

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

ITEM	PROGRESS / OFFICER
<p>Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works (Minute 167)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a letter be sent to Dr. Michael Clark MP setting out the District Council's concerns and asking that these be communicated to Mr Michael Meacher MP, Minister for the Environment. The letter to include the detail of recent occurrences and the expectation that action be taken by the Environment Agency and Anglian Water.</p> <p>That the proposal to pursue a deputation to the Minister for the Environment be held in abeyance until responses have been received from both Anglian Water and the Environment Agency. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>On the 6th March at SSTWWP Members agreed that this was no longer necessary as N-Viro was no longer produced.</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>Development Plan for Foulness and New Ranges (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the establishment of a Foulness Working Party as outlined above be agreed in principle, the Membership to be determined after the District Council's May elections.</p> <p>That arrangements be put in place after the Elections for regular meetings with Members from Southend to discuss the development plan for Foulness and New Ranges. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Meetings to be arranged as required</p>

<p>Biodiversity Action Plan (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That, subject to additional points above, the draft Rochford Biodiversity Action Plan be agreed.</p> <p>(2) That additional species as identified, for example slow worms, adders, other amphibians be included in the surveys.</p> <p>(3) That a wildlife forum be created via the LA21 Forum with local schools and other interested groups being invited to participate. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Implemented</p> <p>Initial action implemented, but continued progress dependant on the appointment of a new community planning officer</p>
<p>Green Business Project (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Officers seek further external funding to continue the project on other industrial estates within the District. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Not successfully progressed – consider further action when new community planning officer is in post</p>

Hawkwell Recycling Trial - Phase Two Update (Minute 178)	
Resolved	
(1)a. That families with five or more in the household be entitled to an additional blue box on request.	Implemented
b. That families with six or more in the household who reported difficulty storing their waste be entitled to more storage capacity; in the first instance this would be a second blue box, subsequently if this is not sufficient, an additional green bin and only if they still had an excess of non-recyclable waste a further 120 litre grey bin.	Implemented
(2) That the trial continues until 31st March 2001, to be funded from the Recycling Credit Reserve.	Completed
(3) That provision be made over the Christmas 2000 period to ensure residents receive their normal collection frequency, the cost to be met from the Recycling Credit Reserve.	Implemented
(4) That if budget is subsequently agreed to allow implementation of the recycling provisions within the new refuse collection contract, then the trial round should receive the new contract recycling service from 1st April 2001.	Implemented
(5) That appropriate publicity be given to the Hawkwell Recycling trial including advising the Government Office for the Eastern Region and that a request be made for further funding for recycling which should be ringfenced within the Standard Spending Assessment. (HHHCC)	Letter sent.

<p>Bar-n-Bus Vehicle at the Bellingham Lane Car Park, Rayleigh (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That authorisation be given to the Bar-n-Bus to park their vehicle for a 13 week trial period commencing on 22 June 2000 between the hours of 7.30 pm and 10 pm on Thursday evenings in the Websters Way Car Park, Rayleigh.</p> <p>(2) That a report be brought back to this Sub-Committee regarding the outcome of this venture, including details of patronage and the views of the Police. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Land at Golden Cross Parade (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Head of Legal Services start to open negotiations for the acquisition of and agreement for the terms of lease of the small parcel of land in front of 1,2 and 3 Golden Cross Parade, Ashingdon.</p> <p>(2) That a further report would be brought back to this Sub-Committee for approval. (HLS/HRHM)</p>	<p>Landowner unwilling to proceed</p> <p>Actioned</p>

<p>Draft Regional Planning Guidance for the South East (RP69) Proposed Changes (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Head of Service's report as considered by the Sub-Committee, together with Members' comments as outlined above, form the basis of this Council's comments on the Draft Regional Planning Guidance for the South East. (RP69)(HCPI)</p> <p>(2) That consideration be given at the next meeting of Member Budget Monitoring Working Group to funding sufficient resources to enable a comprehensive review to be undertaken of factors likely to affect the demand for, and provision of, future housing and associated infrastructure. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Actioned. Housing Capacity Study carried out.</p>
<p>Chelmsford Borough Council - Local Plan Second Issues Report (Minute 178)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Chelmsford Borough Council be informed of this Council's concerns about the impact of 2000 houses at Battlesbridge upon the infrastructure in Rochford District. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Rectory Garth, Rayleigh - Proposed Extension To Waiting Restrictions (Minute 179)</p> <p>Resolved</p>	

