



# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

# AGENDA

**DATE:** Monday, 10 May 2021  
**TIME:** 7.30 pm  
**VENUE:** <https://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/livemeetings>

## MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Chittock  
Councillor Amos  
Councillor Clifton  
Councillor Codling  
Councillor Davidson

Councillor Davis  
Councillor Miles  
Councillor Skeels  
Councillor Steady

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### **1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

### **3 Oral update report from Pam Green (Chief Operating Officer of North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group) in relation to the HEALTH PROVISION AND COVID RESPONSE report.**

### **4 A Q&A with Mr Lees, Principle of Clacton Costal Academy**

### **5 Report of the Assistant Director of Partnerships - A.1 - UPDATE ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS - EDUCATION (Pages 1 - 6)**

To provide an update on community projects relating to education.

### **6 Scrutiny of Proposed Decisions**

Pursuant to the provisions of Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13, the Committee will review any new and/or amended published forthcoming decisions relevant to its terms of reference and decide whether it wishes to enquire into any such decision before it is taken.

Matters may only be raised on those forthcoming decisions at Committee meetings where the Member has notified the Committee Services Manager in writing (or by personal email) of the question they wish to ask, no later than Midday, two working days before the day of the meeting.

There were NO proposed decisions for consideration at this time.

### **7 Recommendations Monitoring Report (Pages 7 - 14)**

To present to the Committee the updated Recommendations Monitoring Report, outlining any recommendations the Committee have sent to Cabinet. The Committee is requested to consider the report and determine whether any further action is required on the recommendations submitted.

### **8 Review of work programme (Pages 15 - 26)**

To present to the Committee a draft detailed Work Programme 2021/22, to consider the detail and ordering of the Work Programme.

**Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

*The next scheduled meeting of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to be held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton CO15 1SE at 7.30 pm on Monday, 19 July 2021.*

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### REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES

#### A.1 UPDATE ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS - EDUCATION

(Report prepared by Rebecca Morton and Anastasia Simpson)

##### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide an update on community projects relating to education.

##### INVITEES

Philippa Holliday, Assistant Director of Education, Essex County Council and Stephen Chynoweth, Head of Education and Early Years North Essex. Both ECC officers will be presenting to the Committee and will be available to answer questions.

##### BACKGROUND

The Council's Corporate Plan 2020-2025 puts Community Leadership at the heart of everything we do and within this context a number of projects are being undertaken to support the education agenda across the District.

##### Education

The work undertaken to support the education agenda also supports the Essex Children and Young People's Strategic Plan 2016, which includes ensuring that children are emotionally healthy, have positive futures and have access to good quality education, training and work opportunities.

##### DETAILED INFORMATION

The following sets out details of specific projects which are being undertaken, in partnership, to support the education agenda within the District.

##### Education

The ongoing work to support the Education agenda also supports both the Tendring Children & Young People's Strategy 2016 and Delivery Plan. Tendring Children & Young People Strategy 2017 – 2020 (*update in progress*) identifies our priorities for the children and young people of Tendring as follows:-

- Start Well  
To support schools in improving and maintaining attainment levels, promoting school readiness, a positive experience and opportunities through school, to allow each child to achieve their full potential;
- Stay Safe  
Children and young people feeling safe in their community;
- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing  
Enjoying good mental health and wellbeing;

- Positive Futures

Working together with partners to enable families to lift themselves out of poverty, enhance aspirations and provide opportunities for life long wellbeing.

A key priority has been to ensure that partnership working continues to be effective and that the Council continues to provide support, encouragement and commitment to working collaboratively with schools to improve school attainment levels and raise aspirations and opportunities for children and young people across the District.

**Rollout of Wellbeing Hub model, Gt Bentley Primary School. Funding: £245,000 – bid to Health Alliance Investment Fund.**

Alongside officers of the Council, the Executive Head Teacher at Gt Bentley Primary School set up a pilot Wellbeing Hub in April 2017, operating as an after school facility. Children with mild to moderate mental health issues were organised in groups and supported around the themes of play, art, construction, and science, gaining a “*rucksack of skills*” to take them forward into secondary school and beyond. In addition to this, the Hub also offered information sessions for parents and carers covering topics such as sleep, nutrition and behaviour management.

