

Rochford District Council

### **Standards Committee**

### agenda Date 12 April 2012 Time 7.30 pm Place Committee Room 4 **Civic Suite** Rayleigh Contact The public are welcome to attend this meeting **Michelle Power Rochford District Council** South Street Rochford Essex **SS4 1BW** Phone: 01702 546366 Fax: 01702 545737

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#### **Independent Members**

Chairman: Mr D J Cottis

Mr M G Drage Mr S Shadbolt Mrs L Walker

#### **Terms of Reference**

All matters set out in paragraph 9.03 of Article 9 of the Constitution.

The Council's vision is to make Rochford District a place which provides opportunities for the best possible quality of life for all who live, work and visit here.

#### The Council's objectives are to make a difference:-

- to our people
- to our community
- to our environment
- to our local economy.

# The Council's values (the way we work to pursue these objectives) are to:-

- Be an open, accountable, listening, responsive Council
- Put the customer and citizen at the heart of everything we do, delivering services in a caring and sensitive manner
- Co-ordinate the management of resources with an emphasis on sustainability
- Value the contribution of partners, employees and citizens, trusting each other and working collaboratively.

Emergency evacuation announcement

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitutes
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 October 2011
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

## 6 Local Investigations and Determinations – Annual Summary 2011/12

This report is to follow.

#### 7 The Localism Act 2011 – the new Standards Regime

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services on the changes associated with the new Standards regime and actions required.

This report is to follow.

#### 8 Member Learning and Development 2012/13

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services on the proposals for the Member Learning and Development Programme for 2012/13.

This report is to follow.

Albert Bugeja Monitoring Officer