

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE & PROCEDURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2003

### 1 ROCHFORD DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

1.1 This item of business was referred to the Policy & Finance Committee by the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 18 September 2003 with the recommendation that the Economic Development Strategy be approved. A copy of the officer's report is appended.

1.2 Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee noted that:-

- The intention was to review the Strategy on an annual basis.
- Partnership working was an essential part of the Strategy.
- The Strategy was seen as a 'live' document which linked in with the work on the emerging Local Plan and the Thames Gateway Strategic Framework.
- As these documents developed, the Economic Development Strategy would in turn need to be amended and updated.

1.3 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

That the Economic Development Strategy be approved.

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### Background Papers:

None

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