

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Environmental Services Committee

agenda

Chairman's callover – 6.30 pm in the
Chairman's Briefing Room

Date

14 November 2006

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Council Chamber
Civic Suite
Rayleigh

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Cllr C J Lumley

Cllr Mrs J A Mockford

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Cllr C G Seagers

Cllr Mrs M J Webster

Terms of Reference

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to:

- Environment
- Woodlands & Countryside
- Health & Safety
- Environmental Health
- Street Cleansing
- Recycling
- Waste Collection & Disposal
- Sustainability

Including the formulation and implementation of the policy framework and management of the budget in respect of these functions.

The Council's vision is to make Rochford the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.

The Council's principal aims are to:-

- Provide quality, cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage

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- 2 **Substitutes**
- 3 **Non-Members attending**
- 4 **Minutes of the Meetings held on 7 September and 26 October 2006**
- 5 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 6 **Questions on Notice**
- 7 **Motions on Notice**
- 8 **Issues arising from Review Committee**
- 9 **Progress on Decisions** 9.1-9.3

Schedule attached.
- 10 **Thames Gateway Groundwork Trust**

To receive a presentation from Mr Peter Christmas (Project & Quality Manager) and Mr John Meeham (Executive Director) of The Thames Gateway Groundwork Trust.
- 11 **Christmas and New Year Refuse and Recycling Collections** 11.1-11.4

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (External Services) providing Members with proposals for the timetabling of the refuse and recycling collection services during the Christmas and New Year period and other Bank Holidays throughout the year.

12 Lighting in Alleyways 12.1-12.6

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (External Services) apprising Members of the alleyways that are owned / managed by the Council and considered suitable for lighting improvement to increase the feeling of public safety.

13 Essex County Council – Tree Preservation Orders

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (External Services) advising Members that the County Council is considering whether to discontinue its management and administration of all its Tree Preservation Orders.

The report is to follow.

14 Rochford Hundred Golf Club – Proposed Footpath Diversions 14.1-14.3

To consider the report of the Head of Legal Services on an application from Rochford Hundred Golf Club to divert Public Footpaths 16, and 17 and to extinguish a section of Footpath 35.

15 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To agree that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

16 Tendering Process for Waste Management and Street Cleansing Services 16.1-16.6

To consider the exempt report of the Corporate Director (External Services) seeking approval for the tendering process to be adopted in letting the Council's major environmental contracts.



Paul Warren
Chief Executive