<p>(1) That Mr McCullagh report back with details of all outstanding requests regarding waiting restrictions and that until such time no more be progressed.</p> <p>(2) That the current waiting restrictions in Rectory Garth, Raleigh be extended to cover the hours between 8 am and 9 pm every day as per drawing number TRA/11/2183A attached to the report. (ECC Highways)</p>	<p>Outstanding – to be addressed as soon as resources allow.</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Review Of Locally Determined Programme 1999/2000 And Locally Determined Programme 2000/2001 (Minute 180)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to the recommendations above, the proposed programme be adopted as the 2000/2001 Locally Determined Programme for Rochford district. (ECC Highways)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Highway Maintenance Programme 2000/2001 (Minute 181)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to the additional comments above, the anticipated expenditure on basic maintenance, special maintenance and surface dressing in the Rochford District for the financial year 2000/2001 be noted. (Area Manager, ECC Highways)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>Local Transport Plan Programme 2001/02 To 2005/06 (Minute 182)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, the issues raised in this report form the basis of a response to the County Council on the proposed five-year Local Transport Plan programme. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Town Centre Environment Awards 2000 (Minute 183)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That an entry for the enhancement project of Rayleigh Town Centre be submitted to the British Council for Shopping Centres Town Centre Environment Awards 2000. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Dealing With Abandoned Vehicles - The Way Forward (Minute 184)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That a letter be sent to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions • County Councillors requesting co-operation between them and the District over this issue. <p>(2) That Officers be instructed to obtain full recompense for the County Council responsibilities from Essex County Council.</p> <p>(3) That a report back be made to the next meeting of Full</p>	<p>Implemented Implemented</p> <p>Agreed by County</p>

<p>Council with an update of this situation.</p> <p>(5) That the seeking of tenders for vehicle disposal on behalf of the Waste Disposal Authority is endorsed. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Tenders being prepared</p>
<p>Draft Planning Policy Guidance - Development And Flood Risk (Minute 187)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the comments in the report form the basis of a response to the draft Planning Policy Guidance Note on Development and Flood Risk. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Sewage Treatment Works - Final Effluent Monitoring (Minute 188)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That further reports be made on any exceedance of discharge consent limits. (723) (HHHCC)</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>Bradwell Power Station - Licence Application (Minute 189)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a letter of response be sent to the Environment Agency requesting that discharges from the installation be kept to a minimum. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Contaminated Land (Minute 191)</p> <p>Resolved</p>	

<p>(1) That the Interim Contaminated Land Procedures as set out at Annex A to the report be adopted.</p> <p>(2) That £30,000 in support of the contaminated land regime be included within the draft estimates for 2001/2002.</p> <p>(3) That further consideration be given to the resourcing implications of the contaminated land regime.</p> <p>(4) That the joint initiative of the Essex Environmental Protection Study Group and Essex County Council be supported in the development of contaminated land regime strategies. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Committed</p> <p>To be considered on implementation</p> <p>On going</p>
<p>Southend-On-Sea Borough Council - Outer Bypass (Minute 277)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That a letter be sent to Lord Whitty of Camberwell expressing concern about any proposal from Southend in respect of the provision of an outer bypass which might affect District boundaries.</p> <p>(2) That this item be referred to the next meeting of Council, allowing time for Officers to gain more information about the proposals. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Urban Capacity Study (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the terms of reference and project brief for an urban</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>capacity study of the District be agreed, and that arrangements be made to appoint consultants as soon as is practicably possible.</p> <p>(2) That legal clarification be sought concerning the extent to which the consultants' report would need to become a publicly available document.</p> <p>(3) That assessment of the tender submissions for the contract to produce the urban capacity study be carried out by Members of this Sub-Committee. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Appointment of Advisers to the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a representative from: Friends of the Earth, National Farmers' Union, Sludgwatch and Stambridge Parish Council, together with County Councillor Mrs T Chapman be appointed advisers to the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Waste Management Advisory Board for Essex and Southend (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That Cllr A Hosking attend the Waste Management Advisory Board meeting on 25 September 2000 and that Cllr R A Pearson attend subsequent meetings.</p>	<p>Cllr Hosking attended meeting 25 September; Cllr Pearson subsequently</p>
<p>Local Authority Conference on Action for Climate Change</p>	

