

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Village and Town Centre Regeneration Schemes (Minute 318(03)/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the schemes at Hullbridge and Hockley are completed and that up to £5,000 be allocated from within the capital programme to achieve this. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Works have commenced and should be completed in June.</p>
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny</p> <p>(1) Assessment of Odour Emissions from the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works (Minute 578/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That expenditure of up to £10,000 for the provision of an independent odour survey be made available from virements within the 2003/04 budgets and that 3 quotations be sought. HHHCC) 	<p>Odour survey delayed until September 2004 at the request of Stambridge Parish Council.</p>
<p>Air Quality Review And Assessment (Minute 59/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the air quality monitoring and detailed assessment recommended in the Updating and Screening Assessment report should proceed, subject to sufficient funds being made available in the 2004/05 budget.</p> <p>(2) That the additional monitoring recommended within the centre of Rochford be provided. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Monitoring of nitrogen dioxide started. Dust monitoring has started. The results will be evaluated and reported to Committee in the autumn.</p>

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<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1) Websters Way – Environmental Enhancement (Minute 115/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That no further action be taken on the proposals for the environmental enhancement of Websters Way, Rayleigh without financial support from Rayleigh Town Council and Essex County Council.</p> <p>(2) That a letter be sent to Rayleigh Town Council and Essex County Council, with a copy to County Cllr R Bass requesting that further consideration be given to funding for the environmental enhancement of Websters Way in the next financial year. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented. Further letters sent with request for assistance with funding in new financial year.</p>
<p>Local Service Agreement – Highways (Minute 116/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That officers continue their negotiations with the County Council on the detailed proposals for the LSA.</p> <p>(2) That the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee examine the LSA proposals and report back to this Committee. (HPS)</p>	<p>A report will be included on the agenda for the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 20 July.</p>
<p>Management Scheme for the Essex Estuaries European Marine Site (Minute 117/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the proposed Management Scheme for the Essex Estuaries European Marine Site be adopted.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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<p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning Services to approve minor amendments to the management Scheme for the Essex Estuaries European Marine Site following consultation with other Authorities, subject to no detriment to the Council's interests, to maintain the accuracy of the published Management Scheme. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Taxi Licensing (Minute 118/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That, there being no strong objections from the taxi trade to the proposed charges and subject to the charge for Criminal Record Disclosures being set at £33.00, the 2004/05 charges for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles be as set out on the Schedule appended to the report of the Head of Revenue & Housing Management (these having previously been agreed by Council, subject to this consultation process).</p> <p>(2) That officers provide statistical information on the indices/indicators identified to assist the Sub-Committee when giving future consideration to the 2004/05 Hackney Carriage fare tariff. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Scheduled for 19 July.</p>
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>(1) Education Contributions From Residential Developments – Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (Minute 158/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to comments from Members, the proposed Supplementary Planning Guidance regarding education contributions be approved for public consultation and that a report be brought back in due course. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented. Public consultation underway.</p>

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<p>Decriminalised Parking Enforcement – Progress Report (Minute 160/04)</p>	
<p>Resolved</p>	
<p>(1) That the Council enters into an agency agreement with Essex County Council to manage the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement within the District.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>(2) That the Council adopts and implements Decriminalised Parking Enforcement throughout the District with effect from 1 October 2004.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>(3) That the Council formally seeks membership of the National Parking Adjudication Services (NPAS) and that the Council’s Solicitor be authorised to sign the Agreement.</p>	<p>Membership under consideration by NPAS.</p>
<p>(4) That Cllr T G Cutmore be nominated to serve on the NPAS Joint Committee and Cllr P A Capon as a substitute member.</p>	<p>This will be included in a report on outside body memberships for ratification at Annual Council on 22 June.</p>
<p>(5) That the £60 Penalty Charge level be approved.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>(6) That charges for dispensations be approved at £15 for the first day and £5 per day thereafter.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>(7) That charges for dispensations be waived for funeral directors and wedding cars. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

<p>Planning Policy Statement 1: Creating Sustainable Communities – Consultation Draft (Minute 161/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this item be referred to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee for more detailed discussion. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>South Essex Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy (Minute 162/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Environment Agency be advised that, whilst additional licences might be issued for abstraction in some circumstances in the South Essex CAMS area, it is essential that further work be undertaken to assess the impact on the protected areas of the Crouch and Roach rivers. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Formation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South Essex Area (Minute 163/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the creation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South Essex area be supported in principle.</p> <p>(2) That officers continue their involvement in the formulation of the Business Plan and the setting up of the Trust. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Proposal for the Trust is currently being prepared by an external consultant.</p>