

## **NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 21 July 2010:-

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Performance Report on Key Projects for the period April to June 2010</b> (Minute 192/10)	That the progress against key projects for the first quarter of 2010/11 be noted. (HF)
<b>Strategic Improvement Plan 2010/11 – Quarterly Update</b> (Minute 193/10)	That the progress being made on the implementation of the Council's Strategic Improvement Plan 2010/11 be noted. (DCE)
<b>Customer Feedback 2009/10</b> (Minute 194/10)	That the Customer Feedback statistics for 2009/10 be noted, the order of service areas to be similar for each bar chart in future documents. (HICS)
<b>Medium Term Financial Strategy 2010/11 – Update</b> (Minute 195/10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That the current position on the Medium Term Financial Strategy be noted.</li><li>(2) That arrangements be made for an evening session in the Council Chamber in the early Autumn of this year at which Members of the Council will be able to discuss possible options in terms of those service areas which should be safeguarded and those where savings could be made, in advance of next year's budget setting process. The expectation being that all Members will be able to attend.</li><li>(3) That, subject to the inclusion of Area Committees and possibilities around utilising the County Council's consultation portal, a public consultation exercise be undertaken over the summer on the priorities and non-priorities for the Council using all the channels identified in paragraph 6.2 of the report.</li></ol>

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- (4) That at this stage, in terms of potential shared service arrangements, some initial non-committal investigatory work be undertaken on possibilities, particularly within the areas of Procurement, Information and Communication Technology, and Assets. For other areas much would depend on the costs, quality and type of services provided, together with the potential Partner structures and governance arrangements coming forward. The implications for the Council's own business continuity would need to be considered. It can be recognised, however, that the scaling up of some services might produce some benefits to the Council in terms of capacity and performance and enable the authority to develop areas where it is already considered to be in a strong position. The work around Housing Benefits/Council Tax with Castle Point Borough Council is an example of this. (HF)

**Local Enterprise  
Partnerships**  
(Minute 196/10)

That this Council supports the proposal, for submission to Central Government, to form a South Essex Local Enterprise Partnership covering the entire authority areas of Basildon, Castle Point, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock. (CE)

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** Mr J Bostock  
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**Dated** 23 July 2001  
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