

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 9 December 2009:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Questions from the public to Area Committee (Minute 320/09)	That the Chairman, in consultation with the Lead Officer, can reject a question that has been submitted by a member of the public to an Area Committee meeting if it is substantially the same as a question that has been put to a Committee meeting in the past six months. (HICS)
Mid Year Report on Performance Indicators for the period April to September 2009 (Minute 321/09)	That the progress against key performance indicators for the first half of 2009/10 be noted. (HFAPM)
Strategic Improvement Plan (Minute 322/09)	That the progress being made on the implementation of the Council's Strategic Improvement Plan be noted. (CD(ES))
Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park Advisory Group (Minute 323/09)	(1) That capital provision of £120,000 is considered as part of the budget process for inclusion in the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) in respect of projects within the Cherry Orchard Country Park each year for the next three years.

Item**Decision**

- (2) That, subject to capital funding being agreed, the indicative programme of works for Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park over the next three years shall comprise:-

2010/11**£000**

Grove Woods additional car parking	60
Permissive route for horses and pedestrians through New England Wood to Flemings Farm	45
Arboretum of fruit trees (year 1)	10

2011/12**£000**

Service Building, staff and public facilities (Revenue costs of £9,500 p.a.)	140
Arboretum of fruit trees (year 2)	10

2012/13**£000**

Construction of wetland	35
Burial of power lines	50
Arboretum of fruit trees (year 3)	10

- (3) That the temporary Woodlands Assistant post created in 2009 be continued, funded from capital, for a period of three years whilst works to create the infrastructure at the Park continue. The establishment of a permanent post to be considered once the Government has announced public spending plans for 2011/12 onwards.

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- (4) That the earlier decision to take no action with regard to highway works and car park from Cherry Orchard Way is reaffirmed and that officers should investigate opportunities to obtain a short term lease on land to the east of Cherry Orchard that could be used as a temporary car park.
- (5) That, in view of the proposal for a permissive route and bridleway, no further action is taken to restrict access for horses to New England Wood. (HES)

**Car Park Extension –
Rawreth Recreation Field
and Bridle Path Extension
– Clements Hall, Hawkwell**
(Minute 325/09)

That the Rawreth recreation field car park extension be approved at a cost of £7,800 and that the Clements Hall bridle path extension be approved at a cost of £15,200. (HLTS)

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

Head of Information and Customer Services

Dated 10 December 2009

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