

**South Cambridgeshire District Council
Record of Executive Decision**

This form should be used to record key and other decisions made by individual Lead Cabinet members. The contact officer will ensure that the signed and completed form is given to Democratic Services as soon as reasonably practicable after the decision has been taken.

A key decision shall not be taken unless notice of the item has been published at least 28 days before the decision is to be taken except where:

- a General Exception notice has been published under Rule 15 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules and the Chairman of Scrutiny and Overview Committee has been informed in writing; or
- a Special Urgency notice has been published under Rule 16 of those Rules and the Chairman of Scrutiny and Overview Committee has agreed the decision is urgent.

Unless permission has been obtained from the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee that this decision may be treated as a matter of urgency under Rule 12.19 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules, this decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under Rule 7 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules or Rule 12 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules. Where consent has been obtained to exempt the decision from call-in, this will be specified below.

Lead Cabinet Member	Lead Cabinet member for Planning
Subject Matter	English Tree Strategy - Response to UK Gov Consultation
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Date Taken	Friday, 11 September 2020
Contact Officer	John Cornell, Natural Environment Team Leader John.Cornell@greatercambridgeplanning.org
Date Published	Friday, 11 September 2020
Call-In Expiry/Exempt from call-in	Urgent decision – Exempt from call in agreement to waive call in has been received from Chairman of Council and Scrutiny committee
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	No
Urgent?	Yes

Purpose / Background
Member approved response to the England Tree Strategy on behalf of SCDC.

Declaration(s) of Interest <i>Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.</i>
None

Dispensation(s) <i>In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.</i>
None

Consultation Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.
SCDC Officers, Cambridge City Officers, Members of the Climate and Environment Advisory Committee, Chair of Council and Scrutiny overview committee.
The necessary consent has been obtained from the chairman of scrutiny and overview committee and of council from exemption from call in.

Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection
No response from council on this matter – undesirable.

Final decision	Reason(s)
To approve the council’s response to the England Tree Strategy.	Other options are not desirable.

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Lead Cabinet Member	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		
Chief Officer			

Further Information
<i>This decision has been expedited due to an imminent deadline, but has been approved by the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee, Lead Planning Officer and Cabinet member.</i>