

DECISION LIST

COMMUNITY AND LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING – 1 MARCH 2005

AGENDA ITEM NO.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
7	Museum Consultant's Presentation	RESOLVED that option three identified by the Consultants be chosen as the Committee's preferred option in relation to the proposed Museum Resource Centre, that is to build a new Resource Centre and to create two posts of collections officer and outreach officer to develop new links with identified audiences, subject to the availability of Heritage Lottery Funding and to the removal of other obstacles.	As part of the continuing discussion about the development project following the initial conclusions of the Consultants (ABL Cultural Consulting) which resulted in the presentation of four options for consideration. The final report of the Consultants is due to be presented by the beginning of April.	CW
4	Multi-Cultural Festival	RESOLVED that progress made towards organising a Multi-Cultural Festival in the District be noted, that existing and new contacts be pursued to establish a fruitful dialogue, and that the existence and work of the Uttlesford Cultural Partnership be endorsed.	The Committee had already endorsed the principle of holding a Multi-Cultural Festival. A sum of £5,000 had been earmarked as a contribution towards delivering the Festival. The multi-agency steering group set up to make the arrangements had now agreed that it should take place on 18 September 2005 at Audley End House, donated for the occasion by English Heritage.	GB
5	Cultural Tourism	RESOLVED that the development of the INSITE cultural tourism project in Essex,	In support of this project which aims, among other objectives, to further	GB

		utilising funds from contributions over a three year period on a match funding basis, be supported.	develop Essex as a cultural destination of choice, and develop the capacity of Essex local authorities to deliver ambitious partnership initiatives.	
6	Leisure Centre's Concession Card Scheme	RESOLVED that the report be noted and that Members support the aim of more intensive marketing of the concession card scheme in future, the results of which would be reported back in due course.	Members were concerned that the outcome of the concession card scheme had proved disappointing to date and were anxious to achieve some improvements in discussion with Leisure Connection Ltd.	GB