Progress on Decisions made by Full Council/The Executive

From Full Council

	Item	Progr	ess/Officer Com	ments
Lone	London Southend Airport and Environs Joint Area Action Plan –		Amber	Green
Pre-	Pre-Submission Plan (Minute 274(2)/12)		X	
Reso	blved			1
(1)	That the London Southend Airport and Environs Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP) be published for public consultation under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, and that, following consultation, the plan be submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, prior to Examination in Public, under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.	with the inspecto	ination, work prog r's initial view on t tions for consultat August.	he plan and to
(2)	That the inclusion of any minor amendments, which may result from <i>inter alia</i> analysis of the representations from public consultation and any additional evidence considered, be delegated to the Head of Planning and Transportation in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation. (HPT)			

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= Completed projects "greyed out" in reports.

	ltem	Progress/Officer Comments		
Dive	rsion of Footpath 36, London Southend Airport (Minute 279/12)	Red	Amber	Green
Res	blved			X
That the Public Path Diversion Order for Footpath 36 made on 12 April 2013 be confirmed and referred to the Secretary of State for determination. (HLEMS)		Public Inquiry to be	held on 29 and	30 July 2014.
Allo	cations Document (Minute 239/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Res	blved		X	
(1) (2)	That the schedule of modifications to the Allocations Submission Document (April 2013) be accepted for consultation as part of the examination process, as set out in the report. That, following this consultation, the representations received will be sent to the Planning Inspector to be considered before he finalises his report on the soundness of the Allocations Document. (HPT)			ption a legal has been as been set f
Нос	kley Area Action Plan (Minute 240/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Res	blved		X	
(1)	That the schedule of modifications to the HAAP Submission Document (November 2012) be accepted for consultation as part of the examination process, as set out in the report.	The HAAP was ad	opted on 25 Feb	ruary 2014.
(2)	That, following this consultation, the representations received will be sent to the Planning Inspector to be considered before he finalises his report on the soundness of the HAAP. (HPT)			

	Item	Progre	ess/Officer Com	ments
Revised Budgetary Estimates for 2013/14 (Minute 264/13)		Red	Amber	Green
Resolved				
(1)	That the revised estimates for 2013/14, as set out in the appendix to the report, be agreed.	Implemented		
(2)	(2) That the 2014/15 budget for grants to voluntary organisations be set at £90,000 revenue, £15,000 capital. (HF)		rant allocations h e Portfolio Holder	ave been agreed for Finance.
Loca	I Council Tax Support Scheme (Minute 265/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Resc	lved			
(1)	That the local Council Tax Support Scheme be approved to come into effect from 1 April 2014, as detailed in the Section 13A policy.	Implemented		
(2)	That the provision of £100,000 in the 2014/15 Budget be agreed to cover the financial risks associated with the Scheme. This amount will include the carry forward of any money left over from the 2013/14 scheme. (HCS)			

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	ltem	Progr	ess/Officer Com	ments
Ado	ption of Local List Supplementary Planning Document (Minute 266/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Reso	blved			
(1)	That the Local List be adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document.	The Local List SF 2013.	PD was adopted o	on 17 December
(2)	That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning and Transportation, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Heritage and, following compliance with any necessary regulations, to make future amendments to the Local List Supplementary Planning Document in response to any relevant new information or material change in circumstances. (HPT)			
Rayl	eigh Area Action Plan – Draft Submission Document (Minute 267/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Reso	blved		X	
(1)	That the Draft Rayleigh Area Action Plan Submission Document be accepted for pre-submission consultation to take place in early 2014, followed by formal submission to the Secretary of State.	The Rayleigh AA following a slight The public exami autumn at a date	delay to address nation is expecte	highway issues. d to be in the
(2)	That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning and Transportation, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport and Heritage, to make minor amendments to the document prior to submission to the Secretary of State, excluding those that would materially alter policy, having regard to the results of pre-submission consultation, in order to ensure soundness of the submission document. (HPT)			

