ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Community Services Committee

agenda

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

Date

27 June 2000

Time

7.30PM

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Independent Members Group

Cllr J R F Mason

Advisor from Rayleigh Association of Voluntary Services – to be advised

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

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	Petition – St John Fisher Playing Field (Minute 214/99)(HHHCC)		
	Report to be brought to next Community Services Committee in September 2000		
	Halcyon Caravan Park – Application to change site layout (Minute 27/00)(HHHCC)		
	Appeal Lodged. Awaiting direction from Court		
	Floating Support Scheme (Minute 79/00)(HHHCC)		
	Monitoring report to be submitted 6 months after implementation of scheme		
8	Minutes of Sub-Committees and Working Groups		
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9 Petitions

To consider a Petition seeking this Council's support in re-establishing sub Post Office facilities in the East Ward of Hockley and to secure the long term provision of Post Office services throughout the community, as referred by Council on 18 April 2000 to this committee for consideration. (Minute 136/00 (3) refers)

10 Asylum Seekers

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To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care outlining the current law and practical arrangements relating to asylum seekers.

11 Doggetts Playspace – Consultation with Local Residents

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) advising Members of the consultation process undertaken in respect of the Aerial Runway at the above site and the results achieved.

12 Getting to Patients Faster – Ambulance Service Consultation

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To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care dealing with a consultation document which has been issued by Essex Ambulance Service NHS Trust on changes to ambulance stations and operational methods to improve ambulance response times.

13 Housing Investment Programme

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To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care outlining the Housing Investment Programme (HIP) process for this year, inviting Members to consider priorities for use of the Local Authority Social Housing Grant (LASHG) which is included within the approved Capital Programme and suggesting priorities to be identified for Housing Corporation funding for 2001/2002.

14 Home Repair Assistance

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To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care outlining the current policy and the options available for review of the home repair assistance grant procedure

15 15.1 Quality and Choice – A Decent Home for All To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care outlining the key proposals in the recently issued Housing Green Paper. 16 **Elderly Person Initiative – Handy Person Scheme** 16.1 To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care outlining a new partnership scheme to undertake small repairs and improvements to help prevent falls amongst older residents. 17 **Caravan Site Licence Conditions** 17.1 To consider the report of the head of Housing, Health and Community Care providing an update on breaches of licence conditions at four caravan sites. 18 **Regulation of Pollsters** 18.1 To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care advising Members that the Council has no powers to regulate the activity of "pollsters", persons speaking to members of the public in the street trying to arrange an appointment for a salesperson to make a home visit.

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care dealing with orders placed by the Housing Health & Community Care Division for the

period 1st August 1999 – 31st March 2000.

Contract Standing Orders

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Paul Warren
Chief Executive