

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Policy & Finance Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 8 February 2005:-

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Implementing Electronic Government – Councillor Web Pages</b> (Minute 45/05)	That the Council's Committee Management Information System be developed for the purposes of complying with Implementing Electronic Government Requirement R6. (HAMS)
<b>Retirement Age</b> (Minute 46/05)	<p>That revision of the Council's policy on compulsory retirement at 65 be endorsed in principle, subject to further reports on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the factors that could be associated with introducing twelve month contracts;</li><li>- the application of the performance development review process;</li><li>- the type of scenarios that could arise. (CD(LP&amp;A))</li></ul>
<b>Proposals for Comprehensive Performance Assessment from 2005 – A Further Consultation</b> – (Minute 47/05)	<p>That the responses detailed in Appendix B of the report be forwarded to the Audit Commission as this Council's response to the consultation, subject to additional observations that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the public are unlikely to understand such a complicated assessment process. The process results in a local authority being in a 'single worded category' and it should be possible to explain such categorisation to the public in a few words;</li><li>- the proposed direction of travel ratings should provide for authorities achieving an average progression;</li><li>- the word 'should' should replace the word 'could' in the first line of the proposed response on local priorities and the highest possible weighting given to such local priorities.</li></ul>

**Item****Decision**

**Discretionary Rate Relief**  
Minute 49/05)

That 50% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted to the organisation identified in the exempt report for the current financial year only. (HRHM)

**Decriminalised Parking Enforcement – Staffing**  
(Minute 50/05)

That the authorised hours relating to Post 33445 be increased from 12 hours per week to 25 hours per week with effect from 1 February 2005. (HRHM)

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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