

23 March 2004

Dear Councillor

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2 – RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

A meeting of the Scrutiny Committee 2 – Resources and Environment will be held in the **Committee Room, Council Offices, High Street, Great Dunmow** on Wednesday 31 March 2004 at 7.45 pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session, whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

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 and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2004 (previously circulated).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Benefits Fraud Inspection Manager – Presentation.
- 5 Essex Police – Police Community Support Officers.
- 6 Golds Enterprise Zone – Occupancy Rates.
- 7 Contract Management – Work Programme.
- 8 Performance Management – April to December 2003.
- 9 Service and Financial Planning 05/06.
- 10 Corporate Governance – Monitoring.

Please note that the meeting is in Great Dunmow.

- 11 To consider any matters arising from the meeting of the Environment and Transport Committee meeting held on 2 March 2004.
- 12 To consider any matters arising from the meeting of the Resources Committee held on 11 March 2004.
- 13 To consider any items arising from the meeting of the Licensing Committee – 3 March 2004.
- 14 To consider any matters referred to the Committee by an individual Member.
- 15 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To:- Councillor H D Barker, C A Bayley, **S Flack**, M A Hibbs, R M Lemon, D J Morson, J P Murphy, V Pedder, S V Schneider, G Sell and F E Silver.

Lead Officer: Ian Orton
Committee Officer: Rubina Kirmani

Enc: Reports as listed on Agenda.

MEETINGS AND THE PUBLIC

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Council's 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 Licensing, Resources, Community and Leisure, Environment and Transport, Health and Housing and Scrutiny Committees. This 'question time' takes place immediately 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 within 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, Rubina Kirmani on 01799 510433, Maggie Cox on 01799 510369, Cathy Roberts on 01799 510434 or Peter Snow on 01799 510431 or by fax on 01799 510550