

DECISION LIST
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – 26 September 2006

AGENDA ITEM NO.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
4	Gold Enterprise Zone, Elsenham	RESOLVED that 1. Members note the current situation. 2. That Members agree to the request from Sunrise Organics to break with the lease for unit 4 on the condition that they pay back the 6 months rent relating to the rent free period plus 3 months rent	As a deterrent for businesses to take the first 6 months and then leave, there be a clause to ensure commitment and that no money be lost.	RM/RC
5	Parking Charges Review	RESOLVED that the item be referred back to officers for a more comprehensive report and returned to the Committee prior to further consultation. Clarity is also sought over the role and terms of reference of the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Working Group. The report should include a history of parking charging, include a comprehensive strategy and make reference to the background to all the issues set out in the recommendation. Members also sought clarification over the pig market spaces.	Members felt the report was not extensive enough to make an informed decision and appeared uncertain as to the role of the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Working Group.	LS
6	Establishment of West Anglia Routes Group	RESOLVED that Members agreed to the principle of the Council becoming an Associate Member of the West Anglia Routes Group for an initial period of one year with one Member and one Officer	To work with a group that would seek upgrades to the West Anglia rail corridor to enhance capacity, improve reliability, and promote growth for the benefit of local	JP

		representation.	residents.	
8	Highways and Transportation Street Lighting Policy and Practice	RESOLVED that the Council respond to the formal request accepting the criteria as a starting point, but that Essex County Council carry out a consultation with Town and Parish Councils, and Area Panels	Members viewed the proposal by County Councillor Rodney Bass to switch off street lighting in the District as a good starting point, but further work needed to be undertaken.	AS
9	Dog Control Orders	RESOLVED that the Committee instructs Officers to start the consultation process to introduce a range of Dog Control Orders, in consultation and co-ordination with Town and Parish Councils.	Existing byelaws were to be automatically repealed in the near future and opportunity was held to replace them with Dog Control Orders. UDC should take the lead on recommending the extent and range of Dog Control Orders on all the land it owns	WC
10	Christmas and New Year Refuse Collections	RESOLVED that Members endorse option 2 to achieve waste collection over the holiday period	To minimise disruption to householders, make it clear which material will be collected and when and to minimise the problematic volume of waste traditionally generated over the festive season.	RP/DB
11	Fuel Pumps at Depots	RESOLVED that the Operations Committee is requested to support capital expenditure to replace fuel pumps and to install a fuel monitoring system at the Council's two depots and was asked to request that Full Council makes such provision in the Council's Capital Programme for the current financial year.	There was a need to replace fuel pumps at the Shire Hill Saffron Walden and Dunmow Depots. The new system would allow more freedom in filling up times	RP/DB
13	Audit Commission Inspection of Waste and	RESOLVED that	To be revisited after the roll out was complete. A further way	RP/DB

	Street Scene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members note the report 2. Members invite the Audit commission to return for a 'light touch' revisit next year as the outcome of the recycling strategy becomes evident. 3. The item be reviewed by the Performance Select Committee. 	forward to be reviewed by the scrutiny process	
15	General Fund Budget	<p>RESOLVED that the Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agreed that the ongoing and one-off spending pressures contained in Appendix 1 to the report be included in the draft budget and be the subject of individual business cases in January 2007. 2. Indicated that assisted travel and waste management be the spending pressures which it wished to be included in public consultation regarding the Council's budget. 3. Agreed that further research and appropriate consultation should be undertaken with regard to the possible development of the two budgets highlighted as having potential in this respect as indicated in paragraph 14 of the report. 	As a starting point for preparation of the Committee's 2007/08 General Fund budget of new spending pressures against the background of the Council's likely overall financial position.	PO'D/DB/RC/ SM/JM
16	Supplementary Planning Document – Replacement Dwellings	RESOLVED that Members adopt the SPD to form part of Uttlesford Local Development Framework, as a	Changes had been made to the document following consultation. This report was the third SPD that	JM/MJ

		supplement to the Uttlesford Local Plan adopted in January 2005.	the Council was to prepare as part of the new LDF.	
17	A Budget for a Sustainable Council	RESOLVED that a sum of £15,000 for the promotion of sustainable living and carbon reduction in the District be made available from the Planning Delivery Grant for the remainder of this financial year, that the Committee agree an appropriate annual budget after 2008/9 with the budget for 2007/8 coming from next year's PDG, as part of the budget setting for 2007/8 and beyond.	To achieve an area of Corporate Focus in the Council's Corporate Plan following the signing of the Nottingham Declaration and to promote a more sustainable organisation through active energy management.	JM