<p>(Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Council sends a senior officer to attend the conference. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Senior EHO attended</p>
<p>Rochford Farmers' Market (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That a monthly Farmers' Market be established in Rochford Town Centre.</p> <p>(2) That officers approach other appropriate organisations with a view to handing over administration of the market. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Association of Essex Councils - Local Agenda 21 Members' Group Update (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the consultation document provide the framework for the Essex-Wide Local Agenda 21 Strategy. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Local Agenda 21 Strategy (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Rochford Local Agenda 21 Strategy be agreed. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Document published</p>
<p>Road Passenger Transport Revenue Support (Minute 279)</p>	

<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the County be requested to consider setting up a working party with District Member representatives to explore options for better use of the transport subsidy.</p> <p>(2) That, subject to the comments above, the District's concerns about rural bus services and community transport be forwarded to the County as part of the developing debate on the future arrangement for the subsidy of such services. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Approach Car Park, Rayleigh - Capital Works (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Capital Allocation of £30,000 remain in the Crime and Disorder Budget.</p> <p>(2) That £30,000 be included in the capital programme bid for the financial year 2001/2002 for resurfacing and improvement works to the Approach Car Park.</p> <p>(3) That a report be brought to the Transportation Sub-Committee on the lighting situation at District car parks. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Programmed for 2001/02</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Bellingham Lane/Mill Hall Car Park, Rayleigh (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That following completion of the improvement works, the new parking spaces at the Mill Hall Car Park be designated as a short stay facility.</p>	<p>New signs erected</p>

<p>(2) That the required work be carried out as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>(3) That each part of the Car Park be suitably identified as 'short stay' and 'mixed period parking' with signage and two additional ticket-issuing machines.</p> <p>(4) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee identify appropriate funding. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>New signage reflects this but we are also putting in very large signs to reinforce the separation. This will be when the contractors are off site - about mid June. New Machines are installed.</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Taxi Rank in the Approach, Rayleigh (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the future of the Taxi Rank in The Approach, Rayleigh be debated at the Transportation & Environmental Services meeting on 21 September 2000. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Christmas Taxi Campaign (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That as part of its Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy, the Council supports a campaign for a period of twelve months, encouraging the avoidance of drinking and driving and promoting the use of public transport, including taxis and seeks a joint venture with all concerned.</p> <p>(2) That public awareness of the measures taken to enhance personal safety of passengers in taxis be promoted. (HCPI/HRHM)</p>	<p>Christmas 2000 campaign actioned</p> <p>Not implemented</p>

