
OUTSTANDING ISSUES

ITEM	PROGRESS / OFFICER
<p><u>Former Transportation & Environmental Services Committee Resolutions</u></p> <p>Green Business Project (Minute 178/00)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Officers seek further external funding to continue the project on other industrial estates within the District. (CE)</p>	<p>This will be considered as part of the Community Strategy Development as identified in the Council's Corporate Plan/Best Value Performance Plan 2002/03. The Economic Development Officer is researching the potential for a business recycling project for industrial estates.</p>
<p>Various Roads Hawkwell And Hockley - Proposed Variation To Existing Waiting Restrictions And On-Street Parking Bays (Minute 23/01)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That investigations be carried out regarding the issue of providing ease of parking for care workers. (County Highways, ECC)</p>	<p>Being addressed during Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement procedure.</p>

<p>Brays Lane, Ashingdon/Rochford Proposed Revocation Of Existing Speed Limit De-Restriction Order (Part) (Minute 427/01)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That, notwithstanding the objection received, the Traffic Regulation Order be made as recommended in accordance with the County Council's Standard Order Marking Procedure. (County Highways)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>'Bar-N-Bus' Vehicle at Websters Way Car Park, Rayleigh (Minute 14/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Officers continue to consult with John Ward and the Police to monitor the effectiveness of this initiative and report back in 6 months' time. (HRHM) 	<p>The Bar-N-Bus Trust has indicated that they are unable to devote additional resources to roll this scheme out to other areas of the District but will consider Members wishes if funds become available. The scheme continues to be well managed and to attract sufficient numbers of young people to the facility. There are no reported problems.</p>
<p>Draft Community Transport Partnership Agreement (Minute 20/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Head of Revenue & Housing Management be authorised to sign the Agreement under delegation.(HRHM) 	<p>Implemented.</p>

<p>Rochford Town Centre Enhancement Further Issues – Taxi Rank and Horse Trough (Minute 21/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Rochford Town horse trough be moved from Hockley Woods to the central reservation in Market Square next to a replica pump, subject to any costs associated with siting in this position being met by Rochford Parish Council. (HPS)</p>	<p>Horse trough has been installed and taxi rank marked out.</p>
<p><u>Environmental Services Committee Resolutions</u></p> <p>Public Transport Initiatives – Invitation for Bid Submissions to the Rural and Urban Challenge Funds (Min. 121/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the Rayleigh Association of Voluntary Services be approached on the possibilities for joint working to establish the feasibility of submitting Challenge Fund bids aimed at addressing transport in areas of demonstrable need within the District. (CE)</p>	<p>Following discussions with the voluntary sector, officers now looking to develop a draft community transport strategy for Member consideration</p>
<p>Stambridge Sewage Treatment Works - Progress Report (Min. 141/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this Committee delegate authority to the appropriate officers to proceed with enforcement of the noise abatement notice, subject to positive legal advice, and that a report be brought back to this Committee should enforcement action not be appropriate. (HHHCC/HLS)</p>	<p>A further appeal has been made by Anglian Water against the abatement notice, with a court date set for the 11 November 2002. The company has, however, given assurances to the Liaison Committee that the noise attenuation works will be carried out within this financial year.</p>

<p>Junction At High Street/Websters Way, Rayleigh (Minute 144/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the consultant's finding on the persistent red light running on the High Street approach be referred to the County Council's safety camera team for appropriate action, with a report back to a future meeting of the Environmental Services Committee</p> <p>(2) That the peak time congestion in Websters Way be modelled and that the options for improvement be costed and reported to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee for consideration. (County Highways)</p>	<p>Safety Cameras Team investigating</p> <p>No results as yet but report below will include this function.</p> <p>Report to be brought to this Committee when complete in the autumn.</p>
<p>Waste Consortium Secretariat Arrangements (Minute 147/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That this authority does not have the resources to undertake secretariat duties for the Consortium of Essex Waste Collection Authorities.</p> <p>(2) That the current Secretariat be asked to provide costing proposals for the provision of a semi permanent secretariat, to be considered by the Policy & Finance Committee. (CD(F&ES)).</p>	<p>}Consortium advised of Council's view. No further information }forthcoming from consortium. Next Consortium meeting }Monday, 23 September. } } } }</p>

