

COUNCIL DECISIONS – 10 OCTOBER 2006

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
1(b)	<p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 12 and 28 September 2006, be approved and signed by the Mayor as correct records.</p>	-	Head of Democratic Services
1(c)	<p>Disclosures of Interest</p> <p>Councillor Wilson declared a prejudicial interest in Item 5(b)(i) [Milton Keynes Credit Union], by virtue of his wife's employment.</p>	-	Head of Democratic Services
1(d)	<p>Announcements</p> <p>That the Council's condolences be sent to the family of Mr Ken Peters, the Mayor of Woburn Sands, who died recently.</p>	-	Head of Democratic Services
2(b)	<p>Public Questions</p> <p>Councillor Williams to provide a written response to the following question:</p> <p>'Notes of a meeting with officers state that projects using planning gain money need to have started by August 2006, otherwise all the money would had have to have been returned. How long has the Council known of this deadline?'</p> <p>Address details supplied to Councillor Williams.</p>	-	Head of Planning and Transport / Councillor Williams

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4	<p>2006/2007 Prudential Indicators Monitoring Report – To End of July 2006</p> <p>1. That the revised prudential indicator for capital expenditure estimates be approved.</p> <p>2. That the revised prudential indicator for the Capital Financing Requirement estimates be approved.</p>	-	Head of Finance
5(a)	<p>Members' Questions</p> <p>(a) Newport Pagnell Community Recycling Centre Councillor D McCall to investigate complaint reported by Councillor Geary and the delay in responding.</p> <p>(b) Consultation Process Officers to consider a review following each consultation exercise to identify any improvements for future consultation exercises.</p>	-	<p>Head of Environmental Services / Councillor D McCall / Councillor Geary</p> <p>Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy and Performance)</p>
5(b)(i)	<p>Milton Keynes Credit Union</p> <p>That this Council welcomes the formation of the Milton Keynes Credit Union, and requests the Cabinet to promote its services amongst its tenants and other users by:</p>	Cabinet	Head of Democratic Services / Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy and Performance)

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5(b)(i) [cont]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) advertising its activities in Council publications; (b) advertising its activities in all Council offices; (c) producing a leaflet promoting the Credit Union and including that leaflet in the next standard Council mailing to tenants e.g. rent statement etc; (d) advising people who are in arrears of rent or Council Tax of the activities of the Credit Union; and (e) using LiveMK and the Website to promote the Credit Union. 		
5(b)(ii)	<p>School Meals</p> <p>1. That this Council notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the success of Jamie Oliver in kick starting a revolution to improve school meals and the £280 million provided by the Government to support improvements to school meals; (b) the importance of School Meals in promoting a healthy diet for Children; (c) that from September school meals that are high in salt, sugar or fat were banned; (d) that the whole Council supported a motion at its September meeting, from Cllr Irene Henderson, supporting the need to promote healthy eating; and 		

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5(b)(ii) [cont]	<p>(e) its surprise to suddenly hear that the Council is proposing to stop providing school meals through Synergy/Direct Service Organisation to a number of schools.</p> <p>2. That this Council agrees to ask the Cabinet to:</p> <p>(a) ensure that all schools that wish to provide schools meals are helped by the Council to do so;</p> <p>(b) ensure that the standard of alternative meals provision is, at least, as high as the current service;</p> <p>(c) meet any extra funding costs to schools that arise from having to find alternative providers.</p>	Cabinet	Head of Democratic Services / Corporate Director Environment
5(b)(iii)	<p>Residential Car Parking Standards</p> <p>1. That this Council urges Central Government to immediately change its current Residential Car Parking Standard policy, in that:</p> <p>(a) nearly 400 Local Authorities have expressed the view that this is a failed policy;</p> <p>(b) Central Government has publicly acknowledged that this is a failed policy; and</p>		

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	<p>(c) the experience of both residents and the Planning Authority of Milton Keynes indicates that this is a failed policy.</p> <p>2. That this Council agrees to ask the officers to:</p> <p>(a) write to the responsible Minister, and both Milton Keynes' Members of Parliament, and request an immediate relaxation of the constriction on maximum residential parking space provision;</p> <p>(b) investigate the means by which Milton Keynes Council can revise its own Residential Car Parking Standards; and</p> <p>(c) prepare a report for examination by both the Council's Development Control Committee and the Environment Policy Development Committee."</p>		<p>Head of Democratic Services</p> <p>Head of Planning and Transport</p> <p>Head of Democratic Services / Head of Planning and Transport</p>