

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Environmental Services Committee

agenda

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

Date

2 December 2004

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber
Civic Suite
Rayleigh

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Cllr Mrs T J Capon (Vice-Chairman)

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Cllr R G S Choppen
Cllr T G Cutmore
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Liberal Democrat Group
Cllr C I Black

Terms of Reference

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to:

- Highways and Transport
- Building Control
- Waste Collection and Disposal
- Planning Policy
- Economic Development
- Environment
- Regeneration
- Health and Safety
- Recycling

Including the formulation and implementation of the policy framework and management of the budget in respect of these functions.

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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| 2 | Substitutes | |
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| 4 | Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 November 2004 | |
| 5 | To Receive Declarations of Interest | |
| 6 | Questions on Notice | |
| 7 | Motions on Notice | |
| 8 | Issues arising from Overview and Scrutiny | |
| 9 | Progress on Decisions | 9.1 |
| | Schedule attached. | |
| 10 | Deregulation of Taxi Fares | 10.1 |
| | To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management on the advantages and disadvantages of deregulating the authorised taxi fare tariff and the implications for Rochford Council, the taxi trade, the travelling public and for the taxi voucher scheme. | |
| 11 | Parking for Care Workers | 11.1 |
| | To consider the report of the Head of Revenue and Housing Management exploring whether there is a need to issue parking permits to carers working in the District, following the Council taking over the enforcement of Traffic Regulation Orders from the Police on 1 October 2004. | |

**12 PPS9 - Biodiversity & Geological Conservation
Draft Circular - Biodiversity & Geological
Conservation - Statutory Obligations and their
Impact within the Planning System 12.1**

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services seeking Members' views on draft Planning Policy Statement 9 on Biodiversity and Geological Conservation and a related draft Circular.

**13 Thames Gateway Funding – Websters Way
Enhancement 13.1**

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services providing an update on the proposals for the enhancement of the Websters Way area of Rayleigh town centre, following the announcement of project funding by the Deputy Prime Minister on 9 November 2004.

14 Local Transport – South Essex Area Review 14.1

To consider the report of the Head of Planning Services outlining the findings of a Review carried out by Essex Highways to identify ways to improve the co-ordination of home to school, social care and local bus transport.

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

Paul Warren
Chief Executive