# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



# **Community Services Committee**

# agenda

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

Date

2 October 2001

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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#### **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

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitutes
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 5 Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 July 2001
- 6 Petitions and Deputations
- 7 Public Question Time
- 8 Outstanding Issues

Schedule relating to decisions made at last meeting - to follow as still under formulation

### 9 Report of Urgent Action

#### **10** Minutes of Sub-Committees

1 Leisure Sub Committee	11 September 2001	To follow
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- 2 Housing Management Sub 12 September 2001 To follow Committee
- 3 Community Safety Sub 13 September 2001 To follow Committee

#### 11 Proposed Health Partnership Board for Rochford

To receive a presentation from Mr Malcolm McCann, Acting Chief Executive and Dr M Saad, Chairman, – Rochford PCG, and Mr Roger Sinden – Essex County Council on proposals to strengthen the interface between the PCG, Social Services and the District Council.

#### **12** Services for Older People – Best Value Review 12.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which invites Members to provide comments for consideration by the Essex County Council Best Value review team who are conducting a review of services for older people.

# 13 Albert Jones Court – Update

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which advises Members of ongoing work to try and identify a viable use for the benefit of the local community for this former older persons' home and to recommend to Essex County Council.

14	Reviews of Homelessness Decisions	14.1
	To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which, following Council's decision to strengthen the staffing of the homelessness team, requests Members to authorise the Residential Services Unit Manager to undertake homelessness reviews.	
15	Home Energy Conservation Bill 2001 (Min 218/99)	15.1
	To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which recommends that the Council supports a Private Members Bill that aims to deliver warm, safe, energy saving homes.	
16	Food Safety Service Plan (Min 90/00)	16.1
	To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health & Community Care which asks Members to approve the Food Safety Service Plan.	
17	Skateboarding	17.1
	To consider the joint report of the Head of Legal Services and the Property Maintenance and Highways manager, which will follow in Thursdays despatch	
18	The Communities Against Drugs Initiative	18.1
	To consider the report of the Chief Executive which will follow as it is still under formulation	
19	Museums in Essex	19.1
	To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services following a request from Museums in Essex, asking the Council to consider becoming a member of the organisation.	
20	Playspace Rolling Programme 2001/02 – consultation reponses	20.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance

and External Services which advises Members of the results of the further consultations carried out on the proposed skating facility at Althorne Way, Canewdon

# 21 Investigation of Pool Leak – Clements Hall Leisure 21.1 Centre

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services which advises Members of progress in detecting the loss of water from Clements Hall swimming pool / plant and of the next stage of investigation.

# 22 Celebrating Essex – Draft Consultation Strategy 22.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) which seeks Members views on the draft Cultural Strategy for Essex – Celebrating Essex.

Paul Warren Chief Executive