# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



# Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

## agenda

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

**19 November 2002** 

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Labour Group Cllr Mrs M S Vince

Liberal Democrat Group Cllr Mrs J R Lumley

#### **Terms of Reference**

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: All Council services relating to Highways Transportation, Planning Policy, Building Control, Recycling, Waste Collection and Disposal, the Environment, Regeneration Economic Development and Health & Safety.

#### **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 17 October 2002

5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

#### 6 Presentation by Great Eastern

To update Members on the consequences of franchise for rail services from Southend, Rochford and Rayleigh.

#### 7 Review of Hockley, Hullbridge and Rochford Centre Improvement Schemes

To consider the report of the Area Manager, Transportation & Operational Services, Essex County Council on expenditure to date and progress, programme and estimates.

The report is to follow.

#### 8 Residential Zones and The Assessment and Ranking 8.1

To consider the report of the Area Manager, Transportation & Operational Services, Essex County Council which outlines the Residential Zone Strategy for Rochford.

#### 9 Proposed Footway Improvement, Websters Way 9.1 Rayleigh

To consider the report of the Area Manager, Transportation & Operational Services, Essex County Council which provides Members with information in respect of the future plans for land acquired by Essex County Council from the owners of plots 8-12 Websters Way, Rayleigh.

#### 10 Review of the Planning Enforcement System – Consultation Paper

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services which seeks Members' views on a Government consultation paper, which outlines options for alterations to the Planning Enforcement system.

#### 11 Regional Planning Guidance (RPG 14) for the East of 11.1 England - Consultation on Options

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services which seeks Members' views on a document published by the East of England Local Government Conference or options for Regional Planning Guidance in the East of England.

#### 12 Assessment of Playing Pitches in Rochford District 12.1

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services which proposes that Members adopt a study into playing pitch provision in the District as Local Plan Supplementary Planning guidance (LPSPG).

#### **13 Recycling Initiatives – Financial And Operational** 13.1 Information

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provides Members with information about the current recycling scheme and gives details on addressing the common public complaints received on the kerbside scheme.

#### 14 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 14 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

#### 15 Audit Report

To consider the exempt report of the Chief Executive which draws Members' attention to a completed audit investigation, and provides an update of audit recommendations. 15.1

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Paul Warren Chief Executive