Evaluation was completed in October 2017, and outcomes showed very positive early signs of improvements in the children.

The concept was presented to the Strategic Transformation Partnership Leaders Event in April 2018. The Council was successful in a bid to the Health Alliance Investment Fund to support the rollout of the Wellbeing Hub model in 21 primary schools across Tendring & Colchester.

Despite some delay due to the pandemic, the project is making progress with the rollout, which is due to commence from April 2021, and online training for all identified staff due to be involved with their school hub has been launched in March 2021.

Evaluation partners for the project rollout have been identified and baseline data on the whole school wellbeing in all 21 schools will be collected prior to commencement of the Hub (April 2021). Evaluation will take place over a two year period and include feedback from all parties.

**Tendring Education Strategic Board (TESB).**

The TESB was established in January 2020. Membership of the Board includes Head Teachers from each secondary school, a representation of primary school Head Teachers, Essex County Council, Tendring, Colchester Institute, IntoUniversity and other local education providers. Recognising the need to work collaboratively to achieve the following aims:-

- Raise educational outcomes for the children and young people of Tendring;
- Positively impact on the wider community of Tendring through improvement of education;
- Influence other programmes to specifically support Children and Young Persons (CYP) and their families;
- Connect with other organisations to target funding and initiatives towards Tendring

e.g. lottery funding, commissioned contracts;

- Identify and deliver collective solutions which increase the consistency of best practice and offer for CYP in Tendring.

In order to meet the above, the Board have targeted their focus on 3 key areas. The priorities which have been agreed by the TESB for 2020/21 academic year are:-

- Recruitment of high-quality staff;
- Retention of high-quality staff;
- Improved pupil attendance and engagement of children, young people and their families.

There is also a sub-group working on the development of the Post-16 local offer, who report into the TESB, as well as a regional/national barriers sub-group looking at solutions to any potential barriers within the locality.

Essex County Council Officers will be presenting an update on the Boards' progress at the committee meeting.

### **Teach First.**

Teach First is a national organisation that operates both as a training provider and recruitment agency. The authority has been working with schools and Teach First to encourage them to place teachers and work more closely with schools in the Tendring area.

Last year, Teach First placed 5 teachers in Tendring (*an increase of 2 trainees in 2019*). Despite Tendring not being defined as an Opportunity Area (*as set by the Department of Education*), Teach First remain committed to working in Tendring, the provision of high quality trainees and achieving the right match between trainee and school. Teach First are an active member of the Tendring Education Strategic Board.

Website: <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/>

### **IntoUniversity. Funding: £1.2 million – joint investment between IntoUniversity and Anglia Ruskin University.**

IntoUniversity and Anglia Ruskin University formed a partnership to launch a new learning centre in Clacton in 2017. The joint investment for the new centre will ensure that the project is sustainable for at least 5 years.

*IntoUniversity is an education charity that provides learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. There are currently 31 centres across England. IntoUniversity offers an “innovative, long-term programme” to young people (age seven to eighteen) from disadvantaged backgrounds to fulfil their potential.*

The Clacton learning centre has three full time members of staff and two part time and has a particular focus on STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, IntoUniversity have continued the delivery of their core programmes online, raising young people's chances of progressing to University or further education.

**834** students worked with the Centre (*this academic year*).

**1,735** students have worked with the Clacton centre since it opened three years ago as follows:-

- 336 Primary;
- 498 Secondary;
- 94 students seen for academic support;
- 50 students seen on the Buddy Programme;
- 301 students seen on the Primary Focus Programme;
- 456 students seen on the Secondary Focus Programme.

