ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee

agenda

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

10 December 2003

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Conservative Group Cllr C G Seagers

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Liberal Democrat Group Cllr C I Black

Terms of Reference

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: All Council services relating to Recreation, Leisure, Culture, Tourism, Public Health, Housing (public & private) Community Safety and Emergency Planning.

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 Apologies for Absence

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2	Substitutes	
3	Non-Members attending	
4	Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 October 2003	
5	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
6	Progress on Decisions	6.1
	The Schedule is attached.	
7	Serviceteam – Grounds Maintenance Update	7.1
	To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which updates Members on the progress of the Grounds Maintenance contract.	
	Gary Such, Serviceteam's Regional Manager, will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions.	
8	StAR Partnership	8.1
	To consider the report of the Chief Executive which provides an update on the StAR Partnership's progress with initiatives within the District of Rochford.	
9	Cultural Strategy	9.1
	To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services which provides Members with details of the draft Cultural Strategy produced for the management and development of the Council's cultural areas and activities.	

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10 Emergency Planning – Best Value Review Update 10.1

To consider the report of the Chief Executive which updates Members on the current position of the Emergency Planning Best Value Review Action Plan.

11 Community Safety – Best Value Review Update 11.1

To consider the report of the Chief Executive which updates Members on the progress on the action plan agreed by this Committee on 15 April 2003.

12Conclusions of the Housing Best Value Sub-
Committee on the Proposed Housing Schemes12.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care sets out a process for Full Council to consider recommendations associated with four of the six proposed housing schemes.

13 Playspace Sub-Committee

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) on the recommendations of the Playspace Sub-Committee.

The report is to follow.

Paul Warren Chief Executive