<p>Dial-a-Ride Withdrawal (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Council consults with registered users of the SEEDAR service, elderly persons and disabled organisations, and sheltered housing schemes in this District concerning the withdrawal from Dial-a-Ride and its replacement with a taxi voucher scheme to determine the service delivery requirement. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented and reported back to Committee</p>
<p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan - Report on Issues Paper (Minute 279)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That, together with Members' views as outlined in these minutes, the responses to the Issues Paper be considered during the review of the Local Plan, and that there be a future report on the Green Belt Boundary Review.</p> <p>(2) That extensive press coverage, inviting further submissions from the District's residents concerning the Issues Paper, be undertaken. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned – responses are being considered as the Local Plan review progresses</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Railtrack Presentation Per Rayleigh Station (Minute 280)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a representative from Railtrack be invited to attend the next meeting of this Committee on 16 November 2000 to answer Member questions on current works at Rayleigh Station. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>Taxi Rank In The Approach, Rayleigh (Minute 281)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a decision on the future of the taxi rank at The Approach, Rayleigh be deferred until the current works at Rayleigh station are completed and the outcome of the bid for the 2001/2002 Capital Programme is determined. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Works at Rayleigh Station are now complete. Passengers favour a rank at The Approach, but taxi trade are unwilling to rank at this point – report to go to September Transportation Sub-Committee.</p>
<p>Control Of Noise From Civil Aircraft - Consultation Paper (Minute 284)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to the comments above, the responses detailed within this report be made to the consultation paper "Control of Noise from Civil Aircraft". (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Land North Of The Market Square, Rochford (Minute 285)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) To inform the landowners of the land north of the Market Square, Rochford that the Council supports in principle the provision of a retail foodstore and associated development on the land as outlined in the report.</p> <p>(2) That the landowners be encouraged to fully explore the potential for such a development, including market testing and provide the Council with a detailed progress report within 6 months.</p> <p>(3) That the results of the investigations be reported back to the Council for consideration. (HCPI)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p> <p>Awaiting feedback from the landowners</p>

<p>Arrangements For Town Centres/Advisers To Working Groups (Minute 286)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That a Hullbridge Town Centre Working Group be formed.</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Nominations For Attendance At Meetings Of The Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Liaison Committee (Minute 287)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That Cllrs D M Ford, A Hosking and Mrs M J Webster be nominated to attend meetings of the Stambridge Sewage Liaison Committee.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Urban Capacity Study - Consideration of Bids (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Broadway Malyan be appointed to undertake an Urban Capacity Study for the district (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Bar-N-Bus Vehicle at Websters Way Car Park, Rayleigh (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p>	

<p>(1) That permission be granted for the Bar-N-Bus vehicle to continue to park in Websters Way Car Park on Thursday evenings for a further period of 6 months. (HRHM)</p> <p>(2) That a verbal update be provided to the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee on the illegal operation of the Burger Van in Websters Way Car Park (HLS)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Verbal Report given</p>
<p>Dial-a-Ride Members Meeting (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That £31,600 be included in the 2001/2 Draft Revenue Budget for the contribution to the Scheme.</p> <p>(2) That support be given to the Partnership to retain the Registration Fee at £5.00 and Journey Fare at £1.20.</p> <p>(3) That the following amendment to the penultimate paragraph of point 7.3 of the Minutes of the meeting of the SEEDAR Partners held on 2 October 2000 be formally recorded at its next meeting:</p> <p>"Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn advised that, as part of the annual budget review, Rochford may in future consider it's policy on giving grants to voluntary organisations that were not prepared to put their vehicles in the pool". (HRHM)</p>	<p>Included in 2001/2 Budget</p> <p>Letter sent to SEEDAR</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Efficiency of Lighting in Council Car Parks (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>To recommend to the Community Safety Sub-Committee that the</p>	<p>HRHM not satisfied as to the independence of the origins of the</p>

<p>funding of £150 for the Secured Car Park Scheme report only be progressed if the Head of Revenue and Housing Management is satisfied as to the independence of the origins of the report. (HRHM)</p>	<p>report so this was not implemented.</p>
<p>Planning Applications and Archaeological Investigations (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That no alteration be suggested to the current Rochford District Local Plan Policies UC12-15 at this stage as part of the overall Local Plan review process, but that the County Archaeologist's views be requested on the amendments requested by Members, with this information being reported to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Sites of Special Scientific Interest (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Head of Service's report as considered by the Sub-Committee, together with Members' comments as outlined above, form the basis of this Council's comments on the DETR's consultation paper "Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Encouraging Positive Partnerships". (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Rochford Hospital - Redevelopment Proposals (Minute 363)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the South Essex Mental Health and Community Care Trust be informed that Rochford District Council supports, in principle,</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>the redevelopment proposals for Rochford Hospital, subject to their consideration by the Local Planning Authority in due course, and further consideration being given to the provision of the proposed additional car parking. (HPS)</p>	
<p>Report On Rayleigh Town Centre Review (Minute 365)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the issues listed in Appendix A to the report be investigated further by the Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel and that a list of implementable measures with estimates be brought to the meeting of this Committee on 25 January 2001.</p> <p>(2) That the Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel continues to meet, if necessary beyond 31 December 2000, to complete the review of the scheme.</p> <p>(3) That investigation be carried out into the feasibility of the exit from the Station Car Park being made two way. (Area Highways)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p> <p>Implemented</p> <p>Destination survey to be carried out summer 2001</p>
<p>A Policy For Rail Transportation In Essex (Minute 366)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the County Council be informed that Rochford District Council supports the principles outlined in the policy for rail transport in Essex. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned.</p>
<p>Objections To Traffic Orders In Direct Districts (Minute 367)</p>	

