

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

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Report from Former Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Minute 184/06)	Red	Amber	Green
Resolved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(1) That the following areas for focus arising out of the Comprehensive Performance Assessment Progress Report be endorsed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of a Corporate Plan. • Review and upgrade of the Performance Management System, with greater transparency and linkages between the various elements. • Development of cost comparison/value for money concepts in service development and the budgeting process. • The Member decision-making process around planning. 	<p>The Corporate Plan has now been produced and agreed by Council.</p> <p>Elements of the revised performance management system are being progressed and a concurrent report on this agenda invites Members' views on a revised format for reporting progress on key projects and service developments.</p> <p>This will be considered in the context of the budget process.</p> <p>A decision on the way forward was taken at Extraordinary Council on 27 June.</p>		

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<p>(2) That the following key projects/service developments be monitored in 2006/07 as part of the revised Performance Management system:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park Lighting in Alleyways Clean, Green and Safe Environment Activities Gardening/Handyman Service Benefits/Council Tax Rochford Cemetery. (CE) 	<p>These are included in the suggested format for performance monitoring.</p>		
<p>Rochford Local Strategic Partnership – The Way Forward (Minute 185/06)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the revised structure, membership and terms of reference for the Local Strategic Partnership Executive Board, as set out in Appendices 2, 3, and 4 of the Committee report, be agreed.</p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>A meeting of the existing LSP has been arranged for 14 July when the current setup will be disbanded.</p>		

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<p>(2) That the Chief Executive write to all existing Rochford Local Strategic Partnership members thanking them for their contribution and outlining the way forward.</p> <p>(3) That the Chief Executive make the appropriate arrangements to ensure the Local Strategic Partnership Executive Board structure is operational prior to the summer recess, along with taking the appropriate steps to encourage two new local partnerships around Economic Regeneration and Community Involvement, with the composition of groups being as set out in Appendix 2 of the Committee report. (CE)</p>	<p>Will be actioned following final LSP meeting – 14 July.</p> <p>The new structure will be established once the existing structure has ceased.</p>		
<p>Planning Delivery Grant 2006/07 (Minute 186/06)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the broad programme of initiatives and approximate grant breakdown, as outlined in paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the Committee report, be approved. A half-year report on the position with regard to expenditure under each heading to be submitted to the Planning Policy & Transportation Committee. (HPT)</p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>Half yearly report scheduled for November meeting of the Planning, policy and Transportation Committee.</p>		

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Revenue & Benefits – Housing Benefit Overpayment Recovery Review (Minute 187/106) Resolved (1) That debts that are more than two years old that cannot be traced and are not economically viable to pursue be written off, provided that, if the debtor’s address becomes available within the 6-year statutory limit, the debt will be raised again. (2) That the appointed bailiff be authorised to seek recovery of debts where the Council has exhausted other methods, such work to be on a commission only basis. (CD(ES))	Red	Amber	Green								
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	Implemented. New policy now being applied. New contract for bailiff services will include debt recovery.										
Appointment to Remaining Vacancies on Outside Bodies (Minute 189/06) Resolved That appointments be made as follows:- <table><tr><td>Outside Body</td><td>Appointee/s</td></tr><tr><td>South Essex Environmental Protection Advisory Group</td><td>Cllr D G Stansby</td></tr><tr><td>57 South Street Management Committee</td><td>Cllr Mrs L A Butcher</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Cllr J P Cottis (HAMS)</td></tr></table>	Outside Body	Appointee/s	South Essex Environmental Protection Advisory Group	Cllr D G Stansby	57 South Street Management Committee	Cllr Mrs L A Butcher		Cllr J P Cottis (HAMS)	Red	Amber	Green
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Rochford District & Haltern Twinning Association – Membership Invitation (Minute 190/06) Resolved That the invitation for the Council to join the Rochford District & Haltern Twinning Association be declined. (CD(ES))	Red	Amber	Green
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Crouch Harbour Authority – Funding Support (Minute 191/06) Resolved (1) That there be communication with Maldon and Chelmsford Councils with a view to obtaining further support for the Crouch Harbour Authority together with standardised financial support. (2) That a meeting be requested with Lord Hanningfield to identify the future policy and commitment of Essex County Council to the Crouch Harbour Authority. This Council to be represented by the Leader of the Council, the Council's representative on the Crouch Harbour Authority and at least one of the Local County Councillors. (CE)	Red	Amber	Green
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	Letters have been sent. A response is awaited. A meeting is now being arranged		

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Revenue & Benefit – Training, Quality Assurance and Service Enhancement (minute 192/06) Resolved That post 33210 be made permanent, the cost to be met by deletion of post 33525 and contributions from Chelmsford and Maldon Councils. (CD(ES))	Red	Amber	Green
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