

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFERENCES FROM THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2000

(a) MINUTE 380 – BEST VALUE – PRESENTATION BY ESSEX POLICE

Minute 380 reads as follows:-

“Members were advised by Superintendent Noakes that the Police Authority would be considering their report on the Best Value Review of the Police Service on 23 November 2000 and this Authority would be consulted on the matter soon after.

Noting this information, Members considered that any consultation undertaken on the Best Value Review should be full public consultation with at least one meeting towards the eastern and one meeting towards the western parts of the Rochford District. Furthermore, on a motion put by Councillor Mrs M J Webster and seconded by Councillor R A Pearson it was

Resolved

That the matter of Best Value – Presentation by Essex Police be put to Full Council on 19 December 2000.”

NOTE: Provision for a Best Value presentation by Essex Police is included on the main agenda (Item 11).

(b) MINUTE 389 – RECYCLING BANKS AT ST JOHN FISHER PLAYING FIELD – UPDATE REPORT

The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Standing Order 18(6), a requisition has been received in the names of Councillors V H Leach, Mrs J Hall and Mrs H L A Glynn requiring that Minute 389 be referred to Full Council for decision.

A copy of Minute 389 is set out below. To assist Members, a copy of the report to the Committee is set out at Appendix 1

389 RECYCLING BANKS AT ST JOHN FISHER PLAYING FIELD – UPDATE REPORT

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Housing Health and Community Care which addressed the issues raised by a Ward

Member at the last Community Services Committee Meeting regarding alleged incidents at the recycling banks at the St Fisher Playing Fields.

Noting the update information provided at the Meeting by both Officers of the Council and the Police, Members were divided as to the most appropriate way forward on the matter. A number of Members considered that the banks should remain in their current position whilst other Members were of the opinion that the banks should be removed from the site altogether

A Motion put by Councillor Mrs W M Stevenson and seconded by Councillor D A Weir for the banks to remain in their current position with the new anti-climb fence was lost on a show of hands.

Resolved

That the Recycling Banks be removed from St John Fisher Playing Field (HHHCC)

Andrew Smith

Head of Administrative and Member Services