



Rochford District Council

West Area Committee

agenda

The West Area Committee covers Rawreth and Rayleigh

Date

30 November 2010

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Rawreth Village Hall

Church Road, Rawreth
Essex SS11 8SH
(See map overleaf)

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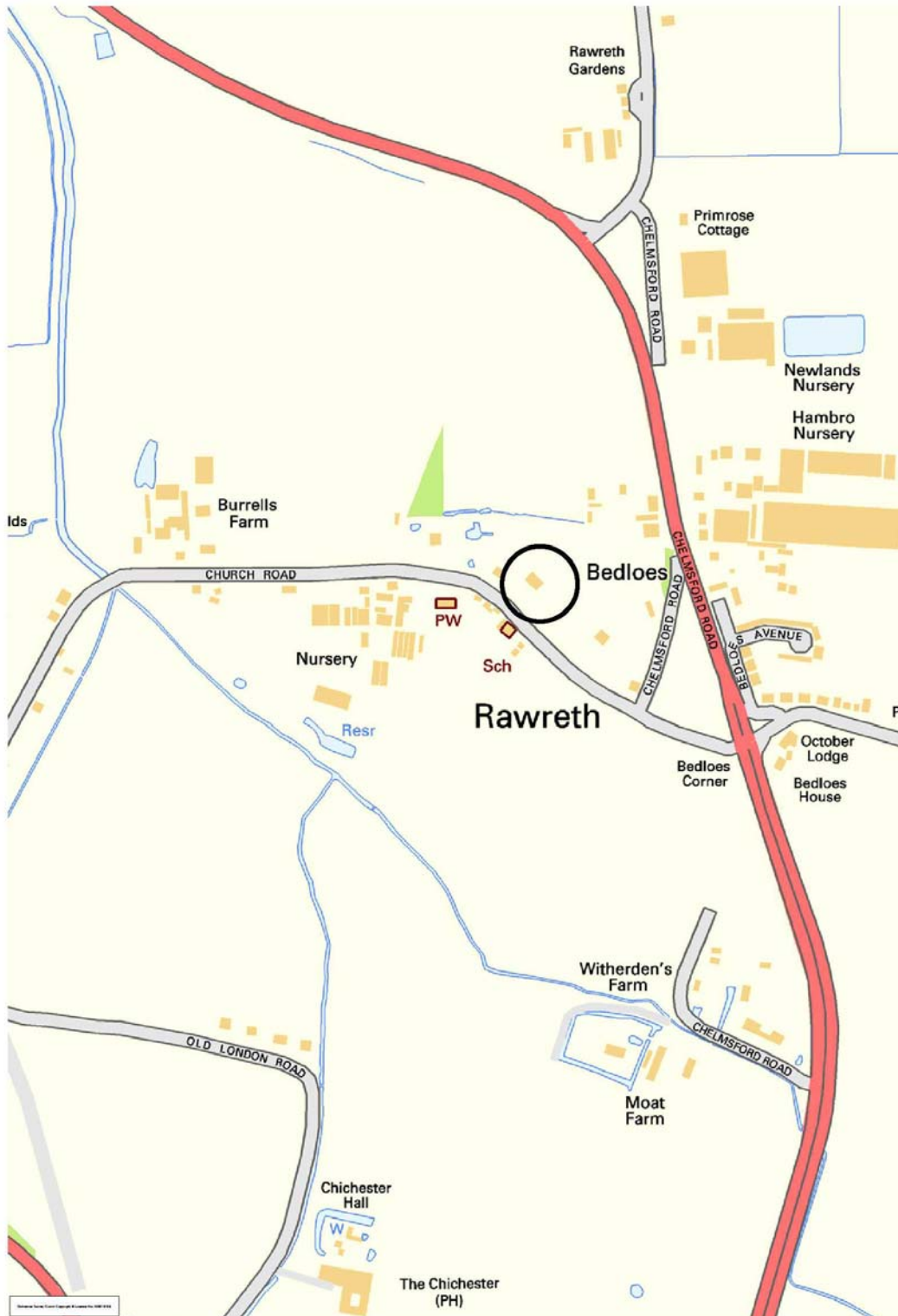
The public are welcome to attend this meeting. There is an opportunity for the public to raise issues under item 3 'The Community Forum' (see overleaf for how to do this)

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Church Road, Rawreth, Essex SS11 8SH



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- After about a mile, take the second exit on the roundabout onto Chelmsford Road, A1245 and continue for another mile until Bedloes Corner. At the traffic lights, turn left into Church Road.
- Immediately after the former school building situated on the left, make a right turn into the car park of Rawreth Village Hall. Cars can also be parked in the layby outside the school.

