MOTIONS ON NOTICE

- 1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13, the following motions have been received:-
- 1.2 From Cllrs Mrs J R Gooding and M J Steptoe:-

'To explore ways that Rochford District Council and Essex County Council can work together to improve the cycle ways by connecting the various parts of the cycle tracks in and around Rochford District and in particular using Ironwell Lane to create a cycle way through from Rochford town to Hawkwell to make a safe route for cyclists instead of Hall Road, linking the two new housing estates and the new industrial area at the Airport.

The benefits of improving cycling routes will include safer journeys, avoiding busy roads; reducing carbon emissions by not driving; fitness benefits, including health improvements; a reduction in use of the NHS by engaging in an active lifestyle while enjoying the outdoor environment and improving wellbeing. In addition, utilising Ironwell Lane will also bring this ancient highway up to a suitable standard to encourage leisure use.'

1.3 From Cllrs Mrs J E McPherson and Mrs J R Gooding:-

'Rochford District Council to work with Essex County Council to identify verges that are suitable for eco-friendly native wild flower areas and to also identify suitable areas for tree planting.'

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Background Papers:-

None.

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