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## **RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL – ANGLIA IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2002**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the invitation received from Rayleigh Town Council, to provide a representative to join their Rayleigh in Bloom Committee and for Members to decide if they wish the Council to have a presence on this Committee.

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 A letter was received from Rayleigh Town Council on 3 October, stating that they are seeking more community involvement in their entry for the Anglia in Bloom Competition 2002.
- 2.2 As a result, they are inviting representatives from local businesses, schools, churches, residents, voluntary organisations and the local authority, to form a committee specifically for this purpose.

### **3 NOMINATION**

- 3.1 Should Members wish to have representations on this body, this report seeks a nomination. If, however, the view is taken that owing to the nature of the proposal an officer should be approached, It is suggested that Mr G Dawson, the Council's Senior Contracts Monitoring Officer/(Parks Officer) would be the appropriate person.
- 3.2 At present, providing a committee representative has been the only request, with no mention of Rochford District Council investing any financial resource into the entry.

### **4 PARISH IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The entry into this competition will contribute to the overall floral/horticultural appearance of Rayleigh.

### **5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The only resource implication would be the Member or officer time required to attend the meetings of the Rayleigh in Bloom Committee.

**6 RECOMMENDATION**

6.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**

That Members note the content of this report and determine a view on representation. (CD(FES))

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