# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



# Council

# agenda

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# **27 February 2007**

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Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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The Council's vision is to make Rochford the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.

#### The Council's principal aims are to:-

- Provide quality, cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage

# AGENDA

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**PRAYERS** (The Reverend Tim Clay of The Parish Church of St. Nicholas, Canewdon will be officiating)

1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 December 2006 and Extraordinary Meetings held on 30 January and 21 February 2007	
3	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
4	Announcements from Chairman or Head of Paid Service	
5	Public Questions and Member Questions on Notice	
6	Business from last Council Meeting	
7	To receive the Minutes of Committee Meetings held 5.1 between 13 December 2006 and 27 February 2007 (as listed) and to consider any reports from Committees to Council/Urgency Reports	
8	Motions on Notice	
9	Large Scale Voluntary Housing Transfer – Progress Report	
	To consider the report of the Corporate Director (External Services) on the overall timetable and actions to achieve a successful housing transfer.	
	This report is to follow.	

## 10 Proposed New Political Decision Making Structure

10.1-10.7

To consider the report of the Chief Executive on proposed changes to the Council's political decision making structure in response to the implications of the Local Government White Paper 'Strong and Prosperous Communities' and the emerging requirements of the Local Government Bill.

### 11 Key Policy and Actions for 2007/08

To consider the report of the Chief Executive on key policies and actions for 2007/08.

The report is to follow.

#### 12 The Post Office Network – Consultation

12.1-12.25

To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the main points of current Government consultation on the future funding and structure arrangements of the post office network and responding to the Department of Trade and Industry.

#### 13 Royal Garden Party

13.1-13.2

To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the nomination of four representatives, including guests, to attend one of this year's Royal Garden Parties to be held in July.

Paul Warren Chief Executive