



**Rochford District
Council**

West Area Committee

agenda

Date

25 November 2008

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Edward Francis Junior
School
Uplands Park Road,
Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 8AZ
(See map overleaf)

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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Edward Francis Junior School
Uplands Park Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8AZ



- From the direction of Rayleigh Town Centre, continue along the High Street/A129 and through the traffic lights into Hockley Road/B1013.
- Once you have gone past the Fitzwimarc School which will be situated on your right-hand side, turn left at the mini roundabout in to Uplands Park Road.
- The Edward Francis Junior School is situated immediately to your left.

Dates and Venues for Future Meetings

29 January 2009	The Mill Arts and Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh
12 March 2009	Rawreth Village Hall, Church Road, Rawreth

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 (under Council and Democracy/Area Committees) or obtained by email from 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 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 West Area Committee

Chairman: Cllr J M Pullen

Vice-Chairman: Cllr S P Smith

Cllr Mrs P Aves

Cllr C I Black

Cllr Mrs J Dillnutt

Cllr K A Gibbs

Cllr J E Grey

Cllr A J Humphries

Cllr T Livings

Cllr C J Lumley

Cllr Mrs J R Lumley

Cllr D Merrick

Cllr Mrs J A Mockford

Cllr R A Oatham

Cllr Mrs M J Webster

Cllr P F A Webster

Parish Representatives:

Cllr A Matthews, Rawreth Parish Council

Cllr Mrs C Roe, Rayleigh Town 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 22 October 2008
- Declarations of Interest

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

Presentation on the Rochford Core Strategy by Cllr Keith Hudson, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation.

5 West Area Update

List of updates on matters raised at previous meeting of the West Area Committee attached. 5.1-5.3

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



Paul Warren
Chief Executive