



Rochford District Council

Key Decisions Document

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Please note that the decision dates are indicative and occasionally subject to change. Please contact Sonia Worthington, Acting Service Manager – Democratic Services, RDC & BBC, on the above direct line if you wish to check the decision date for a particular item or for further information on the content and purpose of this Key Decisions Document and the associated decision-making process.

What is a Key Decision?

A Key Decision means an Executive decision which is likely:-

- to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (Rochford District Council's Constitution states that savings or expenditure are deemed to be significant if they exceed £50,000); or
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Wards in the area of the Council.

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Key Decisions Ref No. /Lead Officer	Subject Matter	Decision Maker	Date when or period within which decision is to be made	Documents submitted to decision maker
01/23 Marcus Hotten Director, Environment	Contract Award for Installation of Skateboard Parks Award of contract for construction of new skateboard parks at Hullbridge Foreshore, Clements Hall & Rayleigh Leisure Centre.	Executive (Lead Member for Leisure, Tourism & Wellbeing)	November 2023	Lead Officer reports
Risk of taking/not taking decision:- Delay would result in removal of existing skateboard parks without any replacements, contract prices likely to rise further in relation to allocated budget.				

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5/23 Marcus Hotten Director, Environment	Development of 3G Pitches To approve progression and potential application for match funding for 3G pitches at Rayleigh Leisure Centre and Clements Hall.	Executive (Lead Member for Leisure, Tourism & Wellbeing)	The 3G pitch project is to be postponed whilst a position statement is drafted relating to 3G pitches for consideration by the Climate Emergency Committee.	Lead Officer reports
Risk of taking/not taking decision:- Unable to proceed with securing significant levels of match funding to help deliver 3G pitches at both sites.				

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<p>1/24</p> <p>Tracey Lilley Director, Communities & Health</p>	<p>Voluntary Sector Grant Allocations 2024/25</p> <p>To agree funding allocations from the Voluntary Sector Grants pot.</p>	<p>Executive (Lead Member for Communities & Health)</p>	<p>January 2024</p> <p>April 2024</p>	<p>Lead Officer reports</p>
<p>Risk of taking/not taking decision:- A delay in taking the decision is likely to inhibit local voluntary/community groups finalising their budget plans and could potentially damage the Council's good relationship with local groups.</p>				