ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee

agenda

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

Date

12 April 2005

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Members of the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Cllr P F A Webster (Chairman) Cllr Mrs S A Harper (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr P A Capon Cllr K A Gibbs Cllr J E Grey Cllr T Livings Cllr Mrs J R Lumley Cllr D Merrick One vacancy

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Liberal Democrat Group Cllr C J Lumley

Terms of Reference

To consider the following in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedures Rules: The Council's budget, the management of its budget, capital and revenue borrowing, assets and audit arrangements, Policies and Strategies of the Council and other bodies which affect the economic, social and political resources available to the District including best value, the community plan, corporate plan, local democracy and the achievement of objective transparent and accountable decision making by the Council.

The Council's vision is to make Rochford the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.

The Council's principal aims are to:-

- Provide quality, cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage

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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Substitutes

- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 March 2005
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

6 Internal Audit Progress Report 2004/05 & Proposed 7.1 Audit Plan for 2005/06

To consider the report of the Chief Executive which provides Members with the opportunity to monitor the progress of the Internal Audit Plan for 2004/05.

7 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 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

8 Audit Report

To consider the exempt report of the Chief Executive which draws Members' attention to the completed audit investigations, and provides an update of audit recommendations. 8.1

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Paul Warren Chief Executive