## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **CABINET**

## **THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2003**

## **DECISION SHEET**

PRESENT: Councillors D P Holley, I C Bates, Mrs J Chandler, R L Clarke, Mrs K P Gregory, N J Guyatt, T V Rogers and L M Simpson

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	Proposed Changes to PPG3 Policy Guidance for Housing	
	Endorsed the District Council's response to the Government's proposed changes to PPG3 – Housing.	
2	Car Parking Strategy Consultation Draft	
	Approved the contents of the draft Car Parking Strategy for consultation purposes and the proposed consultation arrangements and agreed to consider their findings to the Cabinet on the 8th January 2004.	
3	A14 THRAPSTON TO BRAMPTON - GRADE SEPARATED JUNCTIONS  that the Director of Operational Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning Strategy, be authorised to lobby the Highways Agency, Go-East and the	
	Department for Transport to reinstate the scheme to create grade separated junctions on the A14 between Thrapston and Brampton.	
4	PROPOSED PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE: ERNULF COMMUNITY SCHOOL/ST NEOTS LEISURE CENTRE SITE	
	Agreed to support the bid by Ernulf Community School for performing arts college status and authorised the Head of Community Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Leisure,to explore further the opportunities that may arise from a shared approach to managing and developing community cultural services on the sites and report back thereon to a future meeting.	

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5	PROGRESS ON THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH STRUCTURE PLAN 2003, REGIONAL PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR THE EAST OF ENGLAND (RPG14 AND ASSOCIATED STUDIES)	
	Supported the findings of the Stansted/M11 development options study and the Milton Keynes study and noted the adoption of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Structure Plan 2003, a programme for delivering the Regional Planning Guidance for the East of England (RPG 14) and proposals for a Greater Peterborough Sub - Region.	
6	QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEBTS WRITTEN-OFF	
	Noted the debts which had been written off during July-September 2003 as irrecoverable.	
7	FUNDING FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING INITIATIVE	
	approved a supplementary capital estimate of £218,400 and a commuted sum of £168,000 to enable the Nene Housing Society to provide temporary housing in the District and agreed to include the resulting revenue implications in the Medium Term Plan Review.	
8	RECYCLING COLLECTIONS	
	Agreed to defer a decision on the future of the existing green box dry recycling collection contract until the next meeting	
9	COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT: SELF ASSESSMENT	
	Noted the contents of the draft assessment for the District Council's forthcoming Comprehensive Performance Assessment.	