

## **NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS**

The Environmental Services Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 10 November 2005:-

<u><b>Item</b></u>	<u><b>Decision</b></u>
<b>Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny</b> <b>1 Report on the Inspector's Report into the Rochford District Replacement Local Plan</b> (Minute 439/05)	That a task and finish Sub-Committee be set up in order to examine in detail the changes to the Local Plan recommended by the Local Plan Inquiry Inspector and to report back to this Committee within two months. (HPS)
<b>Decriminalised Parking Enforcement – New Traffic Regulation Orders and Investigation into Residents' Parking</b> (Minute 442/05)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) That the introduction of new Traffic Regulation Orders across the District be noted.</li><li>(2) That a Residents' Parking Scheme not be introduced within the District at this time and that this be reviewed biannually, in consultation with Ward Members.</li><li>(3) That the District of Rochford Off Street Parking Places Order be amended to admit overnight parking for cars. (HRHM)</li></ol>
<b>Bus Service 4A – Great Wakering and Foulness Island</b> (Minute 443/05)	That the County Council be encouraged to continue to fund the service. (HRHM)

## Item

### **East of England Plan Examination in Public – Submission of a Statement on Thames Gateway South Essex**

(Minute 444/05)

## Decision

- (1) That, subject to the following Member comments, the appended statement be submitted to the EIP Panel as this Council's views on Matter 8B:

### **Vision and Strategy**

- Page 13.4: Third sentence of paragraph one should read: -  
...Rochford is NOT and should never be considered part of 'Greater Southend'.

### **Environmental Capacity**

- Page 13.5: Insert at the end of fourth sentence:-  
...both from sea and river.  
The final paragraph should include in brackets the specific length of the District's coastline and that of the Essex coastline.

### **Employment/Economy**

- Final sentence should read:-  
...The framework recognises the importance of surface access improvements.

### **Housing**

- Page 13.6: Penultimate paragraph should include comment on sustainability.

- (2) That the Head of Planning Services be authorised, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make minor changes to the statement prior to final submission to best reflect the Council's views on Matter 8B. (HPS)

**Item**

**Decision**

**Christmas Refuse  
Collection**

(Minute 445/05)

That proposal (A) be approved for the timetable for refuse collection over the Christmas and New Year period. (CD(F&ES))

**Proposed Diversion of  
Footpaths 12 and 13,  
Hockley**

(Minute 446/05)

- (1) That the proposal to divert footpaths 12 and 13, as shown on the attached plan, be approved.
- (2) That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary steps to secure the making and confirmation of a Public Path Diversion Order under the terms of Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. (HLS)

**Extension of Rochford  
Cemetery**

(Minute 447/05)

That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to complete the freehold purchase of the land identified on the attached plan for the cemetery extension, together with such additional area as may be achieved by a straightening of the northern boundary, at market value and such other terms and conditions as he considers appropriate, subject to this being achieved within budget. (HLS)

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 3 Members or called in by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**Signed** .....  
Head of Administrative and Member Services

**Dated**.....