

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Community Services Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 30 September 2003:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Holmes Place Progress Report (Minute 425/03)	That the Crèche facility at The Mill Hall, Rayleigh be closed, due to lack of demand and that the room be utilised for a range of other uses and bookings. (CD(F&ES))
Progress on Decisions - Proposed Designation of Public Places in Terms of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2002 (Minute 426/03)	That a report be brought back to this Committee detailing the Police view of Orders and identifying why there has been such a delay in the process. (CE)
Developing Healthcare Services in South East Essex (Minute 427/03)	That officers send an appropriate letter in response to the consultation, outlining the Council's support for:- (a) the provision of a new Diagnostic and Treatment Centre away from the Southend Hospital site. (b) the preferred site of the Centre to be at the Cherry Orchard Brick Works, one of the two identified options. (HHHCC)
Woodlands Strategy Resources (Minute 428/03)	(1) That an Environmental Liaison Officer scale 4 be appointed, pending a successful grant application to English Nature. (2) That a Woodlands Assistant scale 3 be appointed for Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park. (3) That an Arboricultural Officer scale 5/6 be appointed.

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- (4) That an annual subscription be approved for a period of five years to the Farming and Wildlife Group, in order to achieve a significant grant under the countryside stewardship scheme.
- (5) That a Press Release be issued identifying the fact that grant funding will enable the above to be almost self financing and congratulating officers on the work which has been undertaken.
(CD(F&ES))

**Old Ship Lane Toilets –
First Resolution –
Approval to Demolish and
Develop Car Park**
(Minute 429/03)

That first resolution approval be agreed, to enable officers to apply for Conservation Area Consent to demolish the public conveniences in Old Ship Lane and planning consent to redevelop the site for additional car parking.
(CD(F&ES))

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

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