

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Policy & Finance Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 7 April 2004:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Shaping the Future of Essex – A Community Strategy 2004 - 2024 (Minute 168/04)	That signing up to the Strategy as drafted be supported in principal, with the qualification that such support will need to be further assessed in the light of the detail emerging in the Action Plans. (CE)
Child Protection Policy (Minute 169/04)	That, subject to the programme of training for all affected staff being reported to this Committee, the Child Protection Policy currently used by the Council's Leisure Section be adopted as the Corporate Child Protection Policy for use by all relevant service areas. (CDF&ES))
Rochford Reception (Minute 171/04)	That officers produce an outline tender specification to facilitate expressions of interest from suitable companies. (CD(F&ES))
Decriminalised Parking Enforcement - Staffing (Minute 172/04)	That the staffing levels and grades outlined at Appendix 1 of the exempt report be implemented with effect from 1 August 2004 (1 October 2004 in the case of the TUPE transferred officer). (HRHM)
Tenant Participation (Minute 173/04)	(1) That the post identified in the exempt report be regraded from Scale 2-4 to Scale 6 with effect from 1 April 2004. (2) That the post be made full-time and the short-term nature of the appointment be deleted. (HRHM)
Staffing Matters (Minute 174/04)	That the current level of vacancies and long-term sickness absence, as set out in the exempt report, be noted.

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 3 Members or called in by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Signed
Head of Administrative and Member Services

Dated 8 April 2004