For further information: <https://intouniversity.org/>

**Marathon Kids. Funding: £4,300 – via grant from the Sofranie Foundation.**

For further information: <http://sofronie.org/>

The Executive Projects Officer and Public Health Improvement Officer worked jointly with the charity Kids Run Free to bring Marathon Kids to primary schools within the district. Kids Run Free had been successful in securing funding to launch and support 12 primary schools in the district over two years, with a view to getting children more active, improve their health & wellbeing, to challenge and inspire.

*“Marathon Kids challenges children to run or walk up to four marathons over an academic year by running laps of a course on either the school field or playground. The programme focuses on personal achievement rather than competition and is fully inclusive regardless of fitness or ability. Using the Marathon Kids 5 Pillars schools can set goals, track performance and reward effort.”*

To date the following schools have signed up for the programme:-

- St George's C of E Primary;
- Hazelmere Primary;
- Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery;
- St Osyth C of E Primary School;
- Highfields Primary School;



- Brightlingsea Primary School;
- St Clare's RC Primary;
- Bradfield Primary School;
- Hamford Primary Academy.

Three further schools are currently in discussion regarding sign up for the programme.

At the time of writing, evaluation within participating Tendring schools shows an **89.5%** participation rate amongst students and that the average distance run in total per child is 24.3km, with one child having completed a total of 4 marathons.

Positive feedback has been received from schools who are taking part.

For further information: <https://www.marathonkids.co.uk/>

### **Tendring Health & Care Academy.**

Following a pilot in Colchester in the summer of 2020, the Tendring Health & Care Academy was created as part of the NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group's (NEECG's) Tendring Workforce Regeneration Programme.

A series of targeted activities are offered to 14-18 year olds in collaboration with local schools. In addition, the existing close partnership working across North East Essex is being harnessed to develop an enhanced offer for adults aged 16+ living in Tendring, particularly those from more disadvantaged backgrounds.

Working with a number of local partners including the Suffolk and North Essex Integrated Care System (ICS) and the North East Essex Health & Wellbeing Alliance, the Academy is seeking to introduce Tendring residents to the wide range of training and employment options available within the health and care sector by:-

- Increasing awareness around opportunities;
- Actively encouraging recruitment;
- Promoting equality and inclusion;
- Enhancing the use of apprenticeships;
- Providing support on the different entry routes into health and care roles.

The Academy's initial 'You Can' programme, was launched in early 2021. The course comprises of 6 virtual sessions delivered over three weeks by Adult Community Learning (ACL) and is being offered free of charge. It is aimed at young people and adults living in the Tendring area only and is scheduled to run a further four times until July 2021.

The University of Essex will be assisting the Academy in evaluating the programme from a qualitative perspective, as well as looking at the wider social value this intervention will

generate for Tendring in the longer term.

### **Conclusion**

This report provides an overview of the education projects, which have been identified in accordance with the role of the Council, as a Community Leader. The Council is not the lead provider for education. However through influence, bringing stakeholders and partners together to share and improve practices there are a number of areas where the Council can offer support to education providers and ultimately the pupils, learners, and residents across the District.

The projects identified above will continue to form the subject of regular updates to the Portfolio Holder and Education will continue to be subject to external overview and scrutiny through the work of the Community Leadership and Partnerships Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee to determine whether it has any comments or recommendations it wishes to put forward to the Portfolio Holder or Cabinet.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION**

None

### **APPENDICES**

None

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Recommendation(s) Including Date of Meeting and Minute Number	Actions Taken and Outcome	Completed, follow-up work required or added to Work Programme
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 8 February 2021 <b>Minute:</b> 17</p> <p><b><u>MITIGATION MEASURES FOR IMPACT OF PUBLIC FIREWORK DISPLAYS</u></b></p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Council is made aware of the Government's response to the Petitions Committee.</li><li>2. The material already available to the Council from Central Government be used as part of the public relations campaign for firework mitigation.</li><li>3. The Chief Executive write a letter to Central Government in support of any measures coming forth to tighten the restrictions on licensable sales of fireworks.</li></ol>	<p>On 16 March Council noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p><i>(a) notes the substance of the Government's response to the Parliamentary Petitions Committee;</i></p> <p><i>(b) that the material already available to the Council from Central Government be used as part of any Council led public relations campaign for the mitigation of the impact of firework displays;</i></p> <p><i>(c) that the Chief Executive be requested to write a letter to Government setting out this Council's support for any forthcoming legislative measures to tighten the restrictions on licensable sales of fireworks; and</i></p> <p><i>(d) that Officers work with Essex County Council Trading Standards to develop a conduit whereby information in relation</i></p>	

