

**PROGRESS ON DECISIONS**

Item	Progress/Officer		
	Red	Amber	Green
<p><b>Additional Bring Banks (Minute 142/05)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the report be referred to the Environment Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee for more detailed consideration. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Expansion of kerbside collection scheme to flats commenced in November for roll-out through to February 2007. Bring bank tonnages will continue to be monitored and will be reviewed once expansion is completed with a report to the Waste Management and Recycling Sub-Committee by April 2007.		
<p><b>Formation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South East Area (Minute 222/05)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the creation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South Essex Area be supported and that this Council contributes up to £10,000 per annum, either in cash or kind, from 2006/7, index linked for a period of six years. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Implemented. Trust established. Cllr Cutmore is Chairman of the Shadow Board.		
<p><b>Contaminated Land – Update (Minute 326/05)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That a further progress report be made in two years. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Report will be made in July 2007.		

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<p><b>New Local Nature Reserve Designations (Minute 493/05)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That, in conjunction with English Nature, the designation of Grove Woods, Kingley Woods and Betts Woods as local nature reserves be achieved. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>Management plans and associated maps have been produced on all three sites. Support had been achieved from English Nature but process had been delayed due to the merger of English Nature and the Countryside Commission into the new Natural England. Merger now complete and a Natural England Conservation Officer will now be visiting the District to progress our application towards achieving designation by Easter 2007.</p>		
<p><b>Air Quality Review and Assessment (Third Round) (Minute 278/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the contents of the report be noted and that further reports be submitted once the results of monitoring are available. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>A further report will be made in March 2007 following completion of monitoring and evaluation of results.</p>		
<p><b>The Environmental Campaign – First Year Review (Minute 279/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That a budget bid of £40,000 be made for the continuation of the environmental campaign, as outlined in Appendix A to the officer's report.</li> </ul>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>Being considered as part of the 2007/08 budget process.</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That a further budget bid of £32,5000 be made for an additional officer and vehicle to enable increased enforcement activity. <b>(CD(ES))</b></li> </ul>	As above.		
<p><b>Proposed Diversion of Footpath 14, Eastwood (Minute 280/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to ensure the making and confirmation of the Public Path Diversion Order under the terms of Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 to give effect to the proposed diversion. <b>(HLS)</b></li> </ul>	Red <input type="checkbox"/>	Amber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Green <input type="checkbox"/>
Notice of Making of the Order has been published and sent to all interested parties. Aiming to confirm Order in January.			
<p><b>Christmas And New Year Refuse And Recycling Collections (Minute 386/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the implementation of proposal (A) be agreed on the basis that normal collections would be resumed one week earlier than in proposal (B). <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	Red <input type="checkbox"/>	Amber <input type="checkbox"/>	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposal A is being implemented for Christmas and New Year collections. Calendars for Christmas 2006 and Bank Holidays for 2007 have been delivered.			

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<p><b>Lighting In Alleyways (Minute 387/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b> That the lighting improvement to the locations suggested in paragraph 3.3 of the report be agreed, subject to officers investigating lighting in the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alleyway between Rochford Square and the new supermarket development</li> <li>• alleyway in Bardfield Way, Rayleigh</li> <li>• alleyway between Wakering High Street and Whitehall Road, Great Wakering. <b>(CD(ES))</b></li> </ul>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>The alleyway between Back lane and Bradley Way will be included in the Rochford lighting scheme, currently out to tender and completed by the end of March 2007.</p> <p>Hockley Car Park will be carried out as a one off scheme and will also be implemented in the New Year.</p> <p>The other locations will be checked for ownership and included in any new bid.</p>		
<p><b>Essex County Council – Tree Preservation Orders (Minute 388/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b> That the District Council makes the strongest representation to the County Council that they maintain the management and administration responsibility for their TPOs, but that if they decide to cease this responsibility, urgent discussions take place to determine the resource implications and how the future situation can be effectively managed, with the County Council being requested to reimburse the District for any additional costs incurred. <b>(CD(ES))</b></p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	<p>Representation has been made in writing to the County Council officers and the Portfolio Holder. Their response is awaited.</p>		

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<p><b>Rochford Hundred Golf Club – Proposed Footpath Diversions (Minute 389/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That, subject to Rochford Hundred Golf Club bearing the cost of any necessary accommodation works and all the Council's costs and expenses recoverable under the Local Government (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 as amended, the proposal to divert footpaths 16 and 17 and part extinguishment of footpath 35, as shown on the plan appended to the officer's report, be approved.</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation of Public Path Diversion Orders to secure the above proposals under the terms of section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. <b>(HLS)</b></p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	Subject to responses to the statutory consultation that expires on 5 <sup>th</sup> January it is anticipated that the Order will be published by the beginning of February 2007		
<p><b>Tendering Process For Waste Management And Street Cleansing Services (Minute 390/06)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That a competitive dialogue process be implemented for the tendering of the Council's waste management and street cleansing services.</p>	Red	Amber	Green
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	Procurement process commenced with OJEU advertisement placed at end of November 2006 inviting expressions of interest in addition to other industry journals.		

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(2) That the indicative timeline, as set out in Appendix A to the report, be agreed to ensure that the new contract commences in April 2008.	Process currently running to time. Pre-qualification questionnaires due to be returned by mid January.
(3) That the Council advertises in the Official Journal of the European Union to seek companies interested in providing waste management and street cleansing services in Rochford and, if suitable, to be part of an aligned procurement process with Southend on Sea Borough Council. <b>(CD(ES))</b>	See response to No.1 above and meetings continuing with Officers from Southend on Sea Borough Council regarding the aligned procurement process. Next meeting is 15 January 2007.

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