

DECISION LIST

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING – 2 MARCH 2004

AGENDA ITEM NO.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
4	Regional Planning Guidance for the East of England – progress report.	That the Committee notes the current situation in relation to the preparation of Regional Planning Guidance and supports active involvement in ongoing studies to protect the quality of life in Uttlesford. At the same time, it objects strongly to central government's premature insistence that the construction of a second runway be taken into account in further studies of the London-Peterborough Corridor and that Lord Rooker be so advised. The continued policy of opposition to two runways at Stansted by EERA is noted.	To stress the Council's view on the proposed second runway at all stages of the preparation of RPG.	RH
5	SW Town Centre Traffic Management Scheme	(i) That the technical feasibility of forming additional Blue Badge bays within the Controlled Zone as detailed in this report be investigated by Essex County Council.	To assess the feasibility of the proposals set out in the report for improving provision for parking and easing congestion.	JGP/SN

		<p>(ii) That this Council considers whether to dedicate the Rose and Crown Car Park to Blue Badge holders on market days.</p> <p>(iii) That this Council publicises the existing restrictions prior to decriminalisation, and that upon the introduction of decriminalisation that the controlled parking zone is enforced.</p> <p>(iv) That the Saffron Walden Town Centre Traffic Management Working Group with representatives of other stakeholders and in liaison with the Decriminalisation Task Group, be convened to consider feasibility options for pedestrianisation / semi-pedestrianisation of King Street and Market Place.</p> <p>(v) That further reports on items (i), (ii) and (iv) above be made to this Committee at its next meeting.</p>		
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6	Essex Waste Management Contracts	<p>(i) The Committee notes the timetable for the introduction of comprehensive waste handling, recycling and minimisation methods by this District and supports the principle of horizontal and vertical integration of services, where possible, in order to reduce the need for excessive landfill and remove the need for incineration of waste materials.</p> <p>(ii) That the Project Team timetable is noted and a further report is made to the June meeting of the Committee indicating the cost implications and service benefits.</p>	To measure the proposals against the yardstick of the existing good service.	RMS
7	Golds Nurseries – progress report.	That the report be noted and copies sent to each member of the Council.	To publicise the excellent turn-around which has been achieved for this Site.	IO

8	DEFRA consultation on use of mechanical vehicles on rights of way.	That the Director of Community Services in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to prepare and send a formal response to DEFRA in the light of the information put forward by Councillor Corke, and that the observations of all Members be sought.	To enable a reply by the return date of 19 March	BP
9	Staff in Building Surveying Section	That approval be given to establishing a Project Officer post and deleting the post of Building Surveyor.	To formalise existing arrangements improve efficiency and achieve a saving.	ES