

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Policy and Finance Committee made the following decision/s at its meeting on 14 January 2003:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Combining English Local Authority, Greater London Authority and European Parliament Elections in 2004 - Consultation Paper (Minute 8/03)	That the views set out in the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services form the basis of this Council's response to the consultation paper. (HAMS)
Finance Best Value Review (Minute 9/03)	(1) That a soft market test and benchmarking exercise be carried out as part of the Best Value Review of the Financial Services of the Authority. (2) That the cost of the above exercise be financed from the Best Value consultation budget. (CDF&ES)
Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel (Minute 10/03)	Recommended to Council:- (1) That, subject to provision for advisers to Committee meetings to receive travel expenses on the same basis as Councillors, no change be made to the type of Allowances paid by the Authority. (2) That the Allowance amounts be revised to the suggested maximums set out at Appendix 5 of the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services). (CD(F&ES)
Hockley Community Centre - Request for Financial Assistance (Minute 11/03)	That , on this occasion and subject to Hockley Parish Council agreeing to a contribution of £1,500.00, a grant of £3,000.00 be paid to the Hockley Community Centre Association in respect of costs incurred by the Association following the occupation of land by travellers. (CDF&ES)
Grading Appeal Structure (Minute 12/03)	That authority be delegated to the Head of Paid Service to determine grading appeals. (CE)

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Contract Monitoring Report (Minute 13/03)	That the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services detailing two contracts awarded under delegated authority be noted. (HAMS)
Land at Warwick Drive, Rochford (Minute 14/03)	That consideration of this item be deferred for one month pending the provision of site photographs and information about the possibilities associated with adjacent land. (HRHM)

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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