ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Council

agenda

Date

24 February 2004

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

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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 January 2004

To approve as a correct record, subject to the inclusion of apologies from Cllr Mrs J R Lumley.

3 To Receive Declarations of Interest

4 Announcements from Chairman or Head of Paid Service

5 Public Questions and Member Questions on Notice

6 Business from last Council Meeting

7 To receive the Minutes of the following Meetings and consider any reports from Committees to Council/Urgency Reports

Cor	nmittee	Date	Minutes
(1)	Environment Overview & Scrutiny	17 December 2003	594 - 596
(2)	Appeals and Licensing	7 January 2004	1 - 3
(3)	Community Services	8 January 2004	4 - 13
(4)	Environmental Services	13 January 2004	14 - 16
(5)	Policy & Finance	14 January 2004	17 - 24
(6)	Community Overview & Scrutiny	15 January 2004	25 - 29

Committee		Date	Minutes
(7)	Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny	20 January 2004	30 - 34
(8)	Environment Overview & Scrutiny	21 January 2004	35 - 40
(9)	Planning Services	22 January 2004	41 - 44
(10)	Community Overview & Scrutiny	28 January 2004	47 - 49
(11)	Community Services	3 February 2004	50 - 55
(12)	Environmental Services	4 February 2004	56 - 60
(13)	Policy & Finance	5 February 2004	61 - 66
(14)	Community Overview & Scrutiny	10 February 2004	67 - 70
	(a) Note: There will be a report from the Housing Best Value Sub-Committee on its recommendations relating to two proposed Housing Schemes.		
(15)	Environment Overview & Scrutiny	11 February 2004	71 -
(16)	Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny	12 February 2004	
(17)	Community Overview & Scrutiny	16 February 2004	
(18)	Planning Services	19 January 2004	

8 Motions on Notice

9 Setting The Council Tax 2004/05

To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services which seeks agreement to the level of Council Tax for 2004/05.

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10 Key Policies and Actio	ons for 2004/05
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To consider the report of the Chief Executive on :-

- Main areas of policy development.
- Main projects to be progressed/implemented.
- Main areas of service development/change.
- Areas that it might be appropriate for overview and scrutiny committees to consider.
- An outline timetable for establishing the 2005/06 budget.

11 Treasury Management Strategy Statement/Prudential Framework

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To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services which covers the setting of Prudential Indicators and the Treasury Management Strategy for 2004/05.

12 Royal Garden Party

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To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the appointment of representatives to attend one of this year's Royal Garden Parties.

Paul Warren
Chief Executive