

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Environmental Services Committee made the following decision/s at its meeting on 5 September 2002:-

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Motion on Notice</b>	That the Freight House Car Park, Rochford be brought under the control of the District of Rochford Off Street Parking Places Order with a view to making it available to Permit Holders only before 9.00am on weekdays. Permits to only be issued to those who have bona fide business at the Freight House.
<b>Issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny</b>	
<b>(a) Proposal for future Locally Determined Schemes: Introduction of a 3 or 5 year programme</b>	That a three-year programme be adopted for future locally determined schemes.
<b>(b) Proposal for provision of a pedestrian crossing - Love Lane, Rayleigh</b>	(1) That no pedestrian crossing be provided in Love Lane, Rayleigh. (2) That a letter be sent to the police highlighting the Committee's concerns about parking on the pavements outside the school in Love Lane, Rayleigh.
<b>(c) Review of refuse collection policies related to bag collections and larger households</b>	(1) That residents be granted the right to have two wheelie bins of either 120 litres or 240 litres, providing that they pay the purchase and collection costs. (2) The residents choosing to purchase an additional bin should not be bound by collection charges over a ten-year period.
<b>(d) Litter bin condition survey</b>	(1) That the litter bins be replaced on the basis detailed in Section 3 of the report. (2) That the installation of bins should be put out to tender again within six months.

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<b>(e) Kerbside recycling scheme update/ recycling issues</b>	<p>(1) That a further report come back to this Committee with proposals for addressing the complaints from residents outlined in paragraph 3.6 of the report.</p> <p>(2) That the Committee be provided with information about the financial benefits gained from recycling.</p> <p>(3) That the progress made in the Council's level of recycling following last year's expansion of the kerbside scheme be noted.</p>
<b>Environmental Statement for Bradwell Nuclear Power Station - Consultation</b>	That this Council's preferred option is deferred site clearance (deferred dismantling).
<b>Magnolia Road, Hawkwell - Proposed Prohibition of Driving</b>	That this matter be referred to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for detailed consideration.
<b>Taxi Licensing Review</b>	<p>(1) That the Council does not provide free accommodation for driver training but would expect to know details of the training.</p> <p>(2) That there be no change to the current provision for vehicles to carry signage/advertising, subject to compliance with laws and there being no detriment to the Council's conditions.</p> <p>(3) That the review of charges for licensing functions dovetail into the 2003/4 budget process with the proviso that the service be self-financing.</p> <p>(4) That the Notes of the 23/25 January 2002 consultation meetings not be made public.</p> <p>(5) That the 2002/03 Hackney Carriage Fare Review be effective from 1 October 2002 (subject to the advertisement process) as set out on the appendix to report to the Sub-Committee.</p>

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(6) That Council note the support received from local MP's in an attempt to speed up Criminal Record Bureau checks on drivers.

(7) That the:

Hackney Carriage Pre-licensing Standards  
Hackney Carriage Licensing Conditions  
Private Hire Pre-licensing Standard  
Private Hire Licensing Conditions  
Driver Pre-licensing Standard  
Driver Licensing Conditions

As amended to align with the recommendations emanating from the Peer Review, be agreed

(8) That the Head of Service reports to the Policy and Finance Committee on 10 September 2002 on:-

- Delivery of a cost-neutral Hackney Carriage Licensing function
- Adequate staffing levels to cover all administration and enforcement.
- Integration with other transport-related functions.

(9) That the Knowledge Test and pass rate, as attached to the Minutes of 27 August 2002, be adopted.

(10) That taxi stands be created as follows, subject to the usual consultation process:-

7 bay Stand - High Street, Rayleigh on the outside of existing taxi lagoon

2 bay Stand - High Street, Rayleigh outside 12 – 16 High Street, operational 6pm to 6am daily

3 bay Stand - London Hill, Rayleigh outside British Legion Hall, operational 6pm to 6am daily

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5 bay Stand	- Back Lane, Rochford in Car Park on Western Boundary by Renouf's Hotel
	(11) That the District of Rochford Off Street Parking Places Order be amended to facilitate (10) above.
	(12) That the Head of Service bring a further report to the next meeting of this Committee with proposals to supplement the existing three taxi stands in Hockley Town Centre.
	(13) That contract vehicles may be licensed in a private hire environment without the need for a taximeter or signage, and without the word 'TAXI' appearing anywhere on the vehicle or Operated in a Hackney Carriage environment with an operating taximeter and signage.
<b>Public Consultation Exercise - New Draft Environmental Information Regulations</b>	That the comments detailed in the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care be this Council's response to the Consultation Paper "New Draft Environmental Information Regulations".
<b>Refuse Collection - Bank Holiday Periods</b>	That the annual four page leaflet detailed in the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) be agreed, backed up by information in Rochford District Matters, Website advertisements and flyers under the lids of bins.
<b>Car Parks Customer Survey - Results</b>	(1) That the report and survey be noted and a further survey be carried out during Autumn 2003.  (2) That the results of the survey be considered when the review of parking policy takes place as part of the budget cycle.
<b>Town Centre Maps in Car Parks</b>	(1) That the offer from Atlas UK Limited to provide, install and maintain information signs be accepted.

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- (2) That information signs be installed at the following locations:-

Back Lane, Rochford  
Southend Road, Hockley  
The Market, Rayleigh  
Websters Way, Rayleigh  
Castle Road, Rayleigh  
Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh  
Mill Hall, Rayleigh

- (3) That officers further investigate the possibilities for introducing appropriate signage in Rochford Town Square.
- (4) That authority be delegated to the Head of Revenue and Housing Management to authorise any future improvements/ initiatives concerning car park signage.

**Reporting of Unlicensed Vehicles in Council Car Parks**

- (1) That authority be delegated to the Head of Revenue and Housing Management to determine the introduction of the initiative put forward by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority.
- (2) That progress on this matter be reported in the Members Bulletin.

The above decision/s will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the date of this Notice, unless called in by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Signed .....  
Head of Administrative and Member Services

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