

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Leisure, Tourism & Heritage Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 16 November 2006:-

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Tourism Volume Value Study for Rochford District</b> (Minute 395/06)	That the content of the Volume Value Study be noted and that regard be had to its findings in the future development of the tourism agenda within the District. (CE)
<b>Ferndale Road Scout Hut – Future Lease Option</b> (Minute 396/06)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That the request by Crouch Valley District Scout Executive to surrender their lease for land at the Ferndale Open Space on Ferndale Road, Rayleigh be agreed.</li><li>(2) That the clause within the lease that requires the Scout Association to bear the cost of removal of the building and making good of the surface of the ground be implemented.</li><li>(3) That a decision on a new lease be deferred pending further officer discussion with the Downhall Under Fives and the Scout Association on the possibilities of the two organisations working together to provide facilities of the building. A report to be submitted to a January meeting of either the Leisure, Tourism &amp; Heritage Committee or the Policy, Finance &amp; Strategic Performance Committee, whichever is the earliest. (CD(ES))</li></ol>
<b>Tendering Process for the Grounds Maintenance Service</b> (Minute 398/06)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That the Competitive Dialogue process be implemented for the tendering of the Council's Ground Maintenance contract.</li></ol>

- (2) That the indicative timeline set out in Appendix (A) of the exempt report to ensure the new contract commences in April 2008 be agreed.
- (3) That advertising in the Official European Journal of the European Union to seek companies interested in providing grounds maintenance services in Rochford and, if suitable, to be part of an aligned procurement process with Southend on Sea Borough Council be agreed. (CD(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 three Members or called in by the Review Committee.

**Signed** .....  
Head of Administrative and Member Services

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