

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p><u>Former Transportation & Environmental Services Committee Resolutions</u></p> <p>Various Roads Hawkwell and Hockley – Proposed Variation to Existing Waiting Restrictions and On-Street Parking Bays (Minute 23/01)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That investigations be carried out regarding the issue of providing ease of parking for care workers. (County Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Will be implemented during Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement procedure.</p>
<p>Town Centre Enhancement Schemes – Funding Arrangements (Minute 469/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That £15,000 of the £100,000 made available for the enhancement of Rochford Town Centre be allocated to the creation of a new access (in-only) to the Rochford Back Lane Car Park at the end of of Locks Hill, with the existing entrance becoming an exit only into Back Lane. County Highways)</p>	<p>Arrangements are in hand to implement the new access, and it is hoped these will be completed by the end of July 2003</p>

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Taxi Ranks – Consideration of Objections (Minute 590/02)	
Resolved	
<p>(1) That the location and times of operation of the taxi ranks subject to objection be:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West side of High Street. 2 existing public parking bays outside 12-16 High Street, Rayleigh. Times of operation 8.00 pm to 6.00 am daily. • Outside British Legion Hall, London Hill, Rayleigh. North side of London Hill commencing in a West direction from a point 3.4 metres from the East kerb of Church Street for 15.8 metres, ie, existing public parking area. Times of operation 6.00 pm to 6.00 am daily. • East side of the High Street commencing in a South West direction from the North leading edge of the lagoon island for 33.5 metres outside of existing lagoon, Rayleigh High Street. Times of operation are unrestricted. 	<p>Essex County Council are investigating shared use of Highway land in respect of 2 of the 3 ranks.</p> <p>Essex County Council have expressed concern about the “uncontrolled” period of 6am to 8am and suggest that Members change their original recommendation to cover these hours as a taxi rank.</p> <p>As in the case above, the hours of 6am to 8am are “uncontrolled”. Member decision required.</p>
<p>(2) That Officers submit a detailed report to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee on the possibilities for locating the 5 taxi bays proposed for the Back Lane Car Park, Rochford to the east of the car park adjacent to the Day Centre/Citizens Advice Bureau/Doctors’ Surgery. HRHM)</p>	<p>A report will be considered by the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee at its meeting on 9 July 2003.</p>

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<p>Twice Yearly Update from Essex County Council (Minute 106(1)/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>This will be implemented during the summer.</p>
<p>Provision of Additional Paper Recycling Collection at Golden Cross, Ashingdon – Update (Minute 109/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That an additional four 1100 litre containers be sited at the recycling facility, Golden Cross, Ashingdon, with the current fortnightly collection arrangement retained. CD(F&ES)) 	<p>There has been no increase in number, but containers are now emptied weekly rather than fortnightly.</p>
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (Minute 172(1)/03)</p> <p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the wording of text be approved to be included in the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan in respect of Rochford Town Centre and Rawreth Primary School as outlined in the report. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (Minute 172(2)/03)</p> <p>Essex and Southend Replacement Structure Plan Review – Consultation Options</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That paragraph 7.1 be reworded as follows:-</p> <p>“It is proposed that the County Council and Southend Borough Council be informed that Rochford District Council opposes Futures 2, 3 and 4, but supports Future 1. The environmental impact of Futures 2, 3 and 4 would be very significant indeed. Furthermore, Rochford District should not be the repository for housing for Southend.”</p> <p>(2) That, subject to comments from Members above, this report forms the basis of the Council’s response to the consultation document on the replacement Essex and Southend Structure Plan 2001 – 2021. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented. It is understood that all responses received to the consultation document are being analysed and the results will be published soon.</p>
<p>Issues Arising from Overview & Scrutiny (Minute 172(3)/03)</p> <p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan – Approval of Work Scrutinised by the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Kingsmans Farm Road riverside settlement area be added to Chapter 3: Policy R2 – Rural Settlement Areas.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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(2) That the proposed parts of the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan, including the Proposals Maps, as outlined in this report, be approved, subject to the inclusion of additional wording in paragraphs 10.4 and 10.5 to clarify the importance of ensuring that new surface water drainage systems can be maintained over a long period of time.	Implemented.
(3) That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning Services to approve minor amendments to the Replacement Local Plan as may be required to ensure the accuracy of the published plan. (HPS)	Any minor items requiring correction will be reported to Members for information.
<p>Essex Municipal Waste Strategy – Update (Minute 174/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That any measures taken with respect to waste management be dependent on funding provided centrally for recycling.</p> <p>(2) That Members agree to adopt the detailed framework that is proposed for developing the final Joint Waste Management Strategy for Essex, subject to (1) above. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>An additional half round will begin in September 2003. Any further expansion is dependent on additional funding.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee (Minute 175/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the current suspension of the 2002/03 Hackney Carriage Tariff be lifted as soon as possible but not later than midnight on 31 May 2003. HRHM)</p>	Implemented.

