ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

agenda

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

Date

15 February 2005

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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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.

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

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2	Substitutes	
3	Non-Members attending	
4	Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 January 2005	
5	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
6	Progress on Decisions	6.1
	The schedule is attached.	
7	Rochford District Housing Needs Survey	7.1
	To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care informing Members of the key findings of Rochford's draft Housing Needs Survey completed in December 2004.	
	David Couttie, Managing Director of David Couttie Associates, will be in attendance to give a presentation to Members on the survey's findings and to answer Members' questions.	

8 A Local Development Scheme for the Rochford 8.1 District

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services seeking Members' approval for the Rochford LDS to be adopted and submitted.

The appendix to this report is being circulated separately.

Changes to the Development Control System – Consultation Paper

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To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services outlining several changes proposed to the development control system as a result of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Paul Warren Chief Executive