<p>Resolved</p> <p>That Essex County Council be informed that Rochford District Council supports in principle the proposed changes for dealing with Traffic Orders, but would wish to see full details of the scheme and be satisfied about the legal aspects, before making a final commitment. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Proposed Diversion Of Public Footpath 19, Barling (Minute 368)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation of a Public Path Diversion Order under the terms of Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.</p> <p>(3) That, while the diversion is being advertised and out to consultation, the original route be re-established and unobstructed until the confirmation of the diversion is authorised. (HLS)</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Implemented;</p>
<p>Review Of Car Park Charging Policy (Minute 369)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That no further action be taken to revise the Car Park tariff at present.</p> <p>(2) That the Hockley Car Park tariff be brought in line with the rest of the District. (HRHM)</p>	<p>No Action Required</p> <p>Implemented</p>

<p>Mechanical Sweeper (Minute 370)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a full report on the current usage of the Mechanical Sweeper be brought back to this Committee, including details of exact times of operation. (CD(F&ES))</p>	Implemented
<p>Essex Estuaries Marine Site (Minute 371)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That no financial contribution be made towards the Essex Estuaries Initiative. (CD(F&ES))</p>	Actioned
<p>Petition Alleging Noise Nuisance From Clay Pigeon Shoot (Minute 372)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a full report be brought to the next meeting of this Committee. (HHHCC)</p>	Implemented
<p>Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group (Minute 373)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group continue to meet for a further 6 months following the announcement by Anglian Water that it is their intention to cease the production of N-Viro product some time during the last week of December 2000 and the first week of January 2001. (HHHCC)</p>	Implemented

