# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



# **Housing Best Value Sub-Committee**

# agenda

Date

18 February 2004

Time

10.30 am

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Conservative Group Cllr Mrs S A Harper

Labour Group Cllr D A Weir

# Terms of Reference

#### Action Plans

To consider in detail the homelessness, housing strategy and housing management action plans.

#### Proposed Housing Developments

To examine the proposed housing developments referred from the Community Services Committee on 2 September 2003.

To conduct consultations with residents in the locality of each proposed development.

To report back.

# Other Matters

To investigate the following and report conclusions:-

<u>Matter</u>

- Definitions of "affordable housing" and "key workers" in the Rochford context
- Housing Allocations policy review
- The specification for the next housing needs study
- Planning for the needs of men fleeing domestic violence
- Social Inclusion policy development
- Involvement of private sector organisations in housing management
- Development of housing wardens
- Expansion of the "handy person" service and provision of other reliable contractor schemes such as gardening
- Older persons' strategy development

# **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

#### Timescale

December 2003 December 2003 January 2004 March 2004 May 2004

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
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- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 December 2003 4.1
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

# 6 Development of Council Owned Land at Bardfield 6.1 Way, Rayleigh

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care on the outcome of the public consultation meeting about the proposed housing developments at Bardfield Way, Rayleigh.

Paul Warren Chief Executive