

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 2 April 2014:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Rochford Growth Strategy 2014-2017 (Minute 73/14)	<p>(1) That the Rochford Growth Strategy 2014-2017, as attached to the report, be agreed as the framework for promoting economic development in the District, subject to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion of a paragraph in Section 1 on the Michelins Farm Site.• Inclusion of reference to the location of the Med Tech Campus.• Inclusion of the words 'in partnership' after the words 'we will work' in the first line of the final paragraph on the Med Tech Campus.• Rewording of the third and fourth sentences in the paragraph on Highways Improvements to read 'Whilst the Council is not the Highways Authority and so is not in a position to directly implement infrastructure proposals, we recognise the need for improvements and these will be fully supported by the Council. Improved strategic highway infrastructure is recognised as being key to business, and business growth, and something that the Council is keen to work with relevant partners on.' <p>(2) That updates and amendments to the Strategy document, as required, be agreed by the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Regeneration, Business Liaison and Tourism to ensure that the document is kept up to date.</p> <p>(3) That a detailed Action Plan be prepared and reported back to the Executive in July 2014. (HPT)</p>

Item**Decision**

**Draft Open Spaces
Strategy**
(Minute 74/14)

- (1) That the draft Open Spaces Strategy, as attached to the report, be agreed for consultation with key stakeholders, subject to:-
 - Review of the document to ensure that the English used is as plain as possible.
 - Expansion of the term 'Regular 1:1' for the purpose of clarification.
 - Review of the terminology used in relation to volunteer wardens for the Cherry Orchard Country Park so that it is clear that any concerns identified by wardens would be reported to Council officers.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Head of Environmental Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Leisure Arts and Culture, to approve the Action Plan.
- (3) That, following public consultation, the finalised Strategy is presented to the Executive in July for approval. (HES)

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 Mr John Bostock
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Member Services Manager

Dated 4 April 2014
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