OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (SERVICE SUPPORT)

CYCLING (Report by the Head of Administration)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At its meeting held on 21st February 2008, the Cabinet considered the report and recommendations of the Cycling Working Group which had been endorsed by the Panel. The purpose of this report is to acquaint the Panel with the Cabinet's decisions.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 At its meeting held on 12th February 2008, the Panel had endorsed the findings of a study on the Council's expenditure on cycling in Huntingdonshire and its effectiveness in providing dedicated cycle paths and promoting cycling as a means of transport. A copy of the report is appended for ease of reference.

3. CABINET DECISION

3.1 At its meeting, the Cabinet noted the Working Group's recommendations and requested a further report by officers addressing the wider issue of Section 106 funding and partnership working. The Cabinet also agreed that discussions should be held with Cambridgeshire County Council regarding their offer to update the Huntingdonshire Cycling Strategy and the issue of partnership working on cycling provision.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Having regard to the Cabinet's decisions, the Panel is invited -
 - to note the decisions of the Cabinet; and
 - to consider how the Panel wishes to monitor the Cabinet's further deliberations in response to the Working Group's recommendations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 21st February 2008 Report of the Cycling Working Group (as appended)
Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Support) held on 12th February 2008.

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