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<p>4. A channel is developed for information in relation to the illegal and underage sale of fireworks to be passed along through the Council to Trading Standards.</p>	<p><i>to the illegal and underage sale of fireworks can be passed along through the Council to Trading Standards in a speedy and efficient manner.</i></p> <p><i>Councillor Harris then moved and Councillor S A Honeywood seconded that Councillor Chittock's motion be amended by the addition of the following paragraph, namely:-</i></p> <p><i>(e) "that, in respect of all fireworks events that are referred to the Tending Safety Advisory Group for their advice, the relevant parish council and local District Ward Councillors are to be informed as soon as possible in order that they can be involved as part of that consultation process."</i></p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 8 February 2021 <b>Minute:</b> 18</p> <p><b><u>PRIORITY FOR ACTIONS 2021/22 AND MONITORING DELIVERY OF THOSE ACTIONS.</u></b></p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p>	<p>On 19 February Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee and endorsed the comments of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder, in response thereto.</p> <p><i>"I welcome the fact that Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees have</i></p>	

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any specific schemes that Members wish to be considered be submitted to the appropriate Portfolio Holder for an initial evaluation and then submitted to Cabinet for its formal decision.</li> <li>Cabinet re-examines its position with the view to establishing a wider focus in relation to the expenditure of monies.</li> </ol>	<p><i>been able to contribute to the discussion on the key priority actions for 2021/22. This matter is addressed in the report later in the agenda and the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees will be taken into account at that point in the meeting.”</i></p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 8 February 2021 <b>Minute:</b> 19</p> <p><b><u>PROTOCOL FOR CABINET AND OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY ROLES</u></b></p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Council approves the draft Protocol for Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny roles, as set out in Appendix B to the Portfolio Holder’s report;</li> </ol>	<p>On 16 March Council noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p><i>“Full Council approves the draft Protocol for Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny roles, as set out in Appendix B to the Portfolio Holder’s report;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• the adopted Protocol be incorporated within Part 6 of the Council’s Constitution; and</i></li> <li><i>• The Constitution Review Working Party revisits the Committee structure in due course.”</i></li> </ul>	

