

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Housing Benefit Performance Standards (Minute 493/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That a bid be made for £25,000 for inclusion in the 2005/06 draft budget for service improvement in the strategic management area and to improve performance. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Approved at Council on 27 January 2005.</p>
<p>External Audit SAS610 Report (Minute 494/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the report be noted and that implementation of any action plan be reported through the audit process. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>An update on recommendations will be reported to this Committee on 12th April 2005.</p>
<p>Budget Strategy Consultation With The Business Community (Minute 538/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the views of the business community be included in the report to Council when the priorities and budget for the Council are determined. (HFS)</p>	<p>The key issues raised by the business community that affect the budget – graffiti, recycling of business waste and car park capacity were all dealt with within the budget process.</p>

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<p>Rayleigh, Rochford And District Association For Voluntary Services (RRAVS) - Core Funding Support (Minute 539/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That officers investigate with other key partner agencies funding RRAVS as to how the capacity of the organisation can best be secured to meet the demands now placed upon it and in the future, including a broader look at other similar voluntary agencies within the District, with a report back by March 2005. That RRAVS be invited to a future meeting to explore ways of expanding core capacity to meet the growing demands now placed upon it. (CE) 	<p>Discussions being arranged with Essex County Council and Primary Care Trust.</p> <p>Will be actioned once the previous resolution above has been carried out.</p>
<p>Audit Report (Minute 549/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the updated information on the audit recommendations, as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report, be agreed, subject to the following amendments:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 11.9, Report 5 (04/05): Delete item 1 Page 11.10, Report 5 (04/05): Delete items 1 and 2 Page 11.11, Report 5 (04/05): Delete item 1 Page 11.11, Report 5 (04/05): Revise end date of item 2 to 1 January 2005. (CE) 	<p>Information updated, will be reported to this Committee on 12th April 2005</p>