19 February 2001

### Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Council will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Tuesday 27 February 2001 at <u>7.45 pm</u> or at the conclusion of the question and answer session, whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

**ELIZABETH FORBES** 

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements subject to having given two working days prior notice.

## A G E N D A PART I

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9 January 2001 (Page 371) and the special meeting of the Council held on 13 February 2001 (Page 472).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Chairman's communications.
- Minutes of the special meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 February 2001 and the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 13 February 2001 (Page 443).
- 6 Minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 25 January 2001 (Page 390).
- 7 Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 6 February 2001 (Page 416).

- 8 Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure (PFI) Board held on 16 January 2001 (Pages 384).
- 9 Minutes of the meeting of the Contracts Board held on 29 January 2001 (Page 387).
- 10 Notices of Motion

### (i) Councillors Working Together

To consider the following notice of motion proposed by Councillor Mark Gayler.

"That this Council believes that all Councillors from all groups should work together for the good of the local community. It therefore resolves:

- that an all-party administration be formed under the joint leadership of the four group leaders with immediate effect.
- that the group leaders produce a joint action plan for the Council for the next two years, to be presented to the Annual Council Meeting on 8 May.
- that the group leaders put together an administration, comprising members of all groups in leading positions, to be presented to the Annual Council meeting on 8 May".

# (ii) 30mph speed limits through villages

To consider the following notice of motion proposed by Councillor Alan Row and seconded by Councillor Robert Chambers.

"That this Council requests Essex County Council to re-examine all its criteria in respect of the provision of 30mph speed limits through villages.

One such example is that 30mph limits cannot be provided where there is only housing on one side of the road.

And furthermore that this Council re-affirms its desire to see 30mph limits through all the villages of Uttlesford".

- 11 To consider questions (if any) under Standing Order 10.
- 12 Any other items which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: All Members of the Council

Lead Officer: Elizabeth Forbes Committee Officer: Laurel Crowe

#### **MEETINGS AND THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Council's Committee and Sub-Committee meetings and listen to the debate.

You also have the opportunity to ask questions or make statements before meetings of the Council and the Policy and Resources, Planning and Development and Community Services Committees. This 'question time' takes place at 7.30 pm prior to the normal business of the meeting. You must give at least 2 working days notice if you intend to speak. Also, it would be helpful if you could let us know what the questions are, so that we can investigate the issue for you, if possible.

The agenda is split into 2 parts. Most of the business is dealt with in Part I which is open to the public. Part II includes items which must be discussed in the absence of the press or public, as they might deal with information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. You will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed.

You are entitled to see any of the background papers that are listed at the end of each report.

If you want to inspect background papers or speak before a meeting please contact either Mick Purkiss on 01799 510430, Laurel Crowe on 01799 510433 or Maggie Cox on 01799 510434 or by fax on 01799 510550.