

DECISION LIST

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

AGENDA ITEM NO.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
4	Request for Funding of Essex Biodiversity Project	RESOLVED that, subject to further consideration in the budget cycle, approval be given, in principle, to funding of £2000 for the next three years (2005/06 to 2007/08) to support the Essex Biodiversity Project.	To raise awareness and understanding of the importance of biodiversity and to assist with work undertaken within Uttlesford as listed in the report.	RH/SN
5	Request for Funding for Development of a Biological Record Office for Essex	RESOLVED that the Council supports this project from within existing resources in the current financial year in the sum of £1,750, and that, subject to the budgetary process, approval in principle be given to funding of £3,150 in 2005/06.	To enable the establishment of a web-based system to facilitate the exchange of biological data that is likely to be used principally by Planning Services and the Museum.	SN/SK
6	Budgetary Control Report	RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Members note the budgetary control position as at 31 July 2004; and 2 consideration be given to making presentational adjustments to the profiled budget information as suggested at the meeting including the provision of explanatory notes. 	To enable the Committee to continue to monitor existing budgets in accordance with existing policy.	NH/HS
8	Gold Enterprise Zone, Elsenham	RESOLVED that the present position be noted and that new signage be provided	As part of the regular progress reports requested by the Committee. Any other	RM

		as quickly as possible.	tenancy problems to be reported to the Committee	
9	Christmas 2004/05 Refuse Collection Service	RESOLVED that the second method listed in the report be adopted for refuse collections over the Christmas period, that is, to provide double collections the following week for households not in receipt of a collection on either Monday, 27 or Tuesday, 28 December.	This is considered to be the most effective method for dealing with collections over the Christmas and New Year period.	RP
7	Stansted Airport – Scoping Report to Consider Further Growth of the Airport to about 35 MPPA	RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 the detailed comments agreed by the Committee be incorporated in the Scoping Opinion in response to the report issued by Stansted Airport Limited; and 2 a member reference group be appointed to advise officers in finalising the Scoping Opinion comprising the following Members: C A Cant; J F Cheetham; A Dean; E J Godwin; and A R Thawley. 	As part of the process of submitting a Scoping Opinion setting out formal advice to Stansted Airport Limited on the information that needs to be included in the Environmental Statement accompanying the planning application.	RH
10	Night Flying Restrictions at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted	RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The issues identified at this meeting be included in the response to the Stage 1 consultation, including a firm reiteration of the Council's policy that no night flights should be permitted at Stansted; and 	To enable the Council's views to be submitted in accordance with the consultation timetable	WC

		2 officers be authorised to respond to the consultation by 29 October in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.		
11	Urgent Business – Fly-Tipping in Essex	RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign a pledge against fly-tipping in Essex as invited by Essex County Council.	To meet the deadline for the return of signed pledges.	PS
	Workshop on the Local Plan and the new planning system – Mon 18 th October			