

DECISION LIST

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING – 8 June 2006

AGENDA ITEM.	ITEM	DECISION	REASON	OFFICER
4	Choice based lettings	RESOLVED that the committee notes the position regarding the Choice Based Lettings Scheme consortium bid in the district and authorises officers to work with consultants on the implementation of the scheme and report back to a future meeting of the committee	To progress the introduction of a scheme in the District	SC
5	Smoke Detectors in council properties	RESOLVED that 1 Officers highlight the horror of fire and the Council's policy on the provision of smoke detectors in the next newsletter to tenants 2 Officers carry out an assessment of the impact of the provision of mains operated smoke detectors being installed into all general needs housing on the planned maintenance programme from 2007/08 onwards. 3. Smoke detectors be made available now in all new general needs lettings 4 Main smoke detectors to be included in any properties that are in the rewiring programme.	To ensure that smoke detectors are provided in Council properties	RG
6	Museum service access policy	RESOLVED that the Museum Service Access Policy Statement 2006 – 11 be approved.	The policy is required for Heritage Lottery Funding and the Governments Accreditation scheme for museums	CW
7	Museum service forward Plan	RESOLVED that the Museum Service Forward Plan be approved as a basis for	To plan for the future development of the museum and to have a plan in place for	CW

		further investigation and improvement of the service	future application to the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Governments Accreditation scheme for museums	
8	Tenant Forum minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on 13 March were noted		LP
9	First Aider update	RESOLVED that the Committee give its support to the scheme and actively encourage staff to volunteer for the appropriate training.	To provide a pool of staff to be on call to respond to incidents in the immediate community,	WC
11	Homelessness statistics 2005/06	The homeless figures for the period 1 April to 31 March 2006 were noted.		JS
12	Homelessness accommodation	RESOLVED that 1 the Committee recognises the work of the Homelessness Task Group and notes that there is a proven need for more appropriate homeless accommodation to be provided by the Council 2 officers be authorised to investigate and report back with proposals on how this Council can provide suitable homeless accommodation with the aim of ending the use of Bed and Breakfast accommodation at the earliest opportunity. 3 the work carried out with other agencies be noted and that Officers be authorised to continue this approach in order to endeavour to provide suitable short term accommodation. 4 it be noted that the work of the task Group was now complete.	To address the provision of homeless accommodation in the district	JS
13	Committee work programme 2006/7	The committee noted the work programme for 2006/07		RC

14	Thaxted youth club – financial assistance	<p>RECOMMENDED that Committee support in principle the fundraising towards the £52,000 shortfall on the project subject to the preparation of a full business plan</p> <p>It was further RESOLVED that officers devise criteria by which future applications can be judged</p>	To support the continuance of the voluntarily run youth club	GB
15	Urgent items Interim financial assistance towards continued provision of post – request by Primary Care Trust	<p>RECOMMENDED that the committee agree the interim funding being identified and that delegated powers be passed to officers in conjunction with the Chairman of the Community Committee to work with the Primary Health Trust to investigate future funding and maintain the sexual health worker’s post in the interim.</p>	To ensure the continuation of the post	GB