

**PROGRESS ON DECISIONS**

Item	Progress/Officer
<p><b>Village and Town Centre Regeneration Schemes (Minute 318(03)/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the schemes at Hullbridge and Hockley are completed and that up to £5,000 be allocated from within the capital programme to achieve this. <b>(CD(F&amp;ES))</b></p>	<p>Additional funding identified from partners. Works are due to begin in April 2004.</p>
<p><b>Draft Consultation on New Planning Policy Statement 7 (PPS7) – Sustainable Development in Rural Areas (Minute 512/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That, subject to the above comments from Members, this report forms the basis of the Council's response to the ODPM consultation paper on draft Planning Policy Statement 7 – Sustainable Development in Rural Areas. <b>(HPS)</b></p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p><b>Safety Issues Concerning Above Ground Storage of LPG at Petrol Filling Stations (Minute 513/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That representatives from Essex County Council Trading Standards be invited to make a presentation to a meeting of this Committee and that all Members of the Council be invited to attend. <b>(HHHCC)</b></p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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<p><b>Issues Arising From Overview And Scrutiny</b></p> <p><b>(1) Assessment of Odour Emissions from the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works (Minute 578/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That expenditure of up to £10,000 for the provision of an independent odour survey be made available from virements within the 2003/04 budgets and that 3 quotations be sought.</p> <p>(2) That officers approach the NHS on the possibility of their nominating an appointee to the working group being established by Anglian Water. <b>(HHHCC)</b></p>	<p>Specification being discussed with Members of the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works Liaison Committee.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>
<p><b>Decriminalised Parking Enforcement – Progress Report (Minute 580/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That progress towards the implementation of DPE be noted.</p> <p>(2) That quarterly progress reports be considered between January and October 2004. <b>(HRHM)</b></p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented; progress report at item 10 of this agenda.</p>
<p><b>Taxi Voucher Scheme (Minute 581/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That reimbursement of used vouchers be offered to Operators and Drivers weekly, subject to the use of the Direct Credit system.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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(2) That the requirement for drivers to give change for fares paid using vouchers be removed from 1 January 2004, and that all users of the scheme be notified with the January 2004 issue of vouchers.	Implemented.
(3) That the quarterly issue of vouchers be increased to 36 vouchers (£72) for ambulant users, and 54 vouchers (£108) for wheelchair users, effective from 1 January 2004, with future introduction of £1 vouchers when practicable.	Implemented.
(4) That the budget allocation for the Taxi Voucher Scheme be maintained at £90,000. <b>(HRHM)</b>	For consideration at Full Council on 27 January 2004.
<p><b>Draft Local Service Agreement on Highways (Minute 582/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the status quo be maintained, but that negotiations continue with Essex County Council with respect to establishing a local service agreement on highways at a future date. <b>(CE)</b></p>	<p>No progress to report. Meeting to be arranged at officer level.</p>
<p><b>Proposal for Single Tier Flood Defence Committees: Environment Agency Consultation (Minute 583/03)</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That the principle of an option that mirrors as closely as possible the retention of the existing Essex Flood Defence Committee be supported.</p> <p>(2) That a press release be issued, together with an item in <i>Rochford District Matters</i>, and that the 2 local MPs and other Local Authorities in Essex be informed of this Council's decision. <b>(CE)</b></p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented. Article will appear in spring edition of <i>Rochford District Matters</i>.</p>

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<b>Highways Maintenance – Additional Allocation of Funds (Minute 584/03)</b>  <b>Resolved</b>  That the recommendation of the Area Highways Manager South that the additional funds be used to repair Scotts Hall Road be accepted. <b>(CD(F&amp;ES))</b>	Implemented.