## NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

The Executive made the following decisions at its meeting on 9 October 2013:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Pooling of Business Rates (Minute 202/13)	(1) That the Council join a business rates pool.
	(2) That a scheme similar to that in existence in Suffolk be pursued, on the basis that no authority can be worse off in the pool than they would have been outside it.
	(3) That the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources, be authorised to agree the development of the pooling proposal and governance arrangements. (HF)
Grounds Maintenance Contract (Minute 204/13)	(1) That the Grounds Maintenance Contract be awarded to ISS Facilities Services – Landscaping at the per annum tender value identified in the exempt addendum to the report.
	(2) That £55,000 of the original budget be set aside as a contingency reserve.
	(3) That the Contract commences on 2 December 2013. (HES)

Note: A decision in relation to consultation from Essex County Council on 'part night' street lighting was taken as a matter of urgency and not subject to call-in/referral because of the consultation deadline set by the County. A decision on Rayleigh Sports and Social Club was deferred to a future meeting.

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	Mr John Bostock
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Dated	10 October 2013

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