		Item	Progre	ess/Officer Com	ments
Electo	oral R	eview of Rochford District Council (Minute 268/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Reso	lved				
	the D	oort be noted, a representative from each of the Town/Parish Councils istrict to be invited to attend appropriate Boundary Commission CE)	Implemented.		
Mediu	um Te	rm Financial Strategy 2014/15 – 2018/19 (Minute 1/14)	Red	Amber	Green
				X	
Reso	lved				
(1)	agree	the Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2014/15 to 2018/19 be ed, including the proposals contained therein and the following key etary changes:-			
	(a)	Planning Enforcement Officer post (PT 07) to be added to the permanent establishment.	Implemented		
	(b)	Emergency Planning salaries to be increased by £6,000 for additional on-call officers.	Implemented – B call officer has be embedding of the and training for th time monitoring le making a decision officer.	en recruited. We new emergency ne on call officers evel of activity out	are awaiting the planning policy and at the same of hours before

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	(c)	Member training budget to be increased by £3,000.	Implemented – Budget in place
	(d)	Local Development Framework budget to be set at £31,000.	Implemented – Budget in place
	(e)	Materials recycling facility budget to be set at £25,000 for 2014/15 only.	Implemented – Budget in place
	(f)	An Innovation Fund to be set up funded by vacant posts removed from the Establishment.	Implemented – Budget in place
(2)		the core estimates for 2014/15, as shown in the Draft Budget Book ned to the MTFS report, be agreed.	Implemented
(3)		for the fifth consecutive year, Member Allowances and expenses be n at current levels for the Municipal Year 2014/15.	Implemented
(4)		the schedule of fees and charges for 2014/15, as detailed in the S report, be agreed.	Not yet fully implemented – Car parking changes are being brought back into Full Council.
(5)	That	the Capital Programme, as detailed in the MTFS report, be agreed.	Implemented – Capital programme is being monitored through quarterly reports to Executive.
(6)	That agree	the use of Earmarked Reserves, as detailed in the MTFS report, be ed.	Implemented
(7)		the provision of toilet facilities be reviewed as part of the Council's ing Asset Management Review.	Report on future provision on this meeting's agenda.
(8)	Com	the Non Domestic Rates Return be submitted to the Department of nunities and Local Government by 31 January 2014, with authority ated to the Head of Finance to make changes to the final return.	Implemented
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		Red	Amber	Green
				X
(9)	That authority be delegated to the Head of Finance to set the amount of Local Council Tax Support Scheme grant to be allocated to individual Parish/Town Councils on the basis of the principles agreed by Council.	Implemented.		
(10)	That the Pay Policy Statement for 2014/15, as detailed in the MTFS report, be adopted subject to any amendments arising from national pay settlements. (HF)	Implemented, sul pay award.	bject to agreeme	nt on any national
Elect	toral Review Working Group (Minute 2/14)	Red	Amber	Green
				X
Reso	blved			
purpo Elect the C Mem	an Electoral Review Working Group be constituted and appointed to for the ose of formulating recommendations to Full Council in relation to the oral Review of the District Council, appointees to comprise six Members of Conservative Group, one Member of the Liberal Democrat Group, one ber of the Green Group and one Member of Rochford District Residents p (CE/HLEMS)	Implemented - The been set up, met recommendation numbers. Further group will be arran review timetable ward boundaries	on 31 March and s to Full Council or meetings of the inged in line with in order to work of	I has made on Member Member working the electoral

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	Item	Progre	ess/Officer Comr	nents
Setti	ing the Council Tax for 2014/15 (Minute 17/14)	Red	Amber	Green
Reso	blved			
(1)	That the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2014/15 (excluding Parish and Town Council precepts) is £6,125,852.	Implemented.		
(2)	That the basic rate of Council Tax relating to the District Council without Parish and Town Council precepts is £208.98. (HF)	Implemented.		
Cou	ncil Tax Exemption for Flooded Properties (Minute 18 /14)	Red	Amber	Green
Rese	blved			
(1)	That, under the powers of Section 13A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the following Council Tax discount be agreed:-	Implemented		
	Properties that are currently uninhabitable as a result of the flooding that occurred across the District in August 2013, to receive a 50% Council Tax discount from 1 April 2014, in addition to the 50% discount they will be receiving under the Class D uninhabitable discount for a period that extends the current discount to a total period of up to 12 months.			
(2)	That the proposed amendments to the existing Section 13A policy, as detailed in the report, be agreed so that any future crisis scenarios are catered for. (HCS)	Implemented		

