THE EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME

INCORPORATING THE FORWARD PLAN

(COVERING STATUTORY PERIOD 1 March 2007 – 30 June 2007)

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# PORTFOLIO - FINANCE, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT & CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

| ITEM   | KEY DECISION   | DATE OF<br>DECISION          | DECISION<br>MAKER                                    | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS   | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS  |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Asset<br>Management<br>Plan  | To approve the new 5-year<br>Asset Management Plan                 | 18 December 2006             | Cabinet  | IPF Asset Management<br>Consultant<br>AMP Network<br>Management Board | Mike Shorten                | Property File 1046  |
| Environment<br>al Services<br>Structure<br>Review                      | Agree revised structure  | 5 February 2007              | Cabinet  |   | John Gilbert                | None.   |
| Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee                                   | Proposed establishment   | 20 February 2007             | Council  | Management Board<br>Cabinet   | Bob Palmer                  | File papers in Internal Audit                                   |
| Possible<br>Development<br>of Council<br>Car Parks                     | Consider recommendations of Town Centre & Car Parks Scrutiny Panel | 12 March 2007                | Cabinet  | Town Centre & Car Parks<br>Scrutiny Panel<br>Town Centre Partnerships | Mike Shorten                | Property File 911  Planning and Development Consultant's report |
| Fourth<br>Quarter<br>Internal Audit<br>Monitoring<br>Report<br>2006/07 | To note progress and consider governance issues                    | 23 April 2007                | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board  | Joe Akerman                 | File papers in Internal Audit                                   |
| Internal Audit<br>Annual Plan<br>2007/08                               | To approve the plan  | 23 April 2007                | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board  | Joe Akerman                 | File papers in Internal Audit                                   |
| Best Value<br>Performance<br>Plan                                      | Statutory requirement to be published by 30 June                   | 11 June 2007<br>28 June 2007 | Cabinet Council                                      | All Members<br>FPM Scrutiny Panel                                     | Stephen Tautz Stephen Tautz | File papers in PMU  |
| Statutory<br>Statement of<br>Accounts                                  | Approval of annual accounts and outturn reports                    | 18 June 2007<br>28 June 2007 | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board  | Bob Palmer Bob Palmer       | File papers in Accountancy                                      |

|  |  |  | Council   |                                      |                                    |                               |
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| Statement<br>on Internal<br>Control                                | Part of the Statutory<br>Statement of Accounts                                   | 25 June 2007   | Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee                          | Management Board                     | Joe Akerman                        | File papers in Internal Audi  |
| Treasury Management - Policies and Investment Practices            | Annual report to Cabinet   | 18 June 2007<br>3 September 2007                       | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee  Cabinet | FPM Scrutiny Panel                   | Bob Palmer Bob Palmer              | File papers in Accountancy    |
| Internal Audit<br>Annual<br>Report<br>2006/07                      | To approve the report and consider the effectiveness of Internal Audit           | 23 July 2007   | Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee                          | Management Board                     | Joe Akerman                        | File papers in Internal Audit |
| First Quarter<br>Internal Audit<br>Monitoring<br>Report<br>2007/08 | To note progress and consider governance issues                                  | 23 July 2007   | Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee                          | Management Board                     | Joe Akerman                        | File papers in Internal Audit |
| Capital<br>Programme<br>Review                                     | Approval of updated programme  | 3 September 2007                                       | Cabinet   | Management Board                     | Bob Palmer                         | File papers in Accountancy    |
| Civic Offices<br>Maintenance<br>Programme                          | Planned preventative<br>Maintenance Programme                                    | 8 October 2007   | Cabinet   | Contractors                          | Kim Durrani                        | None.                         |
| Half Year<br>Internal Audit<br>Monitoring<br>Report<br>2006/07     | To note progress and consider governance issues                                  | 5 November 2007  | Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee                          | Management Board                     | Joe Akerman                        | File papers in Internal Audit |
| Fees and<br>Charges  | Annual Review  | 19 November 2007                                       | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee          | Management Board                     | Bob Palmer                         | File papers in Accountancy    |
| Capital<br>Strategy  | To approve the Strategy  | 18 December 2007<br>8 October 2007                     | Council<br>Cabinet  | Management Board<br>Heads of Service | Peter Maddock                      | File Papers in Accountancy    |
| Council<br>Budgets<br>2008/09                                      | Setting of annual revenue & capital budgets, as well as the District Council Tax | 28 January 2008<br>4 February 2008<br>19 February 2008 | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee          | FPM Scrutiny Panel                   | Bob Palmer  Bob Palmer  Bob Palmer | File papers in Accountancy    |

|  |   |                 | Cabinet                              |                  |             |                                  |
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|  |   |                 | Council                              |                  |             |                                  |
| Third Quarter Internal Audit Monitoring Report 2006/07 | To note progress and consider governance issues | 30 January 2008 | Audit and<br>Governance<br>Committee | Management Board | Joe Akerman | File Papers in Internal<br>Audit |

