

## **OFFICER DECISIONS**

Below is a list of decisions taken by Officers which they have classed as significant:-

**REF:**            **OD.010/11**            **LG Group Event - Planning for Growth:  
Closer Working Between Planning and  
Economic Development**

**Decision of**            Emma Titley, Organisational Development Manager

**Portfolio:**            Performance and Development

**Subject Matter:**

To authorise Councillor Mrs Bowman to attend the LG Group Event - planning for growth: closer working between planning and economic development on 24 May 2011 in London at a cost of £199

**Summary of Options rejected:**

Not to attend

**DECISION:**

That Councillor Mrs Bowman be authorised to attend the LG Group Event - planning for growth: closer working between planning and economic development on 24 May 2011 in London at a cost of £199

**Reasons for Decision:**

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Conservative group) to accommodate

**Date Decision Made :**

27-Apr-11

**REF:**            **OD.011/11**            **Future of the Library Services in the Big  
Society**

**Decision of**            Jason Gooding, Strategic Director and Deputy Chief  
Executive (Governance and Resources)

**Portfolio:**            Performance and Development

**Subject Matter:**

To authorise Councillor Hendry to attend the Future of Library Services in the Big Society on 21 June 2011 at Westminster Studio, London at a cost of £389.

**Summary of Options rejected:**

Not to attend

**DECISION:**

That Councillor Hendry be authorised to attend the Future of Library Services in the Big Society on 21 June 2011 at Westminster Studio, London at a cost of £389.

**Reasons for Decision:**

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Labour group) to accommodate

**Date Decision Made :**

31-May-11

**REF:            OD.012/11            City Council Parks and Green Spaces**

**Decision of**                      Angela Culleton, Assistant Director (Local Environment)

**Portfolio:**                      Environment and Housing

**Subject Matter:**

Charging for use of City Council parks and green spaces

**Summary of Options rejected:**

(i) introduction of NO charges, (ii) Introduction of proposed charges across all City Council parks and green spaces

**DECISION:**

To implement a pilot charging scheme for commercial use of Bitts Park

**Reasons for Decision:**

Charges for use of Carlisle City Council's parks and green spaces were omitted from Executive Report CS.28/10 'Review of Charges 2011/12 - Local Environment'. This decision introduces a pilot scheme in Bitts Park for charges for commercial use pending the comprehensive consideration of all parks as part of reviewing the Corporate Charging Policy for 2012/13

**Date Decision Made :**

15-Jun-11