<p>Land At Golden Cross Parade (Minute 375)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That investigations continue to ascertain the cost to the District of bringing this piece of land up to the necessary standard for inclusion in the Off Street Parking Places Order. (HLS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Can Recycling Banks (Minute 376)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the current can bank collection contract be extended by one year. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Feasibility of 'Pay on Exit/Foot' Parking at Webster's Way Car Park (Minute 21)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to satisfactory consultation with the Chambers of Trade and Commerce, no further action is taken regarding Pay on Foot/Pay on Exit systems until the outcome of the Rayleigh Town Centre Working Group and the implications of managing Decriminalised Parking Enforcement are known. (HRHM)</p>	<p>No current action required. DPE to be introduced in 2003</p>
<p>Our Countryside - The Future (Minute 21)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the summary of the white paper 'Our Countryside: the future' be noted and that further reports be brought to</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>appropriate Committees as the individual elements of the proposals outlined in the document are developed by the Government (HPS)</p>	
<p>Our Towns and Cities: The Future (Minute 21)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the summary of the white paper 'Our Towns and Cities: the future' be noted and that further reports be brought to appropriate committees as the individual elements of the proposals outlined in the document are developed by the Government. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Rochford District Replacement Local Plan Inner Green Belt Boundary Study (Minute 21)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the criteria laid out in the Appendix to the Report be approved for use as a site selection tool to establish a shortlist of sites for possible release from the Green Belt.</p> <p>(2) That an exempt report be brought back to the Sub-Committee once the appraisal process has been completed, to assess amendments to the Green Belt boundary and the implications of the assessment process. (HPS)</p>	<p>Work in progress – outcomes linked with Urban Capacity Study</p> <p>Not yet implemented</p>
<p>Rayleigh Town Centre Review (Minute 22)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this item be deferred for consideration at the meeting of</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>Council on 27 February 2001. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	
<p>Various Roads Hawkwell And Hockley - Proposed Variation To Existing Waiting Restrictions And On-Street Parking Bays (Minute 23)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the revisions made to the advertised Various Roads Hawkwell and Hockley - Proposed Variation to Existing Waiting Restrictions and On Street Parking Places be agreed.</p> <p>(2) That investigations be carried out regarding the issue of providing ease of parking for care workers. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>To be addressed during Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement procedure.</p>
<p>Proposed Ashingdon Road Cycle Route - Feedback From Exhibition (Minute 24)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) That arrangements be made for implementation of the proposals commencing in 2001/2002.</p> <p>(3) That a report on the volume of use of cycle routes within the District be brought to the next meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Proposed Traffic Calming Measures - Alexandra Road, Great Wakering (Minute 25)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this item be referred to the meeting of Council on 27</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>February 2001. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	
<p>Traffic Surveys - (i) Glasseys Lane, Weir Gardens And Roach Avenue, Rayleigh (ii) Sutton Court Drive And Warwick Drive, Rochford (Minute 26)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) That a strategy for a rolling programme of traffic surveys across the District be considered at a future meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Development of programme for residential zones considered by TES, 22/3/01</p>
<p>Review Of The Locally Determined Programme For 2000/2001 (Minute 27)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the list of measures identified in the report be noted as the revised 2000/2001 Locally Determined Programme for Rochford District. (Area Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Availability Of Refuse Bins (Minute 30)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the existing policy of collecting one 240 litre wheeled bin per household per week for normal collections be confirmed. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Monitoring Of Mechanical Sweeper (Minute 31)</p>	

<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That monitoring inspectors would:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) walk the town centres at least once weekly (b) carry out weekend monitoring of cleansing with special emphasis on cleaning round bins and verges (c) subject to available time, remove all out of date notices from guard rails and lamp columns. <p>(2) That Crown Hill and Station Road be withdrawn from the sweeper route.</p> <p>(3) Results of continued monitoring would be incorporated in the report to the Member Budget Monitoring Sub-Committee of 7 February 2001. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Implemented</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Town Maps For Rochford (Minute 32)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That an application be made for funding to the Cory Environmental Trust for Rochford for the provision of two town maps.</p> <p>(2) That a final decision on the design be agreed at the meeting of the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee on 22 March 2001. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Implemented</p>

<p>Essex Walking Strategy (Minute 33)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Rochford District Council supports the principles of the County Council's Essex Walking Strategy and looks forward to discussing options for implementation within the district. (HPS)</p>	Actioned
<p>Petition Alleging Noise Nuisance From Clay Pigeon Shoot (Minute 34)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the report be noted and the appropriate action taken. (HHHCC)</p>	Actioned
<p>Third Stage Air Quality Review (Minute 35)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Third Stage Air Quality Review document be approved and despatched to relevant bodies for consultation. (HHHCC)</p>	Actioned
<p>Christmas And New Year Refuse Collection (Minute 36)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a report comes back to a future meeting of the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee to agree the option to be implemented for the year 2001/2 and the method of advertising to be adopted. (CD(F&ES))</p>	To Autumn committee

<p>Draft Revised Regional Planning Guidance For The South East (Minute 37)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the response of the Regional Strategy Group of the AEA be supported.</p> <p>(2) That Rochford District Council's response to Policy H2 makes clear that the level of housing envisaged would have a most detrimental effect on the District, resulting in significant intrusions into the Green Belt by means of urban extensions and worsening existing economic, social and transport problems. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Urban Capacity Study (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the results of the Urban Capacity Study together with the previously published Housing Needs Study be taken into account in the preparation of the housing policies and proposals in the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan.</p> <p>(2) That a formal consultation on the Study findings be undertaken with the Joint Structure Planning Authorities and reported to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.</p> <p>(3) That a user friendly summary of the Study be prepared and published. (HPS)</p>	<p>Work in progress to prepare revised housing policies</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>Actioned</p>

