

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny</p> <p>(1) Assessment of Odour Emissions from the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works (Minute 578/03)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. (HHHCC) 	<p>Anglian Water have been requested to indicate their timescale for implementing the improvements identified in the consultant's report on three occasions, but no response has been received.</p>
<p>Car Parks Customer Survey – Results (Minute 293/04)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a further car park customer survey be carried out during autumn 2005. (HRHM) 	<p>Members agreed at a meeting of this Committee on 7 July 2005 that this survey be deferred to March 2006.</p>
<p>Additional Bring Banks (Minute 142/05)</p> <p>That the report be referred to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee for more detailed consideration. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>This will be considered by the Waste Management & Recycling Sub-Committee on 25 November 2005.</p>
<p>Downhall Road, Rayleigh Proposed Installation of Pedestrian Crossing (Minute 220/05)</p> <p>That the zebra crossing be installed in the location as shown on Appendix A to the report. (County Highways)</p>	<p>Zebra crossing installed as planned, mid October.</p>

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<p>Formation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South East Area (Minute 222/05)</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. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>To be implemented in 2006/7 subject to ODPM approval.</p>
<p>Latest Review of Locally Determined Programme 2004/2005 and Presentation of Locally Determined Programme 2005/2006 (Minute 269/05)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the programme of Locally Determined Schemes for this financial year, as shown in Section 4 of the report, be approved, subject to inclusion of the zebra crossing – Southend Road junction Great Eastern Road, Hockley scheme in the event of not being able to progress the junction improvements scheme at Main Road junction Folly Lane, Hockley. (County Highways) 	<p>Locally Determined Programme is currently underway. It seems unlikely that the Main Road / Folly Lane junction scheme will progress this year. Design underway for the crossing of Southend Road near Great Eastern Road. Implementation expected this year although final decision will be after Christmas.</p>
<p>Quys Lane, Rochford (Minute 273/05)</p> <p>(1) That the upgrade of Quys Lane, as proposed, be agreed, to be funded from the money set aside for the Rumbelows site, subject to local consultation with the Parish Council, local Chamber of Trade, residents and businesses affected by the scheme.</p> <p>(2) That, subject to there being no negative feedback which causes a major redesign from the consultation exercise, the scheme be tendered with a view to commencing on site in spring 2006. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Consultation complete – overwhelming positive response.</p> <p>Tenders will be sought for scheme to be completed by 31 March 2006, subject to confirmation of finance.</p>

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<p>Environmental Issues – the Way Forward (Minute 274/05)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the proposed campaign of action to improve the environment be endorsed. (CD(F&ES)) 	<p>Campaign launch 12 September 2005 with the clean-up taking place for four weeks, following the launch. First review 10 October 2005 was well received. Ongoing monitoring of hot spot areas underway.</p>
<p>Report of the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee (Minute 325/05)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That there be no re-introduction of a three year probation period relating to the issue of hackney carriage vehicle licences. (2) That there be no requirement for all new hackney carriage proprietors to live within a three mile radius of the District. (3) That all new hackney carriage proprietors must hold a hackney carriage driver's licence. (4) That all new hackney carriage vehicle licences issued be to purpose built wheelchair accessible vehicles only. (5) That the age limit for purpose built wheelchair accessible vehicles be reduced to no more than 6 years old when first licensed, with an upper age limit of 12 years. (6) That the above conditions be implemented 4 weeks from today. (HRHM) 	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Contaminated Land – Update (Minute 326/05)</p> <p>That a further progress report be made in two years. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Report will be made in 2007.</p>

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<p>Basildon Local Plan Second Deposit (Minute 327/05)</p> <p>(1) That the representations made by officers be agreed as an appropriate response on behalf of Rochford District.</p> <p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning Services to make full representations on behalf of Rochford District Council with regard to Gypsy/Traveller provision as contained within the Basildon District Replacement Local Plan Redeposit and through the remainder of the Basildon Local Plan replacement process, reporting back any new developments to this Committee and consulting with the Leader of the Council on any future consultation documents with similar, tight deadlines. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Planning for Housing Provision (Minute 328/05)</p> <p>(1) That ODPM be informed that this Council fundamentally objects in the strongest possible terms to the proposed methodology for housing provision, in line with the concerns outlined in the officer’s report and by those elected to plan for the District.</p> <p>(2) That a press release be issued outlining this Authority’s response to the Consultation paper. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>

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<p>Progress on Decisions (Minute 373/05)</p> <p>Essex Schools Organisation Plan 2005 – 2010</p> <p>That a letter be sent to the County Council, with copies to the 2 local MPs and the County Portfolio Holder for Education, expressing this Authority’s dissatisfaction with the arrangements for allocating school places that result in local children having to attend a school well outside the district, and requesting a detailed explanation of the processes and procedures that result in the situation occurring. (HPS)</p>	<p>A letter of response from the County Council’s Education Department has been circulated in the Members’ Bulletin.</p>
<p>Air Quality – (Second) Review and Assessment Follow-Up Report (Minute 374/05)</p> <p>(1) That a further 3 months of PM10 monitoring is carried out early in 2006 at the nearest relevant receptor to Rawreth Industrial Estate.</p> <p>(2) That a further report be made to this Committee in the second quarter of 2006 once the planned monitoring has taken place and the updating and screening assessment has been submitted to Defra. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>To be carried out early 2006.</p> <p>Further report to be made in the second quarter of 2006.</p>
<p>Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for the Rochford District (Minute 375/05)</p> <p>(1) That the draft Statement of Community Involvement for the Rochford District be approved for community and stakeholder consultation.</p> <p>(2) That the outcome of the public consultation be reported back to the Committee.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

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<p>(3) That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning Services to carry out minor amendments to the LDS to ensure consistency and correctness following Regulation 25 consultation under the Planning and Compulsory Act 2004. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
Options for Additional Car Parking in Town Centres (Minute 376/05)	
<p>(1) That letters be sent to the Fitzwimarc School and the Holy Trinity Church enquiring about the possibility of opening their car parking facilities during the daytime on Saturdays for use by the general public.</p>	<p>Implemented. Response by church and school indicating that they could not participate.</p>
<p>(2) That costed proposals for the provision of EVMS display boards in Rayleigh, Hockley and Rochford be prepared for the budget away day on 26 November.</p>	<p>Request in place. Will be available for away day.</p>
<p>(3) That a Member visit to the County Hall Traffic Management Office be arranged. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Date to be arranged.</p>