

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Council Tax 2005/06 – Update on Government Announcements (Minute 522/04)	That officers provide full budget projections and options for priorities for the Member's Away Day on 15 January 2005. (HFS)
Workforce Development (Minute 523/04)	(1) That progress made on the Workforce Development Plan to date be noted. (2) That reports be received in due course around work-life balance and recruitment and retention in accordance with the timescales outlined in the Plan. (CD(LP&A))
Implementing Electronic Government (IEG4) Statement (Minute 524/04)	That, subject to the inclusion of any changes from the County Council, the IEG4 Statement be approved for submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (HAMS)
Changes to the System of Planning Fees in England (Minute 526/04)	That, subject to an additional comment that planning fees should be set at a level that is self-financing, the officer observations set out in the report form the basis of the Council's response to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (HPS)
London Southend Airport Consultative Committee – Membership (Minute 527/04)	That membership of the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee be increased from one to three Members, the additional two appointees to be Councillors K H Hudson and D G Stansby for the remainder of this Municipal Year. (HAMS)
Freedom of Information Act – Fee Regulations (Minute 528/04)	That requests estimated to exceed the proposed financial limit will not be processed except on the specific authority of the Chief Executive at the full cost to the authority of providing the information. (CD(LP&A))

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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