# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## **Community Services Committee**

## agenda

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

#### Date

**21 November 2000** 

**Time** 

7.30pm

#### **Place**

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Cllr R Adams

Cllr Mrs L I V Hungate
Cllr R Powell
Cllr S P Smith
Cllr G A Mockford
Cllr B J Morgan
Cllr P F A Webster

Independent Members Group

Cllr J R F Mason

Labour Group

Cllr G Fox

Cllr C R Morgan Cllr P D Stebbing Cllr D A Weir

Liberal Democrat Group

Cllr C I Black

Cllr Mrs J M Giles Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn

Cllr A Hosking

#### **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

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Ex-Officio Membership

To maintain and enhance our local heritage and culture

#### AGENDA

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitutes
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 5 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 October 2000

Note: at Full Council on 24 October 2000 it was agreed that the first line only of Minute 309 (relating to the Establishment of Primary Care Trust – consultation) be referred back for clarification

- 6 Petitions and Deputations
- 7 Public Question Time
- 8 Outstanding Issues

Halcyon Caravan Park – Application to change site layout (minute 27/00)

A further Court Hearing has been set for 24 November 2000

- 9 Report of Urgent Action
- 10 Minutes of Sub-Committees
  - 1 Community Safety Sub 8 November 2000 To follow Committee
- 11 Presentation by County Learning Services on the Schools operations Plan
- 12 Best Value Presentation by Essex Police
- 13 Notice of Motion from Councillor Mrs H L A Glynn

The following Motion was referred by Council on 24 October 2000 to this Committee for consideration

"1. That this Council considers an alternative

access for King Edmund School, Rochford at the next meeting of Community Services.

2. That the Officers prepare a report for the Community Services meeting in respect of item 1.

This motion to stand referred to Community Services."

The background report of the Head of Planning Services 13.1 is to follow

#### 14 Notice of Motion from Councillor J R F Mason

The following Notice of Motion was referred by Council on 24 October 2000 to this Committee for consideration

"Acknowledging that dog fouling is unpleasant and a nuisance with additional associated health issues that are of particular concern with regard to children and users of recreational spaces that this Council considers adoption of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. Council refers such proposal to the Community Services Committee to obtain a report to be submitted to Full Council within three months."

The report of the Corporate Drector (Finance and External Services) is attached

14.1

#### 15 Notice of Motion from Councillor D R Helson

The following Notice of Motion was referred by Council on 24 October 2000 to this Committee for consideration

- "1. That the informal five-a-side football area in Fairview Playing Field, Rayleigh be surfaced and laid out as a five a-side football pitch.
- In addition, two basketball goals be sited within this area from the bid made to the English Basketball Association under Minute 81 of the Leisure Services Sub-Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2000, and Minute 196 of the Community Services Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2000."

The report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) is attached

#### 16 Revised Housing Capital Programme 2000/01

16.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) on additional housing capital schemes for 2000/1 in view of funds being released as a result of reduced tenders

#### 17 Dispersed Alarm Systems – Carelines

17.1

To consider the report of the Head of Revenues and Housing Management Members on the future arrangements for the administration of Carelines in the District and options for units purchased by the Council

#### 18 Access to Grove Nursery Group Via Grove Woods

18.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) following a formal request which has been received by the Leisure and Client Services Section from the Grove Nursery Group, for permission to construct a short, surfaced path in Grove Woods from an existing route, to give the group access to their site

## 21 Recycling Banks at St John Fisher Playing Fields – Update Report

19.1

To consider the report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care addressing the issues raised by a Ward Member at the last Committee meeting regarding alleged incidents at the recycling banks at this site.

#### 20 Summer Holiday Activities

20.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) appraising Members of this years summer holiday playschemes.



Paul Warren

### Chief Executive