<p>Conservation Area Boundary Review (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) That revised Conservation Area maps be included in the Replacement Rochford District Local Plan. (HPS)</p>	<p>Revised maps have been prepared</p>
<p>Vehicle Parking Standards - Consultation Draft - January 2001 (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the parking provision for new residential development schemes be retained as a minimum standard.</p> <p>(2) That, with the exception of (1) above, the EPOA be advised that Rochford District Council supports the proposed vehicle parking standards and intends to adopt them as Supplementary Planning Guidance, subject to the inclusion of a suitable standard for sheltered housing for the elderly. (HPS)</p>	<p>No change to current policy</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>PPG25 Flood Risk - Consultation on Revised Text (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this report forms the basis of the Council's response to the revised consultation paper on PPG25 - Development and Flood Risk. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>Recommendations from the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That whilst it is noted that sludge is currently being deposited in landfill, confirmation is sought from Anglian Water that this is only a temporary process and of the intended use for the sludge derived at these works.</p> <p>(2) That a final meeting of the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Working Group be held as early as practicable after the next meeting of the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Liaison Committee to confirm the completion of the clearance process at the site. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>(1) Actioned</p> <p>(2) Report to T&ES October.</p>
<p>Review of the Implementation of the Noise Act 1996 – Consultation (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to Government funding being made available to cover the costs involved in implementing services that are provided in response to standards set by Government through the best value process, the option of no legislative change be recommended. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>Taxi Licensing Working Group (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a Taxi Licensing Working Group be established, as detailed.</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Road Traffic Penalties (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, subject to the comments listed above, an appropriate response be made to the consultation document on Road Traffic Penalties. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Response sent</p>
<p>Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (DPE) - an Update (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the County Council be informed that, in principle, Rochford would wish to act as an agency authority for DPE.</p> <p>(2) That following discussions with Essex County Council a report on staffing levels and patrol coverage be made to a future meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee. (HRHM)</p>	<p>ECC informed</p> <p>Discussions not yet opened with ECC as we are one of the last authorities in Essex to proceed with DPE</p>

<p>Mandatory Concessionary Fares Scheme (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Council formally adopts the provisions of the Essex Countywide Concessionary Travel Scheme, devised under the provisions of the Transport Act 1985.</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Revenue and Housing Management be authorised to sign up to the Scheme on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>(3) That the fee for the issue of a replacement half-fare concessionary travel pass be £4 and that this be reviewed annually with other fees and charges.</p> <p>(4) That the Scheme be widely publicised within the District.</p> <p>(5) That the decision taken at Council on 19 December 2000 be re-affirmed. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Now included in Fee and Charges Schedule</p> <p>Implemented</p> <p>No action required</p>
<p>Report of Consultation with Registered Users of Dial-a-Ride and Options for Service Revision (Minute 109)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this item be referred to Council on 24 April 2001. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>Road Safety - School/Pedestrian Crossings (Minute 111)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That £3,800 of the £30,000 budget allocated to Road Safety - School/Pedestrian crossings be allocated to the provision of flashing amber warning signs outside Canewdon School.</p> <p>(2) That investigations continue regarding the allocation of the remainder of the budget with a consideration given to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) road safety measures outside Barling School, Barling (ii) a crossing outside Love Lane School, Rayleigh. (Area Highways) 	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Actioned (report to Transportation Sub-Committee, 20/6/01)</p>
<p>Pavement Permissions (Minute 113)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Rayleigh Town Centre Monitoring Panel debate this issue fully and report back to the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>Rochford Town Centre Enhancement Scheme (Minute 114)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the detailed design of the Rochford Town Centre enhancement scheme be prepared, with the inclusion of additional parking spaces in North Street and East Street.</p> <p>(2) That a public consultation exercise be carried out.</p> <p>(3) That the outcome of the consultation exercise be reported back to this Committee in due course. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p> <p>Actioned</p>
<p>Expansion Of Recycling Scheme (Minute 115)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the timetable for expansion of the recycling scheme be agreed.</p> <p>(2) That the location of the collection rounds that would operate the recycling scheme be agreed as detailed in the report, subject to the inclusion of the Monday Rayleigh round 1 in place of the Thursday Rayleigh round 7.</p>	<p>Implemented</p> <p>To be implemented with expansion of scheme</p>
<p>Civic Amenity Site (Minute 116)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care be authorised to negotiate with the County Council regarding the pass system with the aim of introducing it across the whole of this District.</p>	<p>Essex County Council advised of resolution Further discussions likely to be needed in due course if a scheme proceeds</p>