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# PORTFOLIO - CUSTOMER SERVICES, MEDIA, COMMUNICATION & ICT

| ITEM  | KEY DECISION   | DATE OF DECISION             | DECISION<br>MAKER  | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS                                     | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Waste Management - Specification Review                       | Agree specification                                    | 19 February 2007             | Cabinet  | Portfolio Holder Advisory<br>Group                            | John Gilbert                | None.                |
| Waste Management - Contract Review                            | Agree contract   | 12 March 2007                | Cabinet  | Portfolio Holder Advisory<br>Group                            | John Gilbert                | None.                |
| Microsoft<br>Enterprise<br>Agreement                          | To agree new licensing method                          | 12 March 2007                | Cabinet  | Customer Services & ICT<br>Scrutiny Panel<br>Management Board | Adrian Scott                | None.                |
| Waste<br>Management<br>- Fleet                                | To agree whether to retain ownership of the freighters | 12 March 2007                | Cabinet  | Portfolio Holder Advisory<br>Group                            | John Gilbert                | None                 |
| Waste<br>Management<br>- Recylates                            | Agree methodology                                      | 12 March 2007                | Cabinet  | Portfolio Holder Advisory<br>Group                            | John Gilbert                | None                 |
| Waste<br>Management<br>- Appoint<br>Service<br>Provider       | Receive tender reports and recommend service provider  | 11 June 2007<br>28 June 2007 | Cabinet<br>Council   | Portfolio Holder Advisory<br>Group                            | John Gilbert John Gilbert   | None.                |
| Forester -<br>Review<br>arrangement<br>s for re-<br>tendering | Publication & distribution across all wards            | 18 June 2007                 | Customer Services,<br>Media,<br>Communications and<br>ICT Portfolio Holder | Portfolio Holder  | Tom Carne                   | Tender documents     |

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#### PORTFOLIO - COMMUNITY WELLBEING

| ITEM                 | KEY DECISION  | DATE OF<br>DECISION  | DECISION<br>MAKER                          | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Grant Aid 2006/07    | Applications for<br>Determination & Allocation<br>of Budget | 27 February 2007     | Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder       | Portfolio Holder          | Chris Overend               | File papers in RDS   |
| Grant Aid<br>2006/07 | Applications for<br>Determination & Allocation<br>of Budget | 27 March 2007        | Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder       | Portfolio Holder          | Chris Overend               | File papers in RDS   |
| Grant Aid<br>2006/07 | Applications for<br>Determination & Allocation<br>of Budget | 24 September<br>2007 | Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder       | Portfolio Holder          | Chris Overend               | File papers in RDS   |
| Grant Aid<br>2006/07 | Applications for<br>Determination & Allocation<br>of Budget | 4 December 2007      | Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder       | Portfolio Holder          | Chris Overend               | File papers in RDS   |
| Grant Aid 2006/07    | Applications for<br>Determination & Allocation<br>of Budget | 21 January 2008      | Community<br>Wellbeing Portfolio<br>Holder | Portfolio Holder          | Chris Overend               | File papers in RDS   |

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PORTFOLIO - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

| ITEM                             | KEY DECISION  | DATE OF DECISION | DECISION<br>MAKER                                    | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS       |
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| Licensing<br>Fees and<br>Charges | Annual review | 19 November 2007 | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board          | Jim Nolan                   | File papers in Accountancy |

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#### PORTFOLIO - LEISURE & YOUNG PEOPLE

| ITEM  | KEY DECISION  | DATE OF<br>DECISION | DECISION<br>MAKER                                    | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS       |
|---|---|---------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Final Report<br>of Leisure<br>Task &<br>Finish<br>Scrutiny<br>Panel | To seek agreement from<br>the Cabinet over the<br>Scrutiny Task & Finish Panel<br>recommendations.            | 16 April 2007       | Cabinet  | None                      | Derek Macnab                | None                       |
| Epping<br>Sports<br>Centre<br>Contract                              | Outcome of negotiations regarding potential extension to Leisure Management Contract for Epping Sports Centre | 11 June 2007        | Cabinet  | None                      | Derek Macnab                | None                       |
| Leisure Fees and Charges  | Annual review   | 19 November 2007    | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board          | Derek Macnab                | File papers in Accountancy |

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#### PORTFOLIO - CIVIL ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE

| ITEM                                  | KEY DECISION                              | DATE OF<br>DECISION | DECISION<br>MAKER                                    | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS             | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS       |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Loughton<br>Parking<br>Review         | Consider outcome of review & consultation | 11 June 2007        | Cabinet  | Local Residents<br>Interested Parties | John Gilbert                | None.                      |
| Waltham<br>Abbey<br>Parking<br>Review | Consider outcome of review & consultation | 11 June 2007        | Cabinet  | Local Residents<br>Interested Parties | John Gilbert                | None.                      |
| Car Parking<br>Fees and<br>Charges    | Annual review                             | 19 November 2007    | Finance and Performance Management Cabinet Committee | Management Board                      | John Gilbert                | File papers in Accountancy |

