



**Rochford District  
Council**

**Central Area Committee**

**agenda**

***Date***

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**17 June 2008**

***Time***

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**7.30 pm**

***Place***

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**Greensward College**  
Greensward Lane  
Hockley, Essex SS5 5HG

**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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- Take the second entrance and turn right and follow signs for the car park.
- Enter via doors in single storey wood fronted building opposite the main road entrance to the School.

## **Dates and Venues for Future Meetings**

11 September 2008	King Edmund School, Vaughan Road, Rochford
16 October 2008	King Edmund School, Vaughan Road, Rochford
13 November 2008	Hawkwell Village Hall, Hawkwell
6 January 2009	Hullbridge Community Centre, Hullbridge
3 March 2009	Hullbridge Community Centre, Hullbridge

## **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 [www.rochford.gov.uk](http://www.rochford.gov.uk) (under Council and Democracy/Area Committees) or obtained by email from [committee@rochford.gov.uk](mailto:committee@rochford.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01702 318179. The website has an online form or a form for downloading and either emailing to [committee@rochford.gov.uk](mailto:committee@rochford.gov.uk) or posting to the Committee Section, 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 Central Area Committee**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs C A Weston

Cllr Mrs R Brown  
Cllr Mrs L A Butcher  
Cllr P A Capon  
Cllr M R Carter  
Cllr Mrs L M Cox  
Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn  
Cllr K H Hudson

Cllr M Maddocks  
Cllr J R F Mason  
Cllr P R Robinson  
Cllr D G Stansby  
Cllr M G B Starke  
Cllr J Thomass

**Parish Representatives:** Cllr Mrs M A Weir, Hawkwell Parish Council  
Cllr B Hazlewood, Hockley Parish Council  
Cllr Miss A Marriott, Hullbridge Parish 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 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 C to 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
- Fire/emergency evacuation procedures
- Explanation of meeting procedure

## 2 Area Committee – Initial Business

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 March 2008.
- Declarations of Interest
- Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Adjournment of formal meeting to enable public participation.

## 3 Community Forum

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

Reconvening of formal meeting.

## 4 Spotlight Issues

(1) Update by District Commander Andy Prophet on Crime and Disorder in Hockley, Hawkwell and Hullbridge

(2) Hockley Parish Plan

4.2.1-  
4.2.15

To consider a presentation from the Hockley Parish Plan Group on the draft Action Plan

## 5 Central Area Update

List of updates on matters raised at previous meeting of the Central Area Committee. 5.1-5.5

## 6 Matters Arising from the Executive/Issues to Refer to the Executive.



Paul Warren  
Chief Executive