



Rochford District Council

The Executive

agenda

Date

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Time

7.30 pm

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Committee Room 4
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Rayleigh

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Terms of Reference

- To make recommendations to the Council in relation to the functions contained in Part A to Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.
- Subject to those matters reserved to the Council in Part A to Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, the Review Committee functions and with the exception of those Council (non-Executive) powers specifically delegated to other forums set out in Parts A and C to Part 3 of the Constitution, the Executive has full power to act in respect of every other function.
- To refer at its discretion, any issue to the Review Committee for detailed consideration and report.
- To consider the recommendations of the Review Committee either arising from an issue referred to it as above, or where the latter Committee has "called-in" a decision of the Executive for review.

The Council's vision is to make Rochford District a place which provides opportunities for the best possible quality of life for all who live, work and visit here.

The Council's objectives are to make a difference:-

- to our people
- to our community
- to our environment
- to our local economy.

The Council's values (the way we work to pursue these objectives) are to:-

- Be an open, accountable, listening, responsive Council
- Put the customer and citizen at the heart of everything we do, delivering services in a caring and sensitive manner
- Co-ordinate the management of resources with an emphasis on sustainability
- Value the contribution of partners, employees and citizens, trusting each other and working collaboratively.

A G E N D A

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Emergency evacuation announcement	
1 Apologies for Absence	
2 Non-Members Attending	
3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 September 2012	
4 To Receive Declarations of Interest	
5 Matters Referred to the Executive and Reports from Other Committees	
6 Progress on Decisions made by Full Council/ The Executive	
To review the schedule which is to follow.	
7 Sustainable Commissioning and Procurement Strategy 2012-2017	7.1 – 7.22
To consider the report of the Head of Finance on a revised and updated Commissioning and Procurement Strategy and Action Plan for the Council.	
8 New Homes Bonus Policy	8.1 – 8.3
To consider the report of the Head of Finance on the Draft New Homes Bonus Policy.	
9 Community Re-use Scheme for Furniture and Electrical Goods	9.1 – 9.4
To consider the report of the Head of Environmental Services on actively promoting the environmental and community benefits of the Hopeworx Community Re-Use Project.	

10 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 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

11 Business Rates and Overpaid Housing Benefit Write-Offs

11.1 – 11.3

To consider the exempt report of the Head of Community Services on the writing-off of outstanding business rates in relation to premises in Rochford and Rayleigh that have ceased trading and cases of overpaid housing benefit.

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

Paul Warren
Chief Executive