

## **NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

The Executive Board made the following decisions at its meeting on 26 September 2007:-

| <b><u>Item</u></b>                                       | <b><u>Decision</u></b>  |
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| <b>Report of the Review Committee</b><br>(Minute 322/07) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That Essex County Council be lobbied to look to focus their spending via the Youth Service on areas of prevention rather than cure.</li><li>(2) That Central Government be lobbied to look at ways that central funding could be focused on providing activities for young people as a preventative measure rather than trying to cure the problems once they have occurred..</li><li>(3) That the Council:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consolidate existing formal methods of communication with young people in the District.</li><li>• Establish informal methods of communicating with young people in the District.</li></ul></li><li>(4) That the Council lobby the various partnership organisations within the District that, like the Council, they continue to look at ways to engage with the young people to establish what affordable facilities could be provided to them that would better manage the large numbers of young people currently congregating at inappropriate landmarks within the District.</li><li>(5) That, where possible, the residents of the District are encouraged to report all incidents of anti social behaviour to the Police and that issues of public confidence and perception that may be discouraging such reporting be addressed.</li></ol> |

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|   | (6) That the Criminal Justice System (Ministry of Justice, the local Justices' Panel, the Courts, the Police and the Crown Prosecution Service) be lobbied to take a tougher stance on individuals who persistently commit acts of anti social behaviour. (CE)   |
| <b>Report of the Central Area Committee – 20 September 2007</b> (Minute 322/07)   | That it be agreed in principle that a community shelter be sited on the Clements Hall recreation fields. (HCS)   |
| <b>Rochford District Council – Peer Review Report</b> (Minute 323/07)             | That determination of the main action points arising from the final IdEA Peer Review report be deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Board, following the IdEA presentation in early October. (CE)  |
| <b>ICT Strategy 2007 – 2011 (Forward Plan Ref No 1/07)</b> (Minute 324/07)        | (1) That the ICT Strategy 2007-2011 and action plan for 2007/08 be approved.<br>(2) That the ICT action plan be received on an annual basis. (HICS)  |
| <b>Proposed Pathfinder Trust for Schools in Rochford District</b> (Minute 325/07) | That the Council's support be offered for the principle of establishing a Pathfinder Trust for Schools in the Rochford District and that it indicates its willingness to become a partner in such an arrangement. (CE)   |
| <b>Land Adjacent to 21 London Hill, Rayleigh</b> (Minute 326/07)                  | That Council policy as to its land adjacent to 21 London Hill, Rayleigh be that this is not available for development but may be considered should any proposal come forward from the National Trust with regard to re-opening the Barbican entrance to Rayleigh Mount at a future date. (CD (IS)          |
| <b>Disabled Facilities Grants</b> (Minute 327/07)                                 | (1) That no targets be set for completion of Disabled Facilities Grants for future years, given the difficulties highlighted in the report.<br>(2) That a letter be sent to the 2 local MPs expressing this Council's concern at the reduction in Government funding for Disabled Facilities Grants. (HCS) |

| <b><u>Item</u></b>                                       | <b><u>Decision</u></b>   |
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| <b>Wyvern Community Transport Grant</b> (Minute 328/07)  | <p>(1) That the request from Wyvern Community Transport to receive 100% of the funding provided by Essex County Council as part of the Community Transport Partnership Agreement be refused for 2008/09.</p> <p>(2) That Wyvern Community Transport be requested to give consideration to arrangements for greater levels of engagement with the Council and to consider options for the operation and funding of the service in 2009.</p> <p>(3) That a press release be issued relating to the need for more volunteer drivers for Wyvern Community Transport. (HPT)</p> |
| <b>Revenues and Benefits Partnership</b> (Minute 329/07) | That this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Board and further information provided to Members. (HCS)   |

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** .....  
Head of Information and Customer Services

**Dated**.....

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