

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny</p> <p>(1) Assessment of Odour Emissions from the Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works (Minute 578/03)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That expenditure of up to £10,000 for the provision of an independent odour survey be made available from virements within the 2003/04 budgets and that 3 quotations be sought. (HHHCC) 	<p>Survey work on and off site completed. Consultant's report expected by end of January 2005.</p>
<p>Air Quality Review and Assessment (Minute 59/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the air quality monitoring and detailed assessment recommended in the Updating and Screening Assessment report should proceed, subject to sufficient funds being made available in the 2004/05 budget. (HHHCC) 	<p>A report was considered by Committee on 12 January 2005.</p>
<p>Local Service Agreement – Highways (Minute 116/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee examine the LSA proposals and report back to this Committee. (HPS) 	<p>Essex County Council have been informed that this Authority signs up to the Highways Local Service Agreement for a period of 12 months.</p>

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<p>Formation of a Groundwork Trust for the Thames Gateway South Essex Area (Minute 163/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That officers continue their involvement in the formulation of the Business Plan and the setting up of the Trust. (CD(F&ES)) 	<p>Proposal for the Trust is currently being prepared by an external consultant. Meeting of partners scheduled for 18 November.</p>
<p>Car Parks Customer Survey – Results (Minute 293/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> That a further car park customer survey be carried out during autumn 2005. That the results of the survey are considered when the review of parking policy takes place in September. (HRHM) 	<p>In hand.</p> <p>Review considered at Member budget away day on 15 January 2005.</p>
<p>Proposed Diversion of Footpath 11, Hockley (Minute 383/04)</p> <p>That, subject to J F Spencer & Son Ltd bearing the cost of all the Council's expenses, recoverable under the Local Government (Recovery of Costs for Public Footpath Orders) Regulations 1993 as amended, the proposal to divert footpath 11, as indicated on the plan appended to the report, be approved in principle and that the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation without modification, of the Public Path Diversion Order. (HLS)</p>	<p>Statutory consultations in progress.</p>

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<p>Taxi Voucher Scheme (Minute 427/04)</p> <p>(1) That statistical information be gathered and analysed for a period of at least six months with a report back to Committee early in 2005/6. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Data being gathered with a view to reporting in April or May 2005.</p>
<p>Green Business Initiative (Minute 429/04)</p> <p>That the initiatives detailed in Section 6 of the report be agreed, subject to them being included in the usual budget considerations. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Bid for funding included in draft 2005/6 Budget.</p>
<p>Essex Joint Waste Strategy (Minute 473/04)</p> <p>That an article be included in <i>Rochford District Matters</i> informing residents of various products in use that are composed of recyclables. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>To be included in next Rochford District Matters.</p>
<p>Essex Waste Strategy and Joint Waste Contracts (Minute 474/04)</p> <p>(1) That the Draft Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy be adopted.</p> <p>(2) That this Council agrees to enter into the Joint Procurement Process for long term waste management solutions, with a view to utilising PFI credits to support three area contracts.</p> <p>(3) That, subject to satisfactory contract procurement outcome, contractual integration of some or all of the relevant services is envisaged. Relevant services for these purposes may be regarded as refuse collection, recycling and street cleansing.</p> <p>(4) That the establishment of an Area Joint Committee to manage the procurement process be agreed.</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented.</p>

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(5) That the financial contribution to the procurement process, as previously detailed in section 4.3.4 of the report, be agreed.	Implemented.
(6) That the Draft Communications Plan be agreed.	Implemented.
(7) That the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee be requested to reconstitute the Recycling Sub-Committee with terms of reference as detailed in section 4.7 of the report. (CD(F&ES))	Implemented.
<p>Christmas Refuse Collection (Minute 475/04)</p> <p>That proposal (A), as outlined in the officer’s report, be approved for the timetable of refuse collection over the Christmas and New Year period. (CD(F&ES))</p>	Implemented.
<p>Proposed Diversion of Footpath 8, Great Wakering (Minute 476/04)</p> <p>That, subject to the residents of 64a, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Alexander Road, Great Wakering bearing the cost of all the Council’s expenses, recoverable under the Local Government (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 as amended, the proposal to divert footpath 8, as indicated on the plan appended to the report, be approved in principle and that the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation without modification, of the Public Path Diversion Order. (HLS)</p>	Awaiting receipt of landowner’s formal agreement.
<p>Parking for Care Workers (Minute 516/04)</p> <p>(1) That the British Medical Association (BMA) Badge be accepted for use within the Rochford District and that the conditions of use, as set out in the report, be applied.</p>	Implemented.

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<p>(2) That if a residents' parking scheme were introduced in the future, consideration be given to providing carers with permits to park in these permitted parking areas, if requests are received. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Schemes will be under consideration in 2005/06.</p>
<p>PPS9 – Biodiversity & Geological Conservation Draft Circular – Biodiversity & Geological Conservation – Statutory Obligations and Their Impact Within the Planning System (Minute 517/04)</p> <p>That the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister be advised that Rochford District Council considers that the draft PPS and supporting Circular provides clear advice on biodiversity and geological conservation. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Thames Gateway Funding – Websters Way Enhancement (Minute 518/04)</p> <p>That, subject to the deletion of the covered walkway to the pedestrian link and the inclusion of provision for CCTV, the principles for the Websters Way enhancement scheme, as outlined in the report, be agreed. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Local Transport – South Essex Area Review (Minute 519/04)</p> <p>That this report forms the basis of the Council's response to this consultation paper. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>