Item	Progr	Progress/Officer Comments		
Adoption of the Allocations Document (Minute 25/14)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resolved				
That the Allocations Document, as attached to the officer report, be adopted as a Development Plan Document. (HPT)	The plan was add	opted on 25 Febru	uary 2014.	
Hockley Area Action Plan (Minute 26/14)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resolved				
That the Hockley Area Action Plan, as attached to the officers' report, be adopted. (HPT)	The plan was add	opted on 25 Febru	uary 2014.	
Setting the Council Tax for 2014/15 (Minute 33/14)	Red	Amber	Green	
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Setting the Council Tax for 2014/15 (Minute 33/14) Resolved	Red	Amber		
	All recommendat Council Tax bills	Amber	X	
 Resolved (1) That the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2015/15 (excluding Parish and Town precepts) is £6,125,852. (2) That the total for gross expenditure of the District, together with the Parish 	All recommendat Council Tax bills	ions have been in	X	

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(5)	That the basic amount of Council Tax (including Parish and Town Council Precepts) be £248.76 for the year. This being the Council Tax requirement £7,292,023 divided by the Council Tax base 29,313.2.	
(6)	That the total of the sums payable into the general fund in respect of redistributed Business rates and Government grant, including New Homes Bonus and adjustments from the collection fund, be £4,278,122.	
(7)	That the total of Parish and Town precepts included within the above is $\pounds1,166,171.$	
(8)	That the basic rate of Council Tax relating to the District Council without Parish and Town precepts is £208.98 which is a 1.89% increase.	
(9)	That the total tax for both District and Parishes be as set out in the schedule which is included as Appendix B of the report. These sums are calculated as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.	
(10)	That the sums given for Band D but now shown in the particular valuations bands A-H are set out in the schedule shown as Appendix C of the report.	
(11)	That the precepts issued to the Council in respect of Essex County Council, Essex Fire and Rescue Authority and Essex Police Authority for each valuation band A-H are as set out in the schedule shown as Appendix D of the report.	
(12)	That the total Council Tax for the area for each valuation band A-H is as set out in Appendix E of the report. These are the amounts set as Council Tax for the year 2014/15. (HF)	
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	sury Management Strategy Statement, Annual Investment Strategy and num Revenue Provision Policy Statement 2014/15 (Minute 34/14)	Red	Amber	Green
	num Revenue i Tovision i oncy Statement 2014/15 (Minute 54/14)			
Reso	lved			
(1) (2)	That the Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy including the investments instruments, indicators, limits and delegations contained within the report, be agreed. That the Capital Expenditure Forecasts, as set out within the report, be agreed.	•	he Strategy provic e Council's treasu	
(3)	That the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy for 2014/15, as set out within the report, be agreed.	Implemented		
(4)	That the Authorised Limit and Operational Boundary for external debt, as laid down in the report, be agreed. (HF)	Implemented – T ensure they are r	he limits are moni not breached.	tored weekly to
	Item	Progr	ess/Officer Com	nents
Foru	m for Surface Water Flooding Issues (Minute 35/14)			
Reso	lved	Red	Amber	Green
conve	a Portfolio Holder Advisory Group on surface water flooding issues be ened with the terms of reference set out in the report. The Group to be led a Leader of the Council with the Deputy Leader deputising. (HPT)	Implemented.		

From The Executive

	Item	Progr	ess/Officer Comr	nents
Sha	ared Service Working (Minute 171/10)	Red	Amber	Green
Resolved			X	
(1) That, subject to the facility to be able to withdraw from discussions if at some point that becomes an appropriate course of action to protect this Council's interests, the potential merger of the service area identified in the exempt report be investigated. (HCS)		The shared servic further clarity still local authorities of the administration particular, Univer	of the many potent of the Benefits s	the impact on the impact on the impact on the tent of
	vn Centre Plans – Hockley, Rochford and Rayleigh Area Action Plans nute 47/12)	Red X	Amber	Green
Res	solved			
That arrangements be made to progress the Town Centre Area Action Plans for Hockley, Rochford and Rayleigh, as set out in the report, with the aim being for the Hockley plan to be formally adopted by September 2013 and Rayleigh and Rochford by March 2014. (HPT) HOCKLEY HERE ACTION (HPT) HOCKLEY - Plan adopted. Rochford by March 2014. (HPT) HOCKLEY - Plan adopted by September 2013 and Rayleigh and matters related to the Market Square.		further work on		

