NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 17 April 2013:-

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Decision

Ageing Population Strategy Action Plan Report 2012/13 (Minute 72/13)

Proposed move of the Date of English Local Government Elections to the Date of the European Parliamentary Elections in 2014 (Minute 73/13)

Refurbishment of the Council's Service Yard, South Street, Rochford (Minute 74/13)

Update on the Grounds Maintenance Contract

(Minute 75/13)

That progress on the actions contained within the ageing population strategy action plan, as outlined in the appendix to the report, be noted. (CE)

- (1) That the Government be advised that it should seek to move the date of elections to principal Local Authorities, Parish Councils, and any council tax referendums scheduled to take place on 1 May 2014 so that they are all held on the same day as, and in combination with, the European Parliamentary elections in 2014.
- (2) That in order to ensure the effective administration of these elections:
 - a) the Government be advised to publish all necessary legislation and fees at least six months in advance of the European elections; and
 - b) the Electoral Commission be advised to publish the relevant guidance at least six months in advance of the elections. (HICS)

That the underspend on last year's capital budget allocation, provided for the purchase of wheeled bins, is used to undertake improvements in the service yard and to renovate/replace the existing storage containers, in order to create additional enclosed storage capacity. (HES)

- (1) That the specification for the main grounds maintenance contract comprises the key elements identified in paragraph 2.2 of the exempt report.
- (2) That it be noted that the grounds maintenance service is on target to deliver the savings identified in the Medium Term Finance Strategy. (HES)

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 three Members or called in by the Review Committee.

Signed Ms Michelle Power

for Member Services Manager

 Dated
 19 April 2013

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