

SOUTH BUCKS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Decisions

PETER HARDY
Cabinet Member - Resources

Having considered the reports contained in the agenda of a meeting of the Policy Advisory Group (PAG) held on 4 February 2003 and the views of the PAG expressed at the meeting, the Cabinet Member has made the following decisions:

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICT STRATEGY

The Cabinet Member has noted the progress and action taken on implementation of the ICT Strategy. He has also requested further progress reports on the Strategy and the Bucks Accessible Services Partnership (BASP), to include recommendations (taking account of best practice elsewhere) on how greater use of technology could assist in the efficient provision of Council services.

2. TENDER OF ICT FM CONTRACT

The Cabinet Member has agreed to the re-tender of the ICT FM (Facilities Management) contract under the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) buying solutions framework.

3. DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF GUIDANCE AND APPLICATION FROM DORNEY LAKE TRUST LIMITED

The Cabinet Member has agreed, subject to consultation with the Community Sport and Leisure Portfolio Holder, general guidelines for the consideration of applications for discretionary rate relief from charities and non-profit making organisations. He has asked for the guidance to be reviewed following agreement to the next Community Plan, taking on board any policies on grant assistance to community groups.

The Cabinet Member has further decided to refuse an application for discretionary rate relief from Dorney Lake Trust Limited. It is not in accordance with the guidelines, and the cost to the Council would be excessive.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The Cabinet Member has noted the progress and action taken to develop a corporate Procurement Strategy, including the commissioning of an external consultant.

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