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (Minute 248/03)</p> <p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan – Environmental Appraisal</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Environmental Appraisal of the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan be agreed, subject to the following amendment:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That in Table 7: Policy Evaluation – Leisure & Tourism Policies a tick be placed in the Atmosphere column for Policy LT5. (HPS) 	<p>The Environmental Appraisal has been amended and will be published as a technical document supporting the Draft First Deposit Replacement Local Plan.</p>
<p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan – Cherry Orchard Brick Works, Rochford (Minute 249/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a 6 hectare site comprising the Cherry Orchard Brick Works site and adjacent land be shown on the First Deposit Rochford District Local Plan proposals map for the provision of a Diagnostic and Treatment Hospital, and that a new policy as outlined in the report be incorporated in Chapter 10 of the Plan. (HPS)</p>	<p>This decision has subsequently been referred by the Labour Group to full Council in July.</p>
<p>Satellite Dishes and Other Antennas – ODPM Consultation Paper (Minute 250/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Council’s response to the consultation paper be as outlined in the report. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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<p>Essex Waste Strategy – Annual Conference (Minute 251/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Members note the content of the report and agree to allocate the places on the Annual Conference as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr J E Grey • Cllr P K Savill • Cllr C R Morgan • Cllr Mrs M S Vince • Cllr R A Oatham • Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn • J Bourne, Leisure & Contracts Manager • D Timson, Property Maintenance & Highways Manager (CD(F&ES)) 	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Community Transport – Future Development (Minute 252/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That a Community Transport Scheme for the Rochford District be established initially by working in partnership with RAVS who should set up a Community Transport Trust within 12 months.</p> <p>(2) That a grant of £10,000 for 2003/2004 be made to RAVS to establish the provision of Community Transport. This to be funded from the grant from ECC.</p> <p>(3) That this Committee registers a bid for the 2004/2005 Budget so that this level of funding be guaranteed for a further two years beyond 2003/2004.</p>	<p>A further meeting is scheduled for 23 June in order to progress this initiative.</p> <p>Implemented.</p> <p>To be included in the 2004/2005 budget strategy.</p>

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(4) That the minibus be transferred into the ownership of RAVS for the scheme administration.	The transfer is imminent.
(5) That this Committee nominates Cllr T Livings as a Member to the Trust Board.	A recommendation in a report on vacancies to outside bodies that this nomination be agreed will be considered by Council on 26 June.
(6) That a press release be issued with respect to the scheme. (HRHM)	Awaiting new livery for the bus. The Chairman will be involved in the handover (Photo opportunity).
Taxi Voucher Scheme (Minute 253/03) Resolved (1) That the report be noted and a further report prepared after 18 months' operation of the scheme. (2) That a press release be issued with respect to the scheme. (HRHM)	 A report will be brought to this Committee at an appropriate time. Awaiting registration of "landmark" applicant to arrange press release and photo opportunity with the Chairman.
Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Action Plan (Minute 254/03) Resolved (1) That the contents of the report and the action plan appended to the report be noted. (2) That a further report on accommodation for Transportation Unit staff be provided to this Committee in September/October. (3) That a further update be provided to this Committee in 6 month's time. (HRHM)	 Implemented. A report will be brought to this Committee in September. An update will be brought to this Committee in December.