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ltem	Progress/Officer Comments			
	Rayleigh – Further work on highway matters h delayed submission of the plan. It is anticipat submission will be in July with a public examin in the autumn.			
Pet Memorial Area, Cherry Orchard Country Park (Minute 128/12)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resolved				
That, subject to noting that the Portfolio Holder for Environment, in consultation with other Members, will be giving detailed consideration to the precise nature of memorial arrangements, a pet memorial area be constructed within Cherry Orchard Country Park as detailed in the report. (HES)	Completed; this area will be officially opened b new Chairman shortly.			
Report of the Review Committee on how Voluntary and Community Groups Function in the District (Minute 22/13)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resolved				
That the Council's website includes a page dedicated to information on voluntary organisations in Rochford District, with all future Rochford District Council grant aid forms, and to include a section providing the opportunity for groups to have their details in the maps section.	Completed. Ther including a map s		n the website,	
That the Council reviews the use of the accommodation provided in Rochford and Rayleigh with the CAB to ensure the best use of space. (CE/HLEMS)	Completed. Asset Manager conducted a review which has now concluded with an instruction from the former Chief Executive to take no further action. Subject to future reviews when considered necessary.			
Contract for the sale of Recyclable Materials (Minute 115/13)	Red	Amber	Green	

	Item	Progress/Officer Comments	
Res	olved		
(1)	That the Council enters into a contract with UPM for the sale of recyclable materials for a term of seven years at the fixed price identified in the exempt report commencing on 15 May 2015.	The tender will be placed once an assessment is completed as to whether our scheme complies with the new EU requirements.	
(2)	That the decision in (1) above be taken as a matter of urgency and not subject to call in/referral because there is only a limited time period within which to accept the offer. The offer would be of significant benefit to the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy. (HES)		

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	Item	Progre	ss/Officer Com	ments
Wast	e Management and Street Cleansing Contracts (Minute 173/13)	Red Amber G		Green
Resc	lved			
(1) (2)	That the option to extend the waste management and street cleansing contracts is taken up with SITA UK Ltd on the terms detailed in paragraphs 4.1 and 5.1 of the exempt report. That the renewal of the contracts be agreed as soon as possible to maximise possible savings.	the budget. Terms have been	re has been identified within eed for the extension of the the efficiency savings	
(3)	That Rochford District Council purchase the vehicle fleet by way of borrowing.	The Portfolio Hold implement an ince	ed not to	
(4)	That responsibility for bin replacements be transferred from SITA UK Ltd to the Council.	we have retained our Number One status. A will be prepared once the weekly collection arrangements are in place for the flats, to		
(5)	That whether to introduce a rewards scheme to encourage an increase in dry recycling, based upon the Bracknell Forest Council model, be reviewed in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Leisure, Arts and Culture.	determine how the should be utilized.	balance of the I	-
(6)	That the revised rectification and default procedure, as set out in the exempt report, be adopted.			
(7)	That a new clause be added to the contract to ensure that future efficiency savings are shared. (HES)			

	Item	Progress/Officer Comments			
Disa	bled Facilities Grants (Minute 177/13)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resc	blved				
perfo and a	the content of the report providing a further update on the Council's ormance in relation to the processing of disabled facility grant applications associated works be received, subject to:- Noting that the Portfolio Holder for Council Tax Collection, Benefits and Strategic Housing Functions is to ascertain from Essex County Council whether there are cases requiring occupational therapist assessment relating to the Rochford District that should be progressed and the extent of any broader pan Essex delays in cases. The Portfolio Holder to report back to the Executive on this subject, including the possibility of the District Council engaging an occupational therapist to address case backlogs should this be appropriate. (HCS)				
Land	Adjacent to Hockley Woods (Minute 181/13)	Red	Amber	Green	
Resc	blved				
(1)	That an agent be appointed to approach the current owner to ascertain whether they are prepared to sell the area of land adjacent to Hockley Woods identified in the exempt report.	Completed. The estate, includi process of being s	-		
(2)	That a further report be submitted setting out the agent's conclusions on the best terms available to purchase the area of land.	is a possibility that to manage this lan	the Council may	/ be approached	
(3)	That agent fees of up to £5,000 be funded on the basis set out in paragraph 8.3 of the exempt report. (HES)				

