



**Rochford District
Council**

East Area Committee

agenda

The East Area Committee covers
Ashingdon, Canewdon, Barling, Sutton,
Foulness, Great Wakering, Paglesham,
Stambridge and Rochford

The public are welcome to attend this meeting. There is an opportunity for the public to raise issues under item 3 'The Community Forum' (see overleaf for how to do this)

Date

11 November 2009

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Rochford Public Library
8 Roche Close, Rochford,
Essex SS4 1PX
(See map overleaf)

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Rochford Public Library, 8 Roche Close, Rochford, Essex SS4 1PX



- The Rochford Public Library is situated behind the Market Square in Rochford Town Centre. Roche Close (off North Street) may be used as a dropping off point by car but, unfortunately, parking will not be available here.
- Parking for the Library is available in Back Lane Car Park or in the Rochford Railway Station.
- Once parked, make your way to West Street and follow the footpath up to the Market Square. Follow the footpath by Natwest Bank, cross the road and continue past 'The Co-operative Food' store (on your left-hand side) to the end of the Show Complex. The Library is the last building on your left-hand side.

Dates and Venues for Future Meetings

28 January 2010	Rochford Public Library 8 Roche Close, Rochford, Essex SS4 1PX
17 March 2010	Canewdon Village Hall Lambourne Hall Road, Canewdon, Essex SS4 3PG

How to Participate in the 'Community Forum' Item

- Any issues you would like to raise at the Area Committee meeting need to be put forward during the Community Forum part of the agenda.
- To get your issue raised you must fill in a request form before the start of the Area Committee meeting. Forms can be found on the Council's website at <http://www.rochford.gov.uk> (under Council and Democracy/Area Committees) or obtained by email from committee@rochford.gov.uk or by telephone on 01702 318179. The website has an online form or a form for downloading and either emailing to committee@rochford.gov.uk or posting to the Committee Section, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW. Alternatively, completed forms can be handed in to Council officers just prior to the start of the meeting (at which blank forms will also be available).
- In the Community Forum, dependent on the volume of questions, the lead officer will summarise the questions, and a sample will be asked at the meeting.
- Time permitting, we will try to answer as many questions as possible at the meeting, but we cannot guarantee to do so as we may not have all the information to hand.
- All issues raised will get a full response. Any issues raised up to seven working days before the date of a meeting will receive a written response at the meeting; others will either get a response at the meeting or at the subsequent meeting.

Members of the East Area Committee

Chairman: Cllr C G Seagers

Vice-Chairman: Cllr M J Steptoe

Cllr Mrs T J Capon

Cllr J P Cottis

Cllr T G Cutmore

Cllr T E Goodwin

Cllr K J Gordon

Cllr Mrs G A Lucas-Gill

Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

Parish Representatives: Cllr Mrs P Shaw, Ashingdon Parish Council
Mr B Summerfield, Barling Magna Parish Council
Cllr N Wallace, Canewdon Parish Council
Cllr Mrs K Perring, Great Wakering Parish Council
Cllr D Whittingham, Paglesham Parish Council
Cllr J Bond, Rochford Parish Council
Cllr P A Capon, Stambridge Parish Council
Mr B Summerfield, Sutton Parish Council

Other Representatives: Essex Police
Essex County Council

Terms of Reference

- To identify the needs of the Community through consultation and to involve the community and other appropriate bodies and advise the Executive as appropriate on such issues.
- To meet the objectives associated with Highway Localism, including:-
 - Considering proposals for funding (including any joint funding) submitted by constituted bodies, including the District Council, Parish and Town Councils, or other elected bodies that represent the local community. These proposals will be set out in a schedule prepared by the Area Highway Manager and reported to each Area Committee.
 - Consulting the public on proposals and priorities through the Area Committee forum and other networks, as appropriate.
 - Proposing priorities to the District Council Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation for Localism funded projects and the work of the Highway Rangers, who will assess the proposals and make recommendations for project approval to the Essex County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation.
 - Considering and monitoring progress on the processing and delivery of approved projects through reports received from the County Council's Area Highway Manager.
- To seek agreement from the Executive for changes to services to meet local needs that are outside the immediate responsibility and/or budget of the Area Committee in respect of, for example, refuse collection, street cleansing, Environmental maintenance, Grounds maintenance, Local parks and playing fields, Children's play areas, including seeking agreement for revenue and capital expenditure to meet any changes.

- To monitor local service delivery and to consider the outcome of such monitoring, advising the Executive and the Review Committee as appropriate.
- To make arrangements for the provision of information about local services and other information to people in the area.
- To act as a Community Forum where the Area Committee and members of the community can discuss issues of concern to them, such issues to include matters that are the direct responsibility of the Council and other issues that are the responsibility of other organisations.
- To exercise delegated authority with regard to Council functions in respect of power to create, stop up and divert footpaths and bridleways, designate cycle tracks and any other Council functions as may be delegated to it by Full Council.
- To exercise delegated authority with regard to Local Choice functions as outlined in Part C to Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.
- To exercise any executive functions as may be delegated to it by the Executive.

AGENDA

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1 Chairman's Introduction

To include

- Welcome
- Emergency evacuation announcement
- Explanation of meeting procedure

2 Area Committee – Initial Business

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 October 2009
- Declarations of Interest

Adjournment of formal meeting to enable public participation.

3 Community Forum

To hear questions and issues raised by members of the public (approximately 20 minutes).

Reconvening of formal meeting.

4 Spotlight Issues

- (1) Update by Chief Inspector Glen Westley on Crime and Disorder in the East Area of the District. This will include information about reasonable force and the public right to intervene where a crime is occurring.
- (2) Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Presentation by John Gilham, Chief Executive and Anne James, Director Of Strategic Development, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions.
- (3) Rochford Area Action Plan. To consider a presentation from the Head of Planning & Transportation on the Rochford Area Action Plan issues and options discussion document, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions.

5 East Area Update

List of updates on matters raised at previous meeting of the East Area Committee attached.

This item is to follow.

6 Matters Referred from the Executive/Issues to Refer to the Executive.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Warren". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a cursive "Warren".

Paul Warren
Chief Executive