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PORTFOLIO - LEADER'S

| ITEM  | KEY DECISION                                   | DATE OF<br>DECISION           | DECISION<br>MAKER | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS  | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| T11 Development Site (1.06Ha), Langston Road, Loughton        | Outcome of Marketing Exercise                  | 12 March 2007                 | Cabinet           | Essex County Council Planning Consultant Leader and Portfolio Holder | Mike Shorten                | Planning Application<br>EPF/1450/06<br>Property File 844 |
| Industrial Development Land (0.36ha), Merlin Way, North Weald | Outcome of Marketing Exercise                  | 12 March 2007                 | Cabinet           | Planning Consultant  | Mike Shorten                | Property File 2015                                       |
| Top<br>Management<br>Restrucure                               | Chief Executive level<br>Head of Service Level | 24 April 2007<br>24 July 2007 | Council Council   | Group Leaders Top Management Cabinet Committee                       | Ian Willett Ian Willett     | None.  |

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PORTFOLIO - HOUSING

| ITEM                                      | KEY DECISION  | DATE OF<br>DECISION  | DECISION<br>MAKER           | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS                    | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS             |
|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Response<br>Repair<br>Target Times        | To review target times  | 22 January 2007      | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Tenants Federation                           | Paul Pledger                | None.                            |
| Revised<br>Housing<br>Strategy            | To approve the strategy   | 20 February 2007     | Council                     | Housing Scrutiny Panel<br>Various Others     | Alan Hall                   | None.                            |
| Lease<br>Forfeiture<br>Policy             | To approve the policy   | 26 February 2007     | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder |  | Paul Pledger                | None.                            |
| Local<br>Housing<br>Strategy              | Continue with Strategy or rely upon Sub-Regional Housing Strategy | 26 February 2007     | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder |  | Alan Hall                   | None                             |
| Off Street<br>Parking<br>Programme        | To consider schemes for next year                                 | 2 April 2007         | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Residents of identified schemes              | Paul Pledger                | Individual Scheme<br>Assessments |
| HRA<br>Business<br>Plan                   |   | 29 May 2007          | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Housing Scrutiny Panel<br>Tenants Federation | Alan Hall                   | None                             |
| Local<br>Supporting<br>People<br>Strategy | To approve the new strategy                                       | 29 May 2007          | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Housing Scrutiny Panel Inclusive Forum       | Roger Wilson                | None                             |
| Housing<br>Service<br>Strategy            | Energy Efficiency   | 29 May 2007          | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Tenants Federation                           | Haydn Thorpe                | None.                            |
| Former<br>Tenant<br>Arrears<br>Write-Offs | Quarterly Exercise  | 25 June 2007         | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Management Board                             | Roger Wilson                | None.                            |
| Former<br>Tenant<br>Arrears<br>Write-Offs | Quarterly Exercise  | 17 September<br>2007 | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder | Management Board                             | Roger Wilson                | None.                            |
| Housing                                   | Annual review   | 19 November 2007     | Finance and                 | Management Board                             | Alan Hall                   | File papers in Accountancy       |

| Fees and<br>Charges                           |                    |                  | Performance<br>Management<br>Cabinet Committee |   |              |                |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| Review of<br>Housing<br>Allocations<br>Scheme | To approve changes | 17 December 2007 | Cabinet  | Tenants Federation Registered Social Landlords Local Council's Liaison Committee Housing Scrutiny Panel | Roger Wilson | Current scheme |
| Former<br>Tenant<br>Arrears<br>Write-Offs     | Quarterly Exercise | 21 January 2008  | Housing Portfolio<br>Holder                    | Management Board  | Alan Hall    | None.          |

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PORTFOLIO - PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

| ITEM   | KEY DECISION                             | DATE OF<br>DECISION            | DECISION<br>MAKER | CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS                           | REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS | BACKGROUND<br>PAPERS                 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Proposed Changes to East of England Plan             |  | 19 February 2007               | Cabinet           | Environmental and Planning Services Scrutiny Panel  | Henry Stamp                 | Secretary of State's<br>Consultation |
| Gypsy and<br>Travellers<br>Report                    | Scrutiny Task and Finish<br>Panel Report | 16 April 2007<br>24 April 2007 | Cabinet Council   |   | Ian White Ian White         | None                                 |
| Economic<br>Development<br>Performance<br>Indicators |  | 11 June 2007                   | Cabinet           | Environmental & Planning<br>Services Scrutiny Panel | Shona Pollock               | Audit Commission Report              |