NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 12 April 2023:-

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Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 1 March 2023: Review of Improvements within the Development Management Team	(1)	Arrange a follow up review of the development management service by PAS to assist with the 'OneTeam service.	
	(2)	That further options are explored within the 'OneTeam partnership to create additional capacity across both councils.	
	(3)	Continue work on improving the customer experience through online improvements and digital technology.	
	(4)	Provide a full pre-application service from April 2023 as a discretionary service.	
	(5)	To provide Members with planning application decisions in their wards.	
	(6)	Implement quarterly performance and monitoring reporting to Members.	
	(7)	That, for major development and planning applications that have generated substantial public interest, officers should seek Ward Councillor comments on conditions, before discharge, if the details vary from the planning application. (DP)	

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Decision

Process for Awarding Voluntary Sector Grants 2023/24

- (1) That the processes and procedures for allocating the voluntary sector grants fund be continued for the financial year 2023/24.
- (2) That it be agreed that this process remains clear and transparent whilst aligning outcomes with those identified in the Rochford District Council (RDC) Business Plan relating to partnership working and links to the joint Rochford & Castle Point Health & Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) 2022-25.
- (3) That it be agreed that the Rayleigh, Rochford and District Association for Voluntary Services (RRAVS) receives top sliced funding from the same pot, based on outcomes aligned with the Essex County Council performance framework and the HWBS action plan. (**DCH**)

Great Wakering Pavilion

That the Council owned asset – Great Wakering Pavilion – known as sports pavilion and tennis court (coloured blue on the map at Appendix 1), be leased to ATF Southend (Achieve Thrive Flourish) for use as a community based sports and leisure centre for a period of 28 years. **(DAI)**

Lease of Hullbridge Pavilion

- (1) That the leasehold opportunity be publicly marketed for the Council owned asset Hullbridge Pavilion a sports pavilion, located at Poole Lane, Hullbridge (edged red on the map at Appendix 1) for commercial use.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Director of Assets & Investment, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning & Assets, to review the offers from prospective tenants resulting from the marketing exercise via local property agents and finalise the terms of the lease with the successful applicant for the Hullbridge Pavilion.
- (3) That community use of the asset be recommended, unless there are community benefits which will confer wider value for money to residents of the district overall. **(DAI)**

Safeguarding Policy and Procedures 2023-2026

That the joint revised Safeguarding Policy & Procedures 2023-2026 for Children, Young People and Adults with Care and Support Needs be agreed. **(DCH)**

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 called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

for Interim Director of People & Governance

14 April 2023

Dated

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