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<p>2. the adopted Protocol be incorporated within Part 6 of the Council's Constitution; and</p> <p>3. The Constitution Review Working Party revisits the Committee structure in due course.</p>	<p>.....and <i>RESOLVED</i> that –</p> <p>(a) <i>the draft Protocol for the Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny roles, as set out in Appendix B to item A.4 of the Report of the Monitoring Officer, be approved and adopted;</i></p> <p>(b) <i>the Protocol, as so adopted, be incorporated within Part 6 of the Council's Constitution;</i></p> <p>(c) <i>the Protocol comes into formal effect on 28th April 2021 i.e. the day after the Annual Meeting of the Council (along with the changes to the Council's Constitution that were approved earlier in the meeting under Minute 103 above); and</i></p> <p>(d) <i>the Review of the Constitution Portfolio Holder Working Party be requested, as part of its next annual review of the Council's Constitution, to revisit the committee structure of the Council".</i></p>	
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<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 30 November 2020 <b>Minute:</b> 5</p> <p><b><u>SCRUTINY OF THE TENDRING MENTAL HEALTH CLUB</u></b></p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>the suggestion from the Chief Officer at Tendring Citizen's Advice Bureau that the Mental Health Hub services/reach could be expanded if premises closer to the Town Centre in Clacton could be found be actively supported.</i></li> </ol>	<p>On 19 February Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee and endorsed the comments of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder, in response thereto.</p> <p>The comments of the PfH were as follows.</p> <p><i>"Thank you for your comments about the hard work of the Tendring Citizen's Advice Bureau. I understand that the Assistant Director, Buildings and Public Realm and Officers in the Regeneration Team have provided advice and guidance to Tendring's Citizen's Advice Bureau regarding alternative premises and sites across Clacton."</i></p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 30 November 2020 <b>Minute:</b> 6</p> <p><b><u>THE HEALTH PROVISION AND CARE RESPONSE</u></b></p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p>	<p>On 19 February Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee and endorsed the comments of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder, in response thereto.</p> <p>The comments of the PfH were as follows.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the suggestion from the Chief Operating Officer for the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to create a forum across North East Essex that will allow Councillors to communicate the views of their constituents with the GP practice leads directly be supported and the CCG urged to implement this as soon as possible.</li><li>• the continued hard work of the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group and local NHS providers, Dr Gogarty and the Public Health team at Essex County Council as well as this Council's redeployed/redirected staff supporting those in need due to Covid-19 restrictions be recognised.</li></ul>	<p><i>"The CCG are keen to create a forum across North East Essex for Councillors to be able to directly communicate the views of their constituents to GP practice leads and I warmly welcome this opportunity which I believe will allow our councillors to raise issues of concern and also understand the issues GPs face. It will also allow us to address together how we can support each other to achieve our shared aims. I am aware that our CCG wanted to progress this but I do understand in the current pandemic situation this has not been able to be delivered yet but look forward to future progress in this area".</i></p>	
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<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 28 September 2020 <b>Minute:</b> 105 <b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Committee requires a report on pupil participation within the District and to that end requests that Officers invite the Assistant Director of Education at Essex County Council to attend a future meeting of the Committee in order to discuss this matter with Members.</p>	<p>Anastasia Simpson (Head of People, Performance and Projects) is in the process of arranging dates.</p>	<p>The Assistant Director for Partnerships has been requested to seek the information set out in the recommendation.</p> <p>In addition, and in response to the Committee Services Officer, Philippa Holliday, Assistant Director of Education has indicated that she can attend the Committee's meeting on 10th May 2021, where she can provide an update on the work of the Tendring Education Strategic Board. In response to the element of the recommendation on pupil participation within the District Clare Kershaw, Director of Education at the County Council, has indicated that the data is not available for 2020. If there are elements in respect of primary and secondary education in the district that the Committee wish to look at then these can be reflected back to Essex County Council for the report to the meeting on 10 May.</p>
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**RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT**

## Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC)

### Work Programme 2021/2022

#### SCRUTINY PROPOSALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF NEXT MUNICIPAL YEAR

Article 6.01 of the Council's Articles and Rule 7 of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules both require each OSC to submit a work programme for the year ahead and a review of the previous year's activities to the Annual Meeting of the Council for approval.

The Committee will need to determine its programme for scrutiny in 2021/22; including items covered, the scope of the programmed reviews and whether Portfolio Holders or others are to be invited to present to them. Specific information requirements of Councillors to undertake the programmed reviews should also be identified as should any Councillor development needs.

The following have been identified to this point:

Date of Committee Meeting	Broad topic for examination	Matter to be examined and the purpose of the examination	Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)/Outside bod(y)(ies)	Relevant TDC Officer
10 May 2021	Education	Update on the work of the Tendring Education Strategic Board.	Philippa Holliday, Assistant Director of Education	Anastasia Simpson
	Health	Health provision and care response update	Pam Green	Anastasia Simpson

## SCRUTINY TO BE PROGRAMMED

Topic	Detail and Comments	Lead Officer(s)
Education	<p>It was moved by Cllr Miles</p> <p>A report on pupil participation within the District and to that end requests that Officers invite the Assistant Director of Education at Essex County Council to attend a future meeting of the Committee in order to discuss this matter with Members.</p>	Anastasia Simpson
Private Rented Sector – conditions and improvements to conditions	<p>The use of the £100K grant funding received from the Government for a housing conditions survey in Jaywick Sands to help shape how the Council engages with landlords and improves conditions for anyone living in substandard accommodation.</p> <p><b>As identified by this Committee at its meeting on 13 January 2020 (Minute 87 refers)</b></p> <p>This item had been scheduled to be considered by the Committee at its 8</p>	Tim R Clarke

