

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Community Services Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 2 March 2006:-

| <b><u>Item</u></b>   | <b><u>Decision</u></b>   |
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| <b>Issues arising from<br/>Overview and Scrutiny<br/>1 Report of the Animal<br/>Welfare Sub-Committee<br/>(Minute 81/06)</b> | <p>(1) That the amendments to the Animal Welfare Charter be agreed. (HHHCC)</p> <p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director (Finance &amp; External Services) to determine applications for circuses, performances, exhibitions and displays of animals on Council land or premises, subject to referring the application to the appropriate Policy Committee if minded to approve the application. (CD(F&amp;ES))</p> <p>(3) That the housing stock transfer process pays due regard to ensuring that tenants retain the option to keep pets in a responsible manner where this is currently permitted. (HRHM)</p> <p>(4) That a press release be issued advising that the Council has strengthened its Animal Welfare Charter. Particular reference should be made to the inclusion of issues such as animal hoarding and tethering of horses. Appropriate photographs could be added. Reference should also be made to the animal welfare section of the Council's web site. (HHHCC)</p> <p>(5) That the revised Charter be circulated as widely as possible, to include veterinary surgeries, libraries, parish councils, citizens' advice bureaux, the County Council's Cabinet Member for Localism and all Members of this Council. (HHHCC)</p> |

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|  | (6) That a copy of the revised Charter be sent to other local authorities, commending it to them and inviting them to consider publishing their own. (HHHCC)   |
| <b>Reconfiguration of Cancer Services in Essex – Formal Consultation</b><br>(Minute 82/06) | <p>(1) That the Council’s response to the proposals for the reconfiguration of cancer services in Essex is to support the following options:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer Networks – a new network for north-east, mid and south Essex.</li> <li>• Upper Gastro-Intestinal Cancers – develop the existing specialist surgical centre in Chelmsford.</li> <li>• Head and Neck Surgery – establish a specialist surgical centre in Chelmsford to serve south-east, south-west, mid and north-east Essex.</li> </ul> <p>(2) That in supporting the above options this Council is concerned to ensure that other aspects of patient care such as aftercare and transport would not be adversely affected, that excellent channels of communication would exist between the host surgical centre and the local hospital and that all necessary resources such as specialist nurses and intensive care beds should be available. (HHHCC)</p> |
| <b>Housing Revenue Account Business Plan – Review and Update</b><br>(Minute 83/06)         | That the update to the Housing Revenue Business Plan 2004’s Acton Plan be agreed. (HRHM)   |

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| <b>Donation of Redundant Teen Shelter to Stambridge Community Centre</b><br>(Minute 84/06) | <p>That the redundant teen shelter from Sutton Court Drive playspace be donated to Stambridge Community Centre, provided they can fulfil the following requirements:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Take full responsibility for the equipment; its collection and any planning requirement.</li> <li>(2) Demonstrate that they have consulted fully on the suitability of the shelter.</li> <li>(3) Confirm that the location is suitable for such a shelter. (CD(F&amp;ES))</li> </ol> |
| <b>Opening of Pooles Lane Pavilion as Public Toilets</b><br>(Minute 85/06)                 | <p>That the request from Hullbridge Parish Council be refused. (CD(F&amp;ES))</p>   |
| <b>Private Sector House Condition Survey</b><br>(Minute 86/06)                             | <p>That a private house condition survey be carried out; funding to be met from the closure of accounts 2005/06. (HHHCC)</p>  |
| <b>Consultation Paper on Revising the Model Standards for Park Homes</b><br>(Minute 87/06) | <p>That the response to the consultation be as outlined in the officer's report, together with a strengthening of the response in respect of porch length to indicate that modifying the maximum length to 2 metres may cause difficulties to some park home owners. (HHHCC)</p>  |
| <b>Commissioning a Patient-Led NHS – Formal Consultation</b><br>(Minute 88/06)             | <p>That the Council's response to the consultation continues to be to support the proposal for 5 Primary Care Trusts in mid Essex/north east Essex/south east Essex/south Essex/west Essex. (HHHCC)</p>   |

**Item**

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**Caravan Site Licence  
Conditions – Update**

(Minute 89/06)

That consideration of the report be deferred to the following meeting of this Committee, to allow further information to be included. (HHHCC)

The above decisions will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of this Notice, unless referred to Full Council by a minimum of 3 Members or called in by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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

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