

DECISION LIST

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING – 10 JUNE 2003

AGENDA ITEM NO.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
10	Chesterford Research Station Master Plan Outcome of Consultation Exercise.	That the Master Plan be approved subject to the detailed changes set out in the report and the additional report circulated at the meeting.	To provide a basis for determining future planning applications which has taken into account matters raised by consultees.	JM
4(i)	Future development of air transport in the UK	That the supplementary submission be recommended to Council as its further response to the Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of Air Transport in the UK.	To respond to the Government's second consultation about airport development options in the South-East.	RH
4(ii)	Review of night flight restrictions.	That the comments in the report of 29 May 2003 to the Stansted Airport Advisory Panel and the additional comments of the Advisory Panel be incorporated in a reply to be sent to the Department for Transport.	To respond to the Government consultation and emphasise the Council's key message that there should be no night flights.	WC
5	Proposed pedestrian crossing – Peaslands Road or Mountpleasant Road	That arrangements be made to introduce a pedestrian crossing in the general area shown on Appendix A1 and that the Area Manager Highways be asked to carry out the necessary consultations and to consider suitable lighting for the site	To provide a safe, convenient crossing which accommodates the wishes of all interested parties.	ECC
6	Split of Highway network into routes of strategic and local significance.	That the Council welcomes the opportunity to discuss matters with County Councillor Bass regarding highway responsibilities and the basis for future investment decisions in Uttlesford.	To ensure appropriate funding and responsibilities for the Council	ECC
7	Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement	(I) That a Member/Officer Task Group be established to make recommendations to the Committee about the implementation of Decriminalisation in Uttlesford (ii) that Councillors Cheetham, Hibbs, Lemon, Sell, and Wattebot be appointed to serve on this Task Group. (iii) that the Group reports to the September meeting of the Committee	To make recommendations to the Committee about the implementation of Decriminalisation of parking enforcement in Uttlesford.	SMc/AS

8	Lower Street Car Park Stansted – Skateboard facility.	That the Committee agrees to the release of the coach park at the Lower Street car park for the provision of a skateboard facility by Stansted Mountfitchet Parish Council at a peppercorn rent subject to the detailed legal arrangement being approved by the Head of Legal Services.	To assist the Parish Council with this project for young persons	AS
9	Planning Delivery Grant and performance of the Planning Service.	That the Resources Committee be recommended to agree use of the grant as set out in the report for:- A) The appointment of independent consultants to carry out the Best Value Review of Planning Services B) Bringing forward the appointment of new staff following the approved restructuring of Planning Services C) Funding the appointment of temporary staff to reduce “pressure points” in workload D) Improvements in IT E) Staff and Member training F) Outsourcing handling of planning appeals and consideration of outsourcing certain categories of planning applications G) Technical and administrative support for the Enforcement Service and to approve a supplementary estimate to cover the increase in revenue expenditure proposed for permanent additional staff.	To meet the Council’s immediate Planning priorities and to bring about improvement in the service.	JM
11	Uttlesford Transport Forum	(i) That the Uttlesford Transport Forum be continued. (ii) That the District Council be represented on it by Councillors Bowker, Cant? Cheetham and Clarke.	The Forum brings together key partners and has achieved worthwhile outcomes.	JGP
12	Flood Relief	That the Committee accepts the criteria, work listed and fund allocation priorities set out in the table “Flood Prevention Schemes where UDC can have a direct input in 2003/04”	To ensure a fair basis on which to decide priorities for contributing to flood prevention schemes	PH
13	Golds Nurseries – Confirmation of Budget	i) That a progress report be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee	To meet the Council’s obligations	RC

	Adjustments	ii) That the Resources Committee be requested to approve -the carrying forward of £30,000 as an earmarked reserve for use for dilapidation work in 2003/4 -the urgent action taken in consultation with the Chairmen for increasing the total budget by £50,000, to be funded from the Council's Financial Management Reserve		
14	Essex Waste Management	That up to 10 Members be nominated to attend the EWMAB (in Full) conference on 30 June 2003 (Cllrs Abrahams, Cant, Clarke, C Dean, Down, Flack, Ollier, Thawley, Wattebot	To update new and previous Members about what is required to meet demanding recycling targets.	RS