

PROGRESS ON DECISIONS

Item	Progress/Officer
<p>Rayleigh, Rochford And District Association For Voluntary Services (RRAVS) - Core Funding Support (Minute 539/04)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That officers investigate with other key partner agencies funding RRAVS as to how the capacity of the organisation can best be secured to meet the demands now placed upon it and in the future, including a broader look at other similar voluntary agencies within the District, with a report back by March 2005. • That RRAVS be invited to a future meeting to explore ways of expanding core capacity to meet the growing demands now placed upon it. (CE) 	<p>Awaiting feedback from Essex County Council and Primary Care Trust. Tied into discussions at the Local Strategic Partnership between partners around building Voluntary and Community capacity across the District.</p> <p>Will be actioned once the above actions are concluded.</p>
<p>CPA Improvement Plan – Progress (Minute 119/05)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the following key topic areas/SAPs be the focus at the next CPA progress monitoring meeting scheduled for the June/July 2005 cycle:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Benefits • Succession Planning (CE) 	<p>Discussed at Committee meeting on 28 June. New proposals for the Organisational Structure under development</p>
<p>Community Transport – Longer Term Funding (Minute 120/05)</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That Rochford and Rayleigh Association for Voluntary Services be encouraged to establish a Community Transport Trust as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Initial Trustees meeting held in May when constitution was discussed. Agreement reached on the need for a fourth trustee and an advertisement is currently being pursued.</p>

<p>(2) That subject to (1) above, the Council commit to a five-year support plan for Community Transport as indicated in the report, subject to Essex County Council funding continuing at expected levels.</p>	<p>Implemented – 2004/5 grant moneys paid</p>
<p>(3) That, for the present time, the taxi voucher scheme be retained and expanded, although, where necessary, an alternative provision may be considered. (HRHM)</p>	<p>The Head of Service intends to review, in September 2005, whether the CT Trust still wishes to accept Taxi Vouchers on the Community Transport bus and to report accordingly.</p>