

# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### agenda

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

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#### *Date*

21 January 2003

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#### *Time*

7.30pm

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#### *Place*

Council Chamber  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

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Cllr Mrs R Brown (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr R S Allen  
Cllr R A Amner  
Cllr C I Black  
Cllr C A Hungate

Cllr P K Savill  
Cllr P F A Webster  
Cllr Mrs M A Weir

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### *Conservative Group*

Cllr T Livings  
Cllr J M Pullen  
Cllr Mrs M A Starke  
Cllr J Thomass

### *Independent Group*

### *Labour Group*

Cllr Mrs M S Vince

### *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.

## **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

# **A G E N D A**

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Substitutes**

**3 Non-Members attending**

**4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 December 2002**

**5 To Receive Declarations of Interest**

**6 Public Regulation, Inspection & Protection Best Value Review - Interim Report** 6.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care which sets out review progress so far and seeks agreement on the process for consultation.

**7 Hockley and Hullbridge Improvement Schemes**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) which seeks views on a number of elements relating to the Improvement Schemes prior to the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) using his delegated authority to progress the issues.

The report is to follow.

**8 Provision of Additional Paper Recycling Collection at Golden Cross, Ashingdon** 8.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) on the additional costs that would be incurred in providing additional paper recycling collections at Golden Cross Shopping Parade, Ashingdon.

**9                      Removal of Chewing Gum Update                      9.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provides an update on the results of the free trial of the chewing gum removal process that took place in Rochford Square and on the responses from Town and Parish Councils on contributing to costs.

**10                    Habitats Directive and Land-Use Planning -                      10.1**  
**Consultation Paper**

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services which seeks views on Government proposals to introduce new legislation to place a specific obligation on local planning authorities to satisfy the requirements of the Directive on European protected species and for derogation to be used as part of the planning process.

**11                    Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To agree that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraphs 7 & 13(b) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act would be disclosed.

**12                    Issues for Rochford - For consideration as part of the                      12.1**  
**Local Plan Process**

To consider the exempt report of the head of Planning Services on a number of important issues facing the District to be dealt with through the review of the Local Plan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Warren', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Paul Warren  
Chief Executive