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## **South Essex Area Forum**

Date: Tuesday 18 January 2011

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Benfleet Methodist Church, High Road, Benfleet. SS7 5LH

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#### **Membership of the Forum**

The Forum comprises all County Councillors with electoral divisions in the Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford districts, together with representatives from a number of partner organisations. Fuller details of the Forum's membership are set out on page 2 of this agenda.

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Please note that tea and coffee will be available between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. Members and Officers will be available to discuss informally any matters that may be raised by the public present.



## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE FORUM**

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS:**

BASILDON AREA NO.	DIVISION	TELEPHONE
Councillor John Dornan Councillor Terri Sargent Councillor Sandra Hillier Councillor David Abrahall Councillor John Schofield	Laindon Park & Fryerns Laindon Park & Fryerns Basildon Pitsea Basildon Pitsea Westley Heights	01268 282175 01268 288766 01268 490201 01268 440082 01268 525427
Councillor Anthony Hedley Councillor Kay Twitchen Councillor Donald Morris Councillor Mrs Iris Pummell	Billericay & Burstead Billericay & Burstead Wickford Crouch Wickford Crouch	01277 626198 01702 585164 01268 457488 01268 763494
CASTLE POINT NO.	DIVISION	TELEPHONE
Councillor Mrs Jillian Reeves Councillor Brian Wood Councillor Ray Howard Councillor Colin Riley Councillor William Dick	Hadleigh Canvey Island East Canvey Island West South Benfleet Thundersley	01268 565596 01268 684988 01268 682588 01702 552775 01268 775784
ROCHFORD AREA NO.	DIVISION	TELEPHONE
Councillor Stephen Castle Councillor Mrs Mavis Webster Councillor Mrs Tracey Chapman Councillor Roy Pearson Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Hart (ECC Members are requested to wea	Rayleigh North Rayleigh South Rochford North Rochford South Rochford West ar ECC identification badg	01268 692849 01268 775374 01702 542452 01702 218737 01702 203849 ges at meetings)

## **PARTNER ORGANISATIONS:**

Representatives from the following authorities and organisations -

Basildon District Council	Castle Point & Rochford PCT
Castle Point Borough Council	Southend University Hospital
_	NHS Foundation Trust
Rochford District Council	Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership
Basildon Police Division	South Essex Chamber of Commerce
Rayleigh Police Division	Local Councils for Voluntary Organisations

Basildon, Billericay CVS, Castle Point Assoc. of Voluntary Services, Rayleigh, Rochford & District Assoc. for Voluntary Services South East Essex Primary Care Trust Essex Fire and Rescue – representatives

from Basildon & Castle Point Community Command, Brentwood and Canvey Island

South West Essex Primary Care Trust Local Parish and Town Councils

Southend and Thurrock Councils by invitation

#### Terms of Reference for the Forum:

To reflect their consultative role, forums have an advisory capacity. A forum may submit reports on matters of concern locally to the cabinet, overview and scrutiny committees or the Council as appropriate. Forums will:-

- (a) Discuss current issues, initiatives and developments relating to the delivery of the Essex Works Vision in the Area.
- (b) Discuss items of concern in the area.
- (c) Discuss with representatives of other local organisations matters of interest in the area.
- (d) Discuss community strategies.

## **Agenda**

#### Part I

(Business to be taken in public)

# 1. Welcome to the meeting by the Chairman and Introduction of Members, Officers and invited representatives of Partner Organisations

A number of representatives of various partner organisations in the South of the County are invited to attend meetings of the South Essex Area Forum in order to take part in the discussions.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend any meeting of the Forum.

#### 2. Apologies for absence

The Committee Officer will report receipt (if any) of any apologies for absence submitted by Members of the Forum.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

Any declarations of interests to be made by Members of the Forum during the meeting will be noted at this stage.

#### 4. Minutes

To receive and approve the Minutes of the Forum meeting held on Wednesday 15 November 2010.

#### 5. Public Questions

There will be a period of up to 15 minutes where members of the public may raise oral or written questions on any matters falling within the remit of the Forum. Questions should be directed through the Chairman of the Forum. Members of the public are requested to contact the Committee Administrator listed on the front of the agenda in advance of the meeting, should they require clarification of the procedure.

## 6. Local Transport Plan

To receive a presentation from Alastair Southgate, Principal Transportation Planner, Essex County Council, to be followed by a Question and Answer session.

## 7. Developments at Southend Airport

To receive a presentation from Alastair Welch, Managing Director, on progress in relation to developments at Southend Airport.

### 8. Thames Gateway

To receive a progress report from Mark Pragnell, Executive Director, Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership.

#### 9. Minerals Preferred Approach: Issues and Options

To receive a presentation from Lesley Stenhouse, Minerals and Waste Planning Manager, Essex County Council, to be followed by a Question and Answer session.

#### 10. Dates of next meetings

To note the following dates have been reserved for Forum meetings during 2011:

Tuesday 15 March 2011 Monday 6 June 2011 Wednesday 7 September 2011 Monday 14 November 2011 Time/Venue: To be confirmed.

#### 11. Urgent Business

To consider any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency

Note: Would all attending this meeting ensure that the attendance book is signed.