

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Housing Best Value Sub-Committee (Minute 471/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the specification for the next housing needs study should be brought to this Committee for approval. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>A first draft of the specification has been produced. The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister has announced that the housing needs assessment guidance is being reviewed but no timetable has been provided. New “housing market assessment” guidance has been issued which emphasises the need to consider cross-border, sub-regional issues.</p>
<p>Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Strategy 2002/05 – Update (Minute 29/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Chairman of the Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership be invited to a meeting of this Committee to address Members’ concerns around the substance misuse needs of the young people in the District. (CE)</p>	<p>The Chairman of the Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership attended the meeting of this Committee held on 16 March 2004.</p>
<p>Review of Policies and Services for Young People within the District (Minute 49/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p>	

<p>(1) That the terms of reference for the review be amended as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delete the word “disadvantaged” to read “... canvas the youngsters for their views” • add the words “including costs” to read “to put forward proposals including costs <p>(2) That representatives from the following local groups be invited to attend a meeting of this Committee during the course of the review:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essex County Youth Service, • Essex Connexions • Holmes Place • the Warehouse Centre • local Scout and Guide groups • Parish/Town Councils • Young Essex Assembly • Rayleigh Police • StAR Partnership • The Chambers of Trade <p>(3) That officers write to the four secondary schools inviting them to provide written responses in respect of the types of activities they currently provide and their views on how this Council might be able to support them.</p> <p>(4) That other local authorities be consulted with regard to their provision for young people. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>A number of meetings have now been held where many of these organisations have attended, giving presentations on their involvement with youth provision and answering Members’ questions.</p> <p>Schools written to and responses currently being collated.</p> <p>Outstanding.</p>
<p>Housing Strategy and Housing Revenue Account Business Plan – Update (Minute 69/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p>	

That the revised documents be considered at a future meeting of the Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee. (HHHCC)	Work in progress to revise documents.
Development of Council Owned Land at Bardfield Way, Rayleigh and Tendring Avenue, Rayleigh (Minuted 70/04) Resolved That the Housing Best Value Sub-Committee report its recommendations direct to Full Council on 24 February 2004. (HHHCC)	Implemented
Review of Policies and Services for Young People within the District (Minute 84/04) That a report be brought back to this Committee outlining the feasibility and costs of producing a young person's edition of Rochford District Matters. (CD(F&ES))	Reported to this Committee at its meeting on 19 March 2004.
Review of Policies and Services for Young People within the District (Minute 103/04) (1) That a report be brought back to this Committee detailing the outcome of the initial meeting of the PACT Network being organised by the StAR Partnership. (CD(F&ES)) (2) That details of the 200 organisations across the District involved in young people's work be widely publicised, to include the issue of a press release, details to be printed in the Council's newspaper, Rochford District Matters and a list to be sent to all schools and youth organizations. (CD(F&ES))	Outstanding – awaiting further contact with the StAR partnership to get an overview of the success of the event. Outstanding.