

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Community Services Committee

agenda

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

Date

30 January 2001

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber
Civic Suite
Rayleigh

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Cllr S P Smith
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Cllr C I Black
Cllr Mrs J M Giles

Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn
Cllr A Hosking

Corporate Objectives

To provide quality cost effective services
To work towards a safer and more caring community
To promote a green and sustainable environment
To encourage a thriving local economy
To improve the quality of life for people in our District
To maintain and enhance our local heritage and culture

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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Substitutes

3 Non-Members attending

4 To Receive Declarations of Interest

5 Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 November 2000

6 Petitions and Deputations

7 Public Question Time

8 Outstanding Issues

Pollsters (Minute 163/00 (HLS) Community Safety Sub-Committee 8 November 2000)

Appropriately worded signage has, following Member consultation, been produced and erected at strategic points throughout the District.

9 Report of Urgent Action

9.1

To note the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care concerning the submission of comments to the Housing Corporation on proposals by Housing Associations to fund scheme developments in the District.

10 Minutes of Sub-Committees

1	Leisure Sub Committee	9 January 2001	To follow
2	Community Safety Sub-Committee	10 January 2001	To follow
3	Housing Management Sub-Committee	18 January 2001	To follow

11 Essex County Library Service

To receive a presentation from Grace Kempster, Head of Libraries, Information, Heritage and Cultural Service Essex County Council.

12 Members Item of Business

The following item standing in the name of Councillor Mrs H L A Glynn has been placed on the Agenda, Pursuant to Standing Order 16(2)(d).

“To receive an update on the proposed closure plans for the industrial therapy unit, Eldon Way, Hockley”

13 The Way Forward for Housing – Policy Statement 13.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which outlines the main points of a policy statement issued by Central Government which examines responses to the Green Paper “Quality and Choice : a Decent Home for All”

14 Housing Strategy – Best Value Review 14.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which advises Members of progress in producing a new Housing Strategy and seeks nominations to a proposed Working Group to be established further to develop the strategy.

15 Homelessness and Housing Advice – Best Value Review 15.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which outlines the results of the pilot review of the homelessness and housing advice services, and which identifies an action plan for improvements.

16 Residual Issues - Best Value Review - Leisure 16.1

To consider the report of the Chief Executive advising Members of issues which have arisen during the Best Value Review of Leisure which lie outside the Leisure contract.

17 Access to Grove Nursery Group via Grove Wood, Rayleigh 17.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance

& External Services) which provides further information on the proposal to construct a path through Grove Woods leading to the Grove Nursery Group's building.

18 Implementation of The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 18.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which seeks Members views on the adoption of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996

19 Fairview Playing Field, Rayleigh – Five-a-Side Football 19.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which outlines proposals for the provision and surfacing of a five-a-side football pitch at Fairview Playing Field, Rayleigh.

20 Contract Standing Orders – Monitoring Report 20.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which advises Members of orders placed between 1 April – 31 December 2000 which exceed £5,000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Warren', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Paul Warren
Chief Executive