

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Community Services Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 7 February 2006:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Creating Sustainable Communities: Supporting Independence – National Strategy Consultation (Minute 30/06)	That Members' comments be taken back to Essex County Council for inclusion in the response to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's consultation on a draft strategy produced for the Supporting People programme. (HHHCC)
Air Ambulance Services (Minute 31/06)	That officers communicate with the Essex Air Ambulance NHS Trust to gain their views before responding in support of the request from Staffordshire County Council to join them in urging the Government to fund the service from central resources. (HHHCC)
Report Of The Sheltered Housing Sub-Committee – 13 December 2005 (Minute 32/06)	<p>(1) That, subject to the additional adjustments identified in the officer's report, the proposed amendments to the Lettings Policy for Social Housing be agreed on the basis that the Council must bring in an acceptance criteria policy change now otherwise future housing within the District will not be financially viable or supported financially by the Government.</p> <p>(2) That a Press Release be issued setting out that the Council has taken this decision for the benefit of those residents in Rochford in need of social housing. (HHHCC)</p>

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Appointment of District Council Members of the Rayleigh Windmill Management Group (Minute 33/06)	That Cllrs R A Amner and Mrs M J Webster be appointed to serve on the Rayleigh Windmill Management team. (CD(F&ES))
Rayleigh Windmill – Additional Costs (Minute 34/06)	That a bid for an additional budget of £23,500 be agreed, to be met from the Repairs and Maintenance savings. (CD(F&ES))
Funding for Housing Associations From Capital Programme 2005/06 (Minute 35/06)	That the proposal from Estuary Housing Association, as outlined in the exempt report, be supported. (HHHCC)
Report of the Sheltered Housing Sub-Committee – 18 January 2006 (Minute 36/06)	That the proposals contained within the exempt report be endorsed. (HRHM)

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

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