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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.

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**Background Papers:** None

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