

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Policy and Finance Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 12 July 2005:-

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Rochford Market Town Funding</b> (Minute 277/05)	<p>That the following main project be put forward for further discussion with the Parish Council, the Regeneration Project Group and Essex County Council, with a view to ensuring that the £50,000 allocated by the County Council is spent by August 2006:-</p> <p>Improvements to the town's main gateways – South Street junction; West Street junction; North Street/Weir Pond Road; and Weir Pond Road/East Street (with particular reference to the railings and area around Bradley Way/Station Road down to the railway bridge). (CE)</p>
<b>Asset Management Plan 2005</b> (Minute 278/05)	<p>That, subject to the inclusion of reference to the work of the Playspace Sub-Committee on public play spaces and to 'September 2005' being indicated in the timescale against items 2 and 3 on page 11.19 of the report, the Asset Management Plan 2005 be endorsed. (CD(LP&amp;A))</p>
<b>Asset Management – Property Performance Indicators</b> (Minute 279/05)	<p>That, subject to review of the space utilisation figures identified at Appendix C of the report to ensure that all locations are captured, the changes in performance indicators from 2003/04 to 2004/05 be noted. (CD(F&amp;ES))</p>
<b>Implementing Electronic Government</b> (Minute 280/05)	<p>(1) That the IEG4.5 Mid Term Return for submission to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister be approved.</p> <p>(2) That the work to implement the 'Government Connect' programme through a partnership approach with the Essex Online Partnership be approved. (HAMS)</p>

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
<b>Council Tax Service Improvement Plan</b> (Minute 281/05)	That no action be taken on the seven elements of the Action Plan detailed in the report. (HRHM)
<b>Key Plans and Actions for 2005/06: Performance Update</b> (Minute 282/05)	That the progress made to date be noted. (CE)
<b>The UK Local Government Post Tsunami Support Programme in Sri Lanka and the Establishment of an Essex Consortium to Assist Mullaittivu District</b> (Minute 283/05)	That the Council does not join the proposed Essex Consortium. (CE)
<b>Housing Management – Staffing</b> (Minute 284/05)	That a Housing Finance Officer post be created on Scale SO1 with effect from 1 August 2005 on the basis set out in the exempt report. (HRHM)
<b>Staffing Matters</b> (Minute 285/05)	That the current level of vacancies, long-term sickness and maternity absence, as set out in the exempt report, be noted. (CE)

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 3 Members or called in by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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

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