

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Annual Council

agenda

The meeting will be preceded by
PRAYERS.

Date

18 May 2000

Time

7.30pm

Place

Council Chamber
Civic Suite
Rayleigh

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Cllr P A Capon
Cllr T G Cutmore
Cllr D F Flack
Cllr D M Ford
Cllr Mrs J E Ford
Cllr G Fox
Cllr K A Gibbs
Cllr Mrs J M Giles
Cllr Mr J E Grey
Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn
Cllr Mrs J Hall
Cllr D R Helson
Cllr Mrs J Helson
Cllr A Hosking
Cllr Mrs L Hungate

Cllr C C Langlands
Cllr V H Leach
Cllr Mrs S J Lemon
Cllr T Livings
Cllr J R F Mason
Cllr G A Mockford
Cllr C R Morgan
Cllr P J Morgan
Cllr R A Pearson
Cllr Mrs L Phillips
Cllr R F Powell
Cllr S P Smith
Cllr M G B Starke
Cllr P D Stebbing
Cllr Mrs W M Stevenson
Cllr R E Vingoe
Cllr Mrs M J Webster
Cllr P F A Webster
Cllr D A Weir
Cllr Mrs M A Weir

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

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- 1 To elect the Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2000/2001
- 2 The elected Chairman of the Council to make the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.
- 3 To appoint the Vice-Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2000/2001.
- 4 The appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council to make the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.
- 5 The Chairman of the Council to appoint a Chaplain.
- 6 **District and Parish Council Election Results** 6.1

To receive the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services which gives details of the results of the District Council and Parish Council Elections held on 4 May 2000.
- 7 **To Receive Apologies for Absence.**
- 8 **Record of Councillors' Attendances** 8.1

To receive the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services which shows the attendance of Members at Meetings of Council Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups during the municipal year 1999/2000.
- 9 **Notices of Group Membership**

To receive details of the Notices of Membership required to be served by the Groups on the Proper Officer. To follow
- 10 **Appointment of Standing Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups 2000/01.** 10.1

To consider the report of Chief Executive which invites the Council to consider how it will discharge its business during the 2000/01 municipal year.

The report offers the option of continuing with the arrangements of appointing Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups. Alternatively, and given the current political balance of the Authority, the

Council may wish to reduce the number of Committees and Sub-Committees and instead undertake more of its business at meetings of the full Council.

In the event that Members wish to continue with the present arrangements, the Council will be invited

to agree the allocation of seats to Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups in proportion to the number of seats that each political group holds on the Council

to constitute some Sub-Committees without reference to the proportionality of political groups on the Council

to agree the terms of reference of Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups

to appoint the membership in accordance with the wishes of political group leaders save for those seats allocated to non-group leaders which will be determined by the Council

to appoint Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees and Chairmen of Sub-Committees and Working Groups

to reaffirm the calendar of meetings for 2000/01

to appoint a Leader of the Council

11 Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement

The Council has received an invitation from Essex County Council to appoint up to three Members to attend a meeting on the proposed decriminalisation of parking enforcement in Essex. As this meeting takes place on Wednesday 24 May 2000 and given the Council's previous interest in this subject, the Council is recommended to **RESOLVE** to appoint the three political group leaders (or their nominees) to attend the meeting and to make attendance at the meeting an approved duty for the payment of attendance, travel and subsistence allowances.

Paul Warren
Chief Executive