

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The **Environmental Services Committee** made the following decision/s at its meeting on **6 March 2003**:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (Minute 106/03) (1) Twice Yearly Update from Essex County Council	<p>(1) That the following additional schemes within the Locally Determined Programme 2002/03 be progressed, should funding become available:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Kill your Speed' programme - continue and monitor its effectiveness.• Oldbury Cottages, Southend Road, Great Wakering - to complete rural footway, providing link from the cottages to junction with Star Lane.• Pedestrian facility (Zebra crossing) Ashingdon Road/Wedgewood Way, Ashingdon - advertising and construction.• Lower Road, Hullbridge - Coventry Hill footway works. <p>(2) That the officers of the County Council be asked to discuss with the District Council the roads to be included in the District's winter salting programme (Area Manager - County Highways)</p>
(2) Local Plans	<p>That the proposed text of the chapters of the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan, including the change of the wording of Policy HP10, as outlined in the report of the Head of Planning Services, be approved. (HPS)</p>
Proposals for Decriminalisation of Additional Parking Offences Outside London (Minute 107/03)	<p>That this Council fully supports the Department of Transport's proposals and expresses a preference for Option 3, if practicably possible, in relation to parking on a pedestrian crossing. (HRHM)</p>

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Essex Disabled Peoples Association Travel Voucher Scheme (Minute 108/03)	That, should it be requested to do so, this Council would express support for any funding bid made by the Essex Disabled People's Association, but reserves its position in respect of funding until such time as the bid for lottery funding is decided.
Provision of Additional Paper Recycling Collection at Golden Cross, Ashingdon - Update (Minute 109/03)	<p>(1) That an additional four 1100 litre containers be sited at the recycling facility, Golden Cross, Ashingdon, with the current fortnightly collection arrangement retained.</p> <p>(2) That the situation at Golden Cross be monitored for a period of 6 months, with a further report to the Committee should recycling capacity problems remain. (CD(F&ES))</p>
Removal of Chewing Gum Update (Minute 110/03)	<p>(1) That, in view of the financial outlay involved, an external specialist company be used to undertake any future chewing gum removal cleansing rather than the Council purchasing a machine.</p> <p>(2) That the cleansing of the Town Centre areas be undertaken on a twice yearly basis where the relevant Town/Parish Council has agreed to contribute 50% of the cost. (CD(F&ES))</p>
Minutes of the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee (Minute 111/03)	<p>(1) That the proposals for fare changes be maintained as agreed by the Council pending the Court's determination of the appeal scheduled for initial hearing on 18 March 2003.</p> <p>(2) That the schedule of proposed charges, as attached to the Sub-Committee minutes, be approved and advertised. (HRHM)</p>

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 or any three Members of the Council.

Signed
Head of Administrative and Member Services

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