## ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



### **Community Services Committee**

### agenda

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

2 March 2004

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Conservative Group Cllr J E Grey Cllr C A Hungate Cllr C G Seagers

Labour Group Cllr D A Weir

*Liberal Democrat Group* Cllr R A Oatham

*Non-Group Members* Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn

### **Terms of Reference**

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to:

- Recreation
- Culture
- Housing (public and private sector)
- Leisure
- Public Protection
- Emergency Planning
- Tourism
- Community Safety

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

### **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

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitutes
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 February 2004
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 6 Questions on Notice
- 7 Motions on Notice
- 8 Issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny

#### 9 Commonhold & Leasehold Reform Act 2002 9.1

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management, which advises Members of a number of procedural changes which have been made to Leasehold Management.

# **10** Disposal of Commercial Premises – **126 High Street**, 10.1 Great Wakering

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management which invites Members to consider a request for the sale of a commercial unit in Great Wakering.

### 11 Stock Option Appraisal Exercise

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management which outlines the processes surrounding the Stock Option Appraisal Exercise.

#### 12 De-Regulation of Francis Walk, Crown Hill, Clarence 12.1 Road and Tendring Avenue Housing

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management invites Members to consider the de-regulation of some pensioner designated housing to General Needs housing.

### 13 Introductory Tenancies

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management which invites Members to consider the introduction of Introductory Tenancies for all new tenants of council housing.

### 14 Housing Corporation Funding Bids – 2004-2006

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which outlines the bids submitted by Housing Associations to the Housing Corporation for funding for housing schemes in the District.

### 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 13 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

#### 16 Unfit House

To consider the exempt report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which updates Members on progress in dealing with a long term empty property.

The report is to follow.

Paul Warren Chief Executive

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