<p>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny (Minute 297/02)</p> <p>Review of Hockley, Hullbridge and Rochford Centre Schemes (Min. 267/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That work continue on the Hockley scheme in the order prioritised by the former Hockley Town Centre Working Group. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Hockley cabling works substantially complete and overhead cables have been removed. Paving works about to commence.</p>
<p>Flags on Taxis</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That this Council extends permission indefinitely to the taxi operators to fly Union Jack and St George Cross flags on taxis. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented and now incorporated into new Conditions for Hackney Carriages.</p>
<p>Outstanding Issues (Minute 298/02)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various Roads Hawkwell and Hockley - Proposed Variation to Existing Waiting Restrictions and On-Street Parking Bays (Min. 23/01) <p>Officers would raise with other local authorities the issue of traffic wardens making the same allowances for care workers as for doctors and nurses and would inform Members of any outcome.(HRHM)</p>	<p>Currently the Council has no jurisdiction over policing of yellow lines or controlled parking areas. This responsibility rests with Essex Police. However, in October 2003 it is anticipated that the Council will take over control under a Decriminalised Parking Enforcement regime. The Head of Service has already opened debate on the issue of Care Workers (and school crossing patrol officers) being able to park close to their clients/workplace. It has generally been accepted across Essex that Permit will be issued to this type of worker. The Member who originally raised this issue has been kept fully briefed on progress.</p>

<p>Great Crested Newts - Motion Referred from Council on 25 April 2002 (Minute 299/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the draft Rochford District Replacement local plan include additional commentary on English Nature's role, together with the role of the Essex Wildlife Trust and the Essex Amphibians and Reptile Group, in providing advice and guidance on protected species and particularly Great Crested Newts. (HPS)</p>	<p>Appropriate wording being prepared.</p>
<p>Environmental Statement for Bradwell Nuclear Power Station - Consultation (Minute 300/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That representatives of Magnox Electric be invited to the next Meeting to provide further information, prior to finalising the Council's response. (HHHCC)</p>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>Special Vehicle Licensing (Minute 301/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the derogation granted to 30 June 2002 be extended for a further period of four months (to 31 October 2002) to enable the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee to include the licensing of Special Contract Vehicles in their review of the taxi licensing function. (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

<p>Taxi Voucher Scheme Appeals (Minute 302/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That authority be delegated to the Head of Revenue & Housing Management to determine appeals, to investigate cases where the receipt of benefits is unknown and to exclude all those who do not fit the existing criteria for the scheme.</p> <p>(2) That taxi vouchers be issued for the second quarter of 2002/2003 as listed below:-</p> <p>Ambulant Travellers £48 Wheelchair Travellers £72 (HRHM)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p> <p>Implemented</p>
<p>Conservation and Heritage Awards (Minute 304/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That Councillors A J Humphries, Mrs M J Webster, plus one further Conservative Member and one Member from the other parties form a panel to judge the 2002 Rochford Conservation and Heritage Awards. (HPS)</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
<p>Municipal Waste Management Strategy (Minute 305/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the following waste management issues be put forward in liaison with industry as part of the process of devising a municipal waste management strategy for Essex, Southend and Thurrock:-</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the provision of civic amenity sites within the District of suitable location and capacity.• the provision of sufficient local waste disposal/transfer facilities, albeit not necessarily within the District itself.• Obtain industry view on the most cost effective way of providing recycling services and collections on a kerbside basis and the provision of a recycling service to local businesses.• The impact of the impending Paper Standard Regulation EN643 that requires newspaper/magazines to be presented and collected separately from other recyclables to avoid undue contamination.• The provision of an effective and efficient waste disposal system that does not include the use of incineration.• Obtain industry view on alternative ways of dealing with the current problem of disposal of fridge/freezers.• Obtain industry view on the way forward in dealing with the growing problem of abandoned cars.• To obtain independent figures for the percentage of recycled materials that are sold on and used.• To obtain figures from the County Council on recycling by the Remade company. (CD(F&ES))	

<p>Waste Management Advisory Board (Minute 306/02)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That this Committee nominates Cllr G A Mockford to attend as an approved duty the meetings of the Waste Management Advisory Board on 15 and 29 July 2002.</p> <p>(2) That this Council's share of the consultancy costs in producing and implementing the Essex Municipal Waste Management Strategy be agreed at these meetings. (CD(F&ES))</p>	<p>Implemented.</p>
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