



Rochford District Council

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

agenda

Date

13 September 2023

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre
Bellingham Lane
Rayleigh, SS9 7ED

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Terms of Reference

The performance of all Overview and Scrutiny functions on behalf of the Council.

The Council's residents are at the heart of everything we do.

The Council's priorities are:-

- To be financially sustainable
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

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	Emergency evacuation announcement	
1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Substitute Members	
3	Non-Members attending	
4	Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 July 2023	
5	To Receive Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)	
6	Overview of Housing and Homelessness across Rochford District Council	6.1 – 6.7
	To consider the report of the Director of Housing setting out a general overview of Housing and Homelessness across the Rochford District.	
7	Cost of Living (CoL) Payments	7.1 – 7.4
	To consider the report of the Task & Finish Group highlighting the outcome of the deliberations of the Working Group to examine options for payments to residents in light of the Cost of Living crisis.	
8	Highway Rangers	8.1 – 8.9
	To consider the report of the Director of Environment exploring the possibility of further funding, either through savings within the Open Spaces budget, or through drawing down upon the South Essex Parking Partnership surplus funding.	

9 Parks for Nature Review 9.1 – 9.12

To consider the report of the Director of Environment providing a summary of the Council's progress of the Parks for Nature programme introduced in December 2021.

10 Review of the Council's Current Outside Bodies Arrangements 10.1 – 10.3


To review the contents of the Scoping Document for the review of the Council's current Outside Bodies arrangements.

11 Key Decisions Document

To consider the Key Decisions Document and discuss whether there are any items requiring further investigation or monitoring by the Committee.

12 Work Plan 12.1 – 12.3

To consider and approve the Committee's Work Plan.



Jonathan Stephenson
Chief Executive