



Rochford District Council

To the Meeting of: FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES

On: 1 FEBRUARY 2000

Report of: HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEMBER SERVICES

Title: APPOINTMENT OF ADVISERS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Report approved by

Purpose of Report

This report requests the Committee to consider the offer by the Secretary of the Rayleigh and Rawreth Tenants Association to serve as an adviser to the Community Services Committee.

Background

The Chairman of the Community Services Committee has received an offer from Mr S Adger, Secretary of the Rayleigh and Rawreth Tenants Association to serve as an adviser to the Community Services Committee.

Community Services Committee

The Community Services Committee currently has one adviser representing the Rayleigh Association of Voluntary Services. The Committee previously appointed Mr Adger to act as an adviser on housing issues to the Housing Management Sub-Committee.

The Chairman of the Community Services Committee has indicated she would like Mr Adger's offer to serve on the Community Services Committee to be considered at this meeting so that, if agreed, the appointment may take effect from the next cycle of meetings. As this is a constitutional issue affecting another Committee of the Council, it would be for this Committee to make a recommendation on the matter to Council.

If the Committee is minded to support the appointment of Mr Adger to the Community Services Committee, Members may wish to consider extending a similar invitation to Mrs McPherson of the Rochford and Stambridge Tenants

Association, who currently also serves as an adviser on the Housing Management Sub-Committee. The appointment as advisers would be for housing matters only.

The Committee will also wish to take into account the position of advisers appointed by the Community Services Committee to the Leisure Sub-Committee. If it is accepted that the advisers to the Housing Management Sub-Committee are appointed to the parent Committee, there may be pressure for a similar appointment to be offered to these advisers.

Crime and Disorder Implications

None

Environmental Implications

None

Financial Implications

None

Legal Implications

The Council has power to appoint advisers without voting rights to attend Committees and Sub-Committees.

Parish Implications

None

Proposed that this Committee considers the offer of Mr Adger and recommends to the Council.

Background Papers

None