

NOTICE OF POLICY DECISIONS

The Environmental Services Committee made the following decisions at its meeting on 2 October 2003:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Bramerton Road, Hockley: Proposed Waiting Restriction/Rosslyn Close – Cul-de-Sac: Proposed Revocation of Existing Waiting Restriction (Minute 444/03)	(1) That the waiting restriction, as outlined in the report, be introduced in Bramerton Road, Hockley. (2) That the existing Order covering the cul-de-sac section of Rosslyn Close, Hockley be revoked. (County Highways)
Essex School Organisation Plan 2003 – 2008 (Minute 445/03)	That, subject to the following additional comments, the comments in the report form the basis of a response to the Local Education Authority on the draft Essex School Organisation Plan 2003-2008:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is vital that the projections in the Plan with respect to population totals be verified.• It should be noted that primary school provision at the Park School site is not included in the Plan.• There is some scepticism about the estimated deficit by 2008 provided for Rochford Primary School, given that the school was over subscribed each year. (HPS)

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Protecting Our Historic Environment – Consultation Paper
(Minute 446/03)

That, subject to the following additional comments, this report forms the basis of the Council's response to the consultation paper 'Protecting Our Historic Environment': -

- Q2.2: There should be fair and transparent selection of members to the independent committee that would take designation decisions for English Heritage; Members would seek reassurance that this committee could work truly independently.
- Q5.2: It is considered unlikely that the Government would provide funding for a programme of review.
- Q16: The reference to a sub-regional team gives cause for concern.
- The system should not be changed. (HPS)

Proposed Wetland Creation at Wallasea Island, Essex
(Minute 447/03)

That, subject to the following additional comment, DEFRA be informed that this Council supports the proposal for the creation of a new wetland area on Wallasea Island: -

- The entrance to the Roach from Wallasea Island should be properly dredged to facilitate safe passageway for vessels. (HPS)

Roach & Crouch Flood Management Strategy Consultation
(Minute 448/03)

That, subject to the following additional comments, the Environment Agency be advised that the Council supports the principles of the flood management options outlined in the consultation document: -

- It is important to be aware of plans elsewhere in the UK and on the other side of the Channel and North Sea. (HPS)
- The proposed new port at Shell Haven and possible dredging there is an issue of concern.

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**Proposed Change to PPG3
Housing – Supporting the
Delivery of New Housing**
(Minute 449/03)

That the Deputy Prime Minister be informed that this Council does not support the proposed change to PPG3. (HPS)

**Proposed Change to PPG3
Housing – Influencing the
Size, Type and
Affordability of Housing**
(Minute 450/03)

That this item be referred to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee. (HPS)

**Hall Road Cycle Link to
Rochford Town Centre**
(Minute 451/03)

That the proposals for a cycleway in Bradley Way should not be supported. (HPS)

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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