

Objective		Comments from appropriate Head of Service
To help to mitigate and adapt to climate change	Achievements:	<p><u>Environmental Management:</u></p> <p>Little Paxton, essential drainage work being undertaken. Various energy efficient lighting schemes ongoing for internal and external clients. 10 bus shelters being fitted with solar powered LED lighting. Several Leisure Centre roofing/insulation schemes completed.</p>
	Issues or actions for next quarter:	<p><u>Environmental Management:</u> <i>Flood resilience measures being investigated and put in place for the Alconbury's (428k funding from Defra/ Environment Agency).</i></p> <p><u>IMD:</u></p> <p>Expect to start the procurement process for virtualised servers (and, possibly, desktops) in the next quarter. This project will ultimately improve the carbon footprint, resilience & flexibility of the Council's computer systems.</p>
	Risks:	<p><u>Environmental Management:</u></p> <p>Failure to 'green' facilities strategy/influence other services on low carbon agenda means higher long term costs (e.g. energy bills)</p>
To promote development opportunities in and around the market towns	Achievements:	<p><u>People, Performance & Partnerships:</u></p> <p>Business support activities over the last period have increased. Recent success has been the relocation of Cath Kidston resulting in the relocation of the entire 80 staff, 20 additional staff and potential for further job creation.</p>
	Issues or actions for next quarter:	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>It is anticipated that we will receive several highly significant 'applications' in relation to potential large scale retail developments in Huntingdon Town Centre in September/October. These complex applications will give rise to significant processing issues – in terms of the particular planning issues, the need for appropriate specialist inputs and with regard to formulation of the applicable legal agreements.</p>
	Risks:	