

# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### agenda

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

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#### *Date*

**9 December 2004**

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#### *Time*

**7.30pm**

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#### *Place*

Committee Room 4  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

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Cllr Mrs S A Harper (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr P A Capon  
Cllr K A Gibbs  
Cllr J E Grey  
Cllr T Livings

Cllr Mrs J R Lumley  
Cllr D Merrick  
One vacancy

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*Liberal Democrat Group*  
Cllr C J Lumley

### **Terms of Reference**

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: The Council's budget, the management of its budget, capital and revenue borrowing, assets and audit arrangements, Policies and Strategies of the Council and other bodies which affect the economic, social and political resources available to the District including best value, the community plan, corporate plan, local democracy and the achievement of objective transparent and accountable decision making by the Council.

**The Council's vision is to make Rochford the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.**

**The Council's principal aims are to:-**

- Provide quality, cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage

# 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 18 November 2004**

**5 To Receive Declarations of Interest**

**6 Progress on Decisions**

6.1

**7 Budget Strategy Consultation with the Business Community**

7.1

To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services concerning consultation with the business community regarding the setting of the Council Tax for 2005/06.

**8 Rayleigh, Rochford and District Association for Voluntary Services (RRAVS) - Core Funding Support**

To consider the report of the Chief Executive which seeks Members' views on a request from RRAVS to look at increasing its core funding support to up to £10,000 per annum, to help the organisation address the increasing demands now being placed upon it.

The report is to follow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Warren". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a cursive "Warren".

Paul Warren  
Chief Executive