MOTION ON NOTICE PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

From Councillors P F A Webster, T G Cutmore, R G S Choppen, P A Capon, Mrs T J Capon, K A Gibbs, T E Goodwin, J E Grey, Mrs S A Harper, C A Hungate, Mrs L Hungate, T Livings, Mrs M D McCarthy, G A Mockford, J M Pullen, P K Savill, C G Seagers, S P Smith, D G Stansby, Mrs M J Webster and Mrs B J Wilkins

The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12, the following Motion has been received from the above named Councillors:-

"The Government has refused to consult the British people on proposals for a European Union Constitution for the United Kingdom.

Rochford District Council therefore believes it is in the interest of its residents and their children to participate in a nation-wide ballot on this important issue to be sponsored by a national daily newspaper. The vote will be held on Thursday 12 June 2003. In the absence of a national referendum, this at least will give people the opportunity to express a view on the implications of such a Constitution for Britain."

Sarah Fowler

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Background Papers: Notice received

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