

# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### agenda

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

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#### *Date*

18 July 2002

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#### *Time*

7.30pm

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#### *Place*

Council Chamber  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

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## **Members of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

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Cllr Mrs R Brown (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr R S Allen  
Cllr R A Amner  
Cllr C I Black  
Cllr C A Hungate

Cllr P K Savill  
Cllr P F A Webster  
Cllr Mrs M A Weir

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### *Conservative Group*

Cllr T Livings  
Cllr J M Pullen  
Cllr Mrs M A Starke  
Cllr J Thomass

### *Independent Group*

### *Labour Group*

Cllr Mrs M S Vince

### *Liberal Democrat Group*

Cllr Mrs J R Lumley

## **Terms of Reference**

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: All Council services relating to Highways Transportation, Planning Policy, Building Control, Recycling, Waste Collection and Disposal, the Environment, Regeneration Economic Development and Health & Safety.

## **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

# **A G E N D A**

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- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Substitutes**
- 3 Non-Members attending**
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 June 2002**
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 6 Outstanding Issues** 6.1  

Schedule relating to decisions attached.
- 7 Question and Answer Session with the County Portfolio Holder for Transportation**  

County Councillor R Williams will be in attendance to provide an update on transportation issues that affect the District and to answer Members' questions.
- 8 Proposal for Future Locally Determined Schemes: Introduction of a 3 or 5 Year Programme** 8.1  

To consider the report of the Area Manager, County Highways which asks Members to consider adopting a three or five year programme for future Locally Determined Programmes.
- 9 Proposal for Provision of a Pedestrian Crossing – Love Lane, Rayleigh** 9.1  

To consider the report of the Area Manager, County Highways which asks Members to consider proposals for the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Love Lane, Rayleigh.
- 10 Motion From Former Councillors D R Helson and V H Leach re: Love Lane Pedestrian Crossing and CCTV at Grove Road and Hambro Hill Local Shopping Parades (Min 43/02)** 10.1  

To consider the report of the Chief Executive which provides information regarding a Notice of Motion received from former Cllrs D R Helson and V H Leach that, should funds not be used for the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Love Lane, Rayleigh and returned to the Crime & Disorder budget, that the funds be utilised

for the provision of CCTV in the local shopping parades at Hambro Hill, Rayleigh and Grove Road, Rayleigh.

The Motion was referred from Full Council on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2002 for consideration by this Committee.

**11      On-Street Parking – Enforcement of Yellow Lines      11.1**

To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management which updates Members on on-street parking enforcement following consultation with the Head of Legal Services.

**12      Abandoned Vehicle Update      12.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provides Members with details of the progress being made in dealing with the removal of abandoned vehicles and the arrangements for receiving funding from Essex County Council.

**13      Recycling and Waste Strategy Motion      13.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provides information regarding a Notice of Motion received from former Cllrs A Hosking, V H Leach and Mrs J Hall on the apparent continuing differences between Essex County Council (ECC) and the Waste Collection Authorities (WCAs) in respect of the Waste Plan and the emerging Waste Contract Strategy.

The Motion was referred from Full Council on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2002 for consideration by this Committee.

**14      Review of Refuse Collection Policies Relating to Bag Collections and Larger Households      14.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which asks Members to consider a review of the current refuse collection policy.

**15      Litter Bin Condition Survey      15.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which appraises Members of the results of the Condition Survey that was recently carried out on the various types of litter bin located around the District and provides details of the costs that would be required for replacement.

**16      Kerbside Recycling Scheme Update / Recycling Issues      16.1**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provides Members with an update on the progress of the Council's Kerbside Recycling Scheme that has been implemented in various parts of the District.

**17      Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To agree that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

**18      Audit Report      18.1**

To consider the exempt report of the Chief Executive which draws Members' attention to the completed audit investigation of waste recycling strategy and provides an update of audit recommendations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Warren', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Paul Warren  
Chief Executive