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Item	Progre	ess/Officer Com	ments
Acacia House, Rochford (Minute 183/13)	Red Amber Gre		Green
Resolved			
That Acacia House, Rochford be disposed of via auction. (HLEMS)	Sold.		
Item	Progre	ess/Officer Com	ments
Statement of Licensing Policy Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013	Red	Amber	Green
(Minute 248/13)			
Resolved			
That the Statement of Licensing Policy Scrap Dealers Act 2013, as appended to the report, be approved and adopted. (HES)	Completed. Policy published.		
Municipal Bonds Agency (Minute 249/13)	Red	Amber	Green
			X
Resolved			
(1) That, subject to noting that set up costs would reduce if more local authorities came on stream, the Council participate in the Local Government Association project to set up a local government collective agency that would issue municipal bonds and dispense loans to councils.	The Head of Finance continues to attend the Loca Government Association's Municipal Bonds Agency Finance Directors' Group.		
(2) That authority be delegated to the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources, to agree the Council's contribution to the set up costs up to a limit of £10,000. (HF)	The Local Government Association has agreed to continue with the setting up of the Bonds Agency Final set up costs have not yet been agreed.		

Progress on Decisions by Portfolio Holder for Environment

	Item	Progr	ess/Officer Com	ments
Re-F	Re-Profiling Of The Lake At Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park (11/10/13)		Amber	Green
Deci	sion			
	capital expenditure of £20,000 is approved, to re-profile and lower the water in the lake in order to create a more 'wildlife friendly' environment. (HES)			
	Item	Progr	ess/Officer Com	ments
Ann	ual Open Spaces Programme 2013/14 (31/10/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Deci	sion			
(1)	 To approve capital expenditure of £28,739 for a range of improvements across the Council's Open Spaces including the:- Installation of bollards at Canewdon Green, and Replacement of specific litter bins and benches across open spaces. 		er than the installa delayed due to ot	
(3)	To withdraw the offer of match funding (£25,000) for the provision of a skateboard park at Canewdon Recreation Ground. (HES)			

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Anim	nal Welfare Licensing (26/02/13)	Red	Amber	Green	
Deci	sion				
•	That the new Model Conditions for the licensing of Pet Shops, Dog Breeding and Cat Boarding establishments be adopted.	Completed.			
•	That the amended Animal Welfare Charter be approved. (HES)	The amended documents have been published.			

Progress on Decisions by Portfolio Holder for Finance

Item	Progress/Officer Comments		
Sale of Land Fronting 65 Brocksford Avenue, Rayleigh (12/06/13)	Red	Green	
Decision			X
To dispose of land fronting 65 Brocksford Avenue, Rayleigh for vehicular access. (HLEMS)	In progress Awaiting response from solicitor regarding draft documentation submitted to them		

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Item	Progr	ess/Officer Com	ments
Renewal of Lease of ATC Hut and Surrounding Land at Connaught Road,	Red	Amber	Green
Rayleigh (22/08/13)			X
Decision			
To grant a new lease of the ATC Hut and surrounding land at Connaught Road, Rayleigh to the East Anglia Reserve Forces and Cadets Association, for a term of seven years on a full repairing basis, at a rental of £603 increasing annually by the greater of RPI or 2%. (HLEMS)	Draft Lease and associated documents sent, awaiting response from the Cadets Association. Due to lack of response, now in direct contact withe the Solicitors and chasing on a weekly basis.		
Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2014/15 (18/12/13)	Red	Amber	Green
Decision			
That the recommendations made by the Member Grant Advisory Group which met on 18 December 2013 to allocate grant funding to local voluntary organisations be agreed. (CE)	Completed. Grants agreed and made available from 1 April 2014.		

Progress on Decisions by the Leader

Item	Progress/Officer Comments		
Attendance at Royal Garden Party (19/01/14)	Red	Amber	Green
Decision			
That Councillors K J Gordon and D Merrick be nominated to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties scheduled for either Wednesday, 21 May, Tuesday, 3 June or Tuesday, 10 June 2014, accompanied by one guest each and using the Civic Car and Driver. (HLEMS)	and Merrick will a	nfirmed that Coun attend the Royal C Arrangements are	Garden Party on

Progress on Decisions by Portfolio Holder for Enterprise

Item	Progress/Officer Comments		
Blue Badge Concessions in Car Parks (14/02/14)	Red Amber Gree		
Decision			
That all vehicles displaying a blue badge are charged for using the parking facilities, but are granted a one hour concession beyond the expiry time printed on their ticket. (HPT)	This item is pending revisions to the off-street parking order; it is anticipated the adjustment will be implemented in September.		

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