

**PROGRESS ON DECISIONS**

Item	Progress/Officer
<p><b>Town and Parish Councils (Minute 531/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That a Parish Liaison Sub-Committee of 5 Members be established, comprising 3 Members from the Conservative Group and 1 Member from each of the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups. <b>(HFS/HAMS)</b></p>	<p>Implemented. The first meeting of the Parish Liaison Sub-Committee will be held on 10 February 2004.</p>
<p><b>The Regulation of Public Collections (Minute 534/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the comments set out as an appendix to the report be forwarded as this Council's comments on the consultation paper on proposals for a new local authority licensing scheme. <b>(HAMS)</b></p>	<p>Implemented. Comments forwarded to the Home Office on 1 December 2003.</p>
<p><b>Audit Report (Minute 560/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the full report of the audit on Sheltered Schemes be referred to the next meeting of this Committee. <b>(CE)</b></p>	<p>To be reported to the meeting of this Committee on 9 March 2004, which has been set aside specifically for Internal Audit reports.</p>
<p><b>Consultation with the Business Community (Minute 562/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p>	

<p>(1) That a letter be sent to the main area offices of the two bus companies operating within the District, inviting them to consider employing someone in authority to control routes when services are delayed.</p> <p>(2) That, on the basis of the response, representatives of the bus companies be invited to attend a meeting of the Environment Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee to discuss the relevant issues.</p> <p>(3) That the Chairman of this Committee be nominated as the Business Champion for the Council. <b>(CE)</b></p>	<p>Implemented. Responses now received and placed on Members' Bulletin.</p> <p>Officer meetings to be held with bus companies to discuss their attendance at a meeting of the Environment Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>
<p><b>Finance Best Value Review (Minute 563/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the proposed action plan be agreed. <b>(CD(F&amp;ES))</b></p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p><b>Housing Benefit Performance Standards (Minute 564/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the actions outlined be taken to ensure that identified weaknesses meet the standards required. <b>(HRHM)</b></p>	<p>Implemented before CPA BFI inspection took place on 13 January 2004. Initial indication is that the service will receive a "Fair to Good" ranking.</p>