THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON FRIDAY, FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2004. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2004

Present:

Mr G Kendall, Portfolio Holder for Social Services and Housing

Mrs E Dutton, Committee Services

12/04 <u>CHARGES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS, HOME CARE AND DAY</u> CARE SERVICES

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to the increase in specific charges for meals on wheels, home care and day care services. This followed a best value review which had highlighted regular difficulties over cooking and delivery arrangements of the meals on wheels service. It had been agreed that the Service would be tendered to an independent provider who would then manage and deliver a comprehensive meals service. The financial implications and the improvements of the new system were highlighted in the report. In relation to day care services increased charges for meals would ensure parity between the services and increased charges for home care services would off set the cost of above inflationary increases to the sector.

DECISION TAKEN:

THAT the charges as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be approved