

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Policy & Finance Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 8 July 2003:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Capital Programme (Minute 328/03)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That the revised Capital Programme, as outlined in Appendix A to the report, be agreed, together with the amendment outlined in the addendum to the report.(2) That the Capital Strategy, as outlined in Appendix B to the report, be agreed.(3) That the progress in relation to prudential borrowing be noted. (HFS)
Town and Parish Councils (Minute 329/03)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) That this report be referred to the Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee to aid their discussions with Parishes on playspaces.(2) That Officers meet initially with Parishes in the early stages of the budget strategy to identify emerging issues and to exchange information.(3) That, following this meeting, the Finance and Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee invites representatives of the Town and Parish Councils to a meeting to ensure there is mutual understanding of Parish and District Council budget issues and short and long term objectives. (HFS)
Hockley Community Centre (Minute 330/03)	<p>That there should be an evening Member meeting with Hockley Parish Council, comprising 3 Members from Hockley Parish Council and the following 3 Members of this Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr K H Hudson• Cllr Mrs L Hungate• Cllr P F A Webster (CD(F&ES))

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Application for Waiver of Public Entertainment Licence Fees – Village Fair, Great Waking (Minute 331/03)	That the Public Entertainment Licence fees be waived with respect to the Great Waking village fair, but give notice that this is likely to change for future events. (HHHCC)
Housing Benefit Performance Standards (Minute 332/03)	That consideration of the new assessment be deferred until October 2003 to allow Officers time to carry out the necessary work. (HRHM)
Electronic Communication Links (Minute 333/03)	<p>(1) That the principle of the further improvement of the Council's electronic communication links be endorsed.</p> <p>(2) That the Finance and Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee be requested to review detailed proposals at its next meeting (subject to the full information being available) for recommendation to Council. (HAMS)</p>
Land at Gatscombe Close, Hockley (Minute 334/03)	That the strip of land at Gatscombe Close, Hockley should not be disposed of to the adjoining owner. (CD(F&ES))
Staffing Matters (Minute 335/03)	That the current level of vacancies and long-term sickness absence be noted. (CE)

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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