

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 5 December 2012:-

Item

**Performance Report to Members
on Key Performance Indicators for
the Period July to September 2012**
(Minute 256/12)

Decision

That the performance report on key performance indicators for the period July to September 2012 be received, subject to noting that:-

- The current age profile of staff has resulted in some cases of maternity/paternity leave, which has impacted on outputs.
- Employing one or more planning officers should help to improve performance on meeting deadlines on the determination of major planning applications; possible funding from applicants for major developments was being actively explored by officers.
- There were more nominations for alternative temporary accommodation in the first 7 months of 2012 compared to the previous 12 months, which should decrease the numbers having to be placed in bed and breakfast accommodation.
- A spate of Essex County Council occupational therapists terminating their employment had led to delays, however new therapists had been employed.
- The target for enforcement of planning control (LP1076) was an internal target.
- The commentary relating to building control workload would be reviewed for next quarter. (HF)

Item

Decision

2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies (Minute 257/12)

That a response to the 2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies be sent, as follows:-

- (1) That the revised proposals for the constituencies of Rayleigh and Wickford and Rochford and Southend East are noted.
- (2) That it is recommended that the name of the Rochford and Southend East constituency should remain, and should not be altered to Southend East and Rochford, as proposed. (HICS)

Local Council Tax Support Scheme – Transitional Funding Grant (Minute 258/12)

That the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) transitional funding be declined, which is being offered in return for the Council agreeing to a Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTSS) that meets the “best practice criteria” set out by the Government. (HCS)

Community Right to Bid (Minute 259/12)

- (1) That the procedures, as outlined in the report, be approved to ensure the Council complies with the statutory obligations placed on it in relation to the Community Right to Bid, including the authority to determine appeals and claims for compensation, subject to including a stage in the appeals process before referral to the Appeals Committee, to give applicants the opportunity to have an appeal determined by a Council officer not involved in the decision-making process and amending appendix 2 to the officer’s report to reflect this.
- (2) That information be included in the Members’ Bulletin on any buildings or other land included in the list of assets of community value.

Item

Asset Review 2012
(Minute 261/12)

Decision

- (1) With the exception of sites 4 (area A), 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the sites detailed in the appendix to the officer's report are identified to be brought forward for consideration for development and disposal, subject to legal process, negotiations and planning approval on a phased basis with target phasing as follows:-

2013/14: Site 2

2014/15: Sites 1 and 5

2015/16: Sites 3 and 6

2016/17 and beyond: Sites 4 (Area B only) and 8
- (2) That options for site 7 be considered as part of the Rochford Town Centre Study.
- (3) That site 12 be offered to Hockley Parish Council to be incorporated as part of the Plumberow Mount Public Open Space on the same terms as the current lease with the Parish. (HLEMS)

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 Sonia Worthington
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Dated 7 December 2012

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