# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### agenda

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

Date

9 December 2003

Time

7.30pm

Place

**Committee Room 4** Civic Suite Rayleigh

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#### Members of the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Conservative Group Cllr Mrs T J Capon Cllr Mrs S A Harper

Labour Group Cllr Mrs M S Vince

Liberal Democrat Group Cllr R A Oatham

#### **Terms of Reference**

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: The Council's budget, the management of its budget, capital and revenue borrowing, assets and audit arrangements, Policies and Strategies of the Council and other bodies which affect the economic, social and political resources available to the District including best value, the community plan, corporate plan, local democracy and the achievement of objective transparent and accountable decision making by the Council.

#### **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

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitutes
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December 2003
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 6 **Progress on Decisions**

#### 7 Consultation with the Business Community

To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services which invites Members to receive the view of the business community relating to the Budget Strategy for 2004/05.

#### 8 Finance Best Value Review

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which apprises Members of the revised action plans in respect of Financial Services and Housing Benefits emanating from the above mentioned review.

The report is to follow.

#### 9 Housing Benefit Performance Standards 9.1

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management which updates Members on the progress towards meeting the Housing Benefit Performance Standards.

#### **10 Telecommunications Installation in Castle Road Car** 10.1 Park, Rayleigh

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management relating to the siting of a telecommunications mast.

Paul Warren Chief Executive