
REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 30 SEPTEMBER 2004

1 MUSEUMS IN ESSEX SERVICE

1.1 This item of business was referred by the Community Services Committee on 30 September to Council with the recommendation that Cllr Mrs M J Webster be nominated as this Council's representative to join the board of the Museums in Essex Service.

1.2 A copy of the officer's report to the Committee is appended at Appendix A.

1.3 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

That Cllr Mrs M J Webster be nominated as this Council's representative to join the board of the Museums in Essex service. (CD(F&ES))

2 ROCHFORD SPORTS COUNCIL

2.1 This item of business was referred by the Community Services Committee on 30 September to Council with the recommendation that Cllr R A Amner be nominated as this Council's appointee to Rochford Sports Council.

2.2 A copy of the officer's report to the Committee is appended at Appendix B.

2.3 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

That Cllr R A Amner be nominated as this Council's appointee to Rochford Sports Council. (HAMS)

Sarah Fowler

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Background Papers:-

None

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MUSEUMS IN ESSEX SERVICE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report advises Members that, as a result of joining the Museums in Essex Service in 2003, there is the opportunity for a Member to join the board of this Service.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The Museums in Essex Service previously invited this Council to provide a Member to attend their board meeting. This offer was, however, declined following a report to this Committee on 8 January 2003.
- 2.2 The Council has again been invited to appoint a representative to the Museums in Essex Service board, as a result of the Council's membership of this organisation. It is considered that such representation may now result in positive benefits for this Council, especially in relation to the future of the Rayleigh Windmill.
- 2.3 Although direct benefits are not obvious it is important that, as a member of the Essex Museums Service, this Council now makes a positive input into what the Service provides within the county and with respect to potential benefits that can be brought to Rochford District.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RECOMMENDS to Council**

That a representative be nominated from this Council to join the board of the Museums in Essex Service.

Roger Crofts

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Background Papers: None

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ROCHFORD SPORTS COUNCIL

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report relates to the appointment of a representative to the Rochford Sports Council.

2 DISCUSSION

- 2.1 Following Annual Council, a vacancy remains on the Rochford Sports Council for the 2004/05 municipal year. A letter has been received from the Sports Council asking if a representative could be appointed (copy attached).
- 2.2 The purpose of the Sports Council is “the promotion of sports for all in the Rochford District”. Meetings are normally at 6-weekly intervals, commencing at 7.30 pm at the Civic Suite, Rayleigh. The final paragraph of the attached letter specifies the forthcoming meetings.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Members who attend outside body meetings are entitled to claim travel and subsistence allowances. These claims should only be made when there has been no support from the outside body concerned towards travel and subsistence.

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 These are as set out at page 5.15 of the Council's Constitution.

5 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers whether to nominate an appointee (and substitute) to the vacancy and recommends to Full Council accordingly.

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Background Papers:-

None

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