Dates and Venues for Future Meetings

26 January 2011	Grove Wood Primary School, Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA
22 March 2011	Rayleigh Methodist Church, 78 Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, SS6 7JP

How to Participate in the 'Community Forum' Item

- Any issues you would like to raise at the Area Committee meeting need to be put forward during the Community Forum part of the agenda.
- To get your issue raised you must fill in a request form before the start of the Area Committee meeting. Forms can be found on the Council's website at <http://www.rochford.gov.uk> (under Council and Democracy/Area Committees) or obtained by email from memberservices@rochford.gov.uk or by telephone on 01702 318179. The website has an online form or a form for downloading and either emailing to memberservices@rochford.gov.uk or posting to Member Services, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW. Alternatively, completed forms can be handed in to Council officers just prior to the start of the meeting (at which blank forms will also be available).
- In the Community Forum, dependent on the volume of questions, the lead officer will summarise the questions, and a sample will be asked at the meeting.
- Time permitting, we will try to answer as many questions as possible at the meeting, but we cannot guarantee to do so as we may not have all the information to hand.
- All issues raised will get a full response. Any issues raised up to seven working days before the date of a meeting will receive a written response at the meeting; others will either get a response at the meeting or at the subsequent meeting.

Members of the West Area Committee

Chairman: Cllr S P Smith

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs J A Mockford

Cllr Mrs P Aves

Cllr C I Black

Cllr Mrs J Dillnutt

Cllr K A Gibbs

Cllr J E Grey

Cllr A J Humphries

Cllr T Livings

Cllr C J Lumley

Cllr Mrs J R Lumley

Cllr D Merrick

Cllr R A Oatham

Cllr A C Priest

Cllr Mrs M J Webster

Cllr P F A Webster

Parish Representatives: Cllr Mrs L Hopkins, Rawreth Parish Council
Cllr Mrs M Spencer, Rayleigh Town Council

Other Representatives: Essex Police
Essex County Council

Terms of Reference

- To identify the needs of the Community through consultation and to involve the community and other appropriate bodies and advise the Executive as appropriate on such issues.
- To meet the objectives associated with Highway Localism, including:-
 - Considering proposals for funding (including any joint funding) submitted by constituted bodies, including the District Council, Parish and Town Councils, or other elected bodies that represent the local community. These proposals will be set out in a schedule prepared by the Area Highway Manager and reported to each Area Committee.
 - Consulting the public on proposals and priorities through the Area Committee forum and other networks, as appropriate.
 - Proposing priorities to the District Council Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation for Localism funded projects and the work of the Highway Rangers, who will assess the proposals and make recommendations for project approval to the Essex County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation.
 - Considering and monitoring progress on the processing and delivery of approved projects through reports received from the County Council's Area Highway Manager.
- To seek agreement from the Executive for changes to services to meet local needs that are outside the immediate responsibility and/or budget of the Area Committee in respect of, for example, refuse collection, street cleansing, Environmental maintenance, Grounds maintenance, Local parks and playing fields, Children's play areas, including seeking agreement for revenue and capital expenditure to meet any changes.

- To monitor local service delivery and to consider the outcome of such monitoring, advising the Executive and the Review Committee as appropriate.
- To make arrangements for the provision of information about local services and other information to people in the area.
- To act as a Community Forum where the Area Committee and members of the community can discuss issues of concern to them, such issues to include matters that are the direct responsibility of the Council and other issues that are the responsibility of other organisations.
- To exercise delegated authority with regard to Council functions in respect of power to create, stop up and divert footpaths and bridleways, designate cycle tracks and any other Council functions as may be delegated to it by Full Council.
- To exercise delegated authority with regard to Local Choice functions as outlined in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.
- To exercise any executive functions as may be delegated to it by the Executive.

AGENDA

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1 Chairman's Introduction

To include

- Welcome
- Emergency evacuation announcement
- Explanation of meeting procedure

2 Area Committee – Initial Business

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 September 2010
- Declarations of Interest

3 Spotlight Issues

- (1) Presentation from Mr John Hull, Essex County Council Trading Standards, providing an overview of the service provided by Trading Standards and the main areas covered by its work.
- (2) Update on Highways matters in Rawreth and Rayleigh by Mr Andy Hilsdon, District Manager, Area Management South, Essex County Highways

3.2.1 – 3.2.2

Adjournment of formal meeting to enable public participation.

4 Community Forum

To hear questions and issues raised by members of the public (approximately 20 minutes).

Reconvening of formal meeting.

5 West Area Update

List of updates on matters raised at previous meeting of the West Area Committee.

The update is to follow.

6 Matters Referred from the Executive/Issues to Refer to the Executive



Paul Warren
Chief Executive