<p>(2) That the Council assist with the distribution of passes if requested by Essex County Council. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>To be implemented if assistance is requested by Essex County Council</p>
<p>Town Maps For Rochford (Minute 117)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That an application be submitted to the Cory Environmental Trust for a grant of £7,000 to cover the cost of two town maps.</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Rochford Design & Conservation Awards (Minute 118)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Rochford Design and Conservation Awards for 2000/2001 be made as indicated in the report. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>
<p>Sound Insulation Of Dwellings Against External Noise (Minute 120)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions be informed that this Council supports the proposed transfer of responsibility for sound insulation of the building envelope from the Planning to the Building Control Authority. (HPS)</p>	<p>Actioned</p>

<p>The Future Of Aviation - Government Consultation Paper On Air Transport Policy (Minute 121)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this report forms the basis of a response to the Government consultation paper ' The Future of Aviation'. (HPS)</p>	Actioned
<p>Contaminated Land Strategy (Minute 122)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Statutory Contaminated Land Strategy be approved and despatched to relevant bodies for consultation as listed within the report. (HHHCC)</p>	Actioned
<p>Proposed Diversion Of Public Footpath 3, Stambridge (Minute 123)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation of a Public Path Diversion Order under the terms of Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. (HLS)</p>	Proceeding
<p>Proposed Diversion Of Public Footpath 9, Hullbridge (Minute 124)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(2) The Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation of</p>	Proceeding

<p>a Public Path Diversion Order under the terms of Section 257 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. (HPS)</p>	
<p>Application Of Licence To Trade In Car Park (Minute 127)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That this request for the grant of a licence be refused.</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take any necessary legal action to prevent the unauthorised operation of a Burger Van from Websters Way Car Park. (HLS)</p>	<p>Court Proceedings Instituted</p>
<p><u>PLANNING POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Appointment Of Chairman (Minute 81)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Councillor D A Weir be appointed as Chairman of the Sub-Committee.</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p><u>TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Annual Review Of Taxi Fares (Minute 136)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the revised Tariff for Hackney Carriages and meter fitted Private Hire Cars be approved as a maximum charge, for a period of one year commencing on 2 October 2000.</p>	<p>Implemented</p>

<p>(2) That future tariff increases be linked to the price index for motor transport costs.</p> <p>(3) That the Head of Service proceeds to advertise the new fare structure to come into force on 2 October 2000. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Hackney Carriage Ranks In Hockley (Minute 143)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the objection to the proposals for the introduction of a Hackney Carriage Rank in Bramerton Road, Hockley and the relocation of the rank in Spa Road be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the proposals as set out in the Public Notice dated 14 July 2000 be approved and that Officers implement them without undue delay.</p> <p>(3) That a letter be sent to the objector thanking him for his interest and confirming proper consideration had been given to his concerns. (HRHM)</p>	<p>No Action Required</p> <p>Implemented</p> <p>Implemented</p>

<p>(3) That the following Condition be added to the Licensing Conditions applicable to both Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles.</p> <p>"The Licensee shall ensure the driver of the vehicle complies with the requirement to carry a Guide, Hearing or Assistance Dog when requested, unless the driver is a holder of a Driver Exemption Certificate that exempts him/her from the carriage of such category of dog and DISPLAYS CLEARLY in the vehicle that Certificate at all times when in charge of the vehicle." (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Taxi Licensing Working Group (Minute 181)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a Taxi Licensing Working Group be established, as detailed above (HRHM).</p>	<p>Implemented</p>