waste and Street Scene to identify and co-ordinate the development of income-generating flagship sites to create a commercially sustainable model that reinvests revenue into the wider play network; and	
	(e) delegated authority to the Head of Leisure, Health & Environment in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Parks and Countryside, Waste and Street Scene to develop community engagement initiatives and co-design to ensure inclusivity, local ownership, and alignment with the needs of children, young people, and families.	
9	Transformation Framework	
	The Cabinet has approved the approach to Transformation.	L Aston (01480) 388604