	<p>February 2021 meeting. However, a briefing paper circulated to Members of the Committee confirmed that there was no further action to be scrutinised due to the implications of the Covid-19 restrictions in 2020/21. With the agreement of the Chairman of the Committee the item was to be rescheduled in the Committee's work programme.</p>	
Tackling Homelessness	<p>That the Community Leadership OSC be requested to consider adding the following to its work programme:</p> <p>b) A review of the Spendells proposed capital scheme and the contribution the scheme is intended to make to address homelessness."</p> <p>As referred by the Resources and Services OSC on 8 January 2020 and accepted by this Committee on 13 January 2020 (Minute 87 refers).</p> <p>This item had been scheduled to be considered by the Committee at its 8 February 2021 meeting. However, a briefing paper circulated to Members of the Committee confirmed that there was no further action to be scrutinised due to the implications of the Covid-19 restrictions in 2020/21. With the agreement of the Chairman</p>	Tim R Clarke

	of the Committee the item was to be rescheduled in the Committee's work programme.	
Mental Health	That the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee be invited to consider the mental health support to residents" in view of the request to the Cabinet that it "...identify whether existing funding in the revenue budget and reserves, provisions and one-off sums enables the Council to support measures adequately to address the mental health needs of the local population as we ultimately come out of covid-19 pandemic restrictions and if this is found to be insufficient to look to providing funding to achieve this."	Anastasia Simpson

### SCRUTINY UNDERTAKEN TO THIS POINT IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

28 September 2020	Community Safety	Considered elements of the work of statutory bodies and others to make communities safer and to ensure that the voices of local people are heard on policing and measure to detect and detect anti-social behaviour. Given the previous financial support of this Council for Operation Spider activity to provide a more visible police presence in Clacton town centre over the summer, the Committee is interested to look at the experience in 2020 where no identical Operation was jointly funded by this Council.	Cllr Lynda McWilliams  Essex Police  Homewatch/Community Safety Forums – representatives to be invited	28 September 2020

		<p>The Committee will also look at the instances of fly tipping over recent time and the extent to which occurrences are increasing or not, measures to deter fly tipping and detection and action against those who do fly tip. The Committee will look at the speed of response to fly tipping on public land.</p> <p>Within this work stream, the Committee will examine the extent of noise nuisance reports and whether or not these are increasing, the response to such reports and the outcomes in the forms of advice, seizure of equipment, reviews of licences, enforcement notices and prosecution of offenders</p> <p><i>In addition, the Committee will look at enforcement in respect of alcohol licensed premises including under age sales, proxy sales, fire safety, right to work and compliance with conditions. The extent to which advice is given, closure notices issued, reviews undertaken and prosecution of offenders will be considered by the Committee.</i></p> <p>The extent to which Homewatch (or other Watch) groups exist across the District, the information flow to and from them and the support they require will be examined.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>) This element is</p> <p>) deferred to the</p> <p>) meeting on 30</p> <p>) November 2020</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	
		To enable the Committee to scrutinise the work of the new/revived Multi-Agency Coordination Panel (MACP);	Cllr Lynda McWilliams	Anastasia Simpson/Carol Magnus

		<p>that has the remit of examining enforcement powers and protocols between various agencies locally to ensure that the most effective response possible is put in place to a range of criminal and anti-social behaviour. The Committee envisages receiving a written report setting out the work of the MACP over the 6 or more months since it was (re-) established and the intentions for the following year. Indicators for success of the MCAP should be included with a commentary on progress towards those.</p> <p><b>As identified by this Committee at its meeting on 7 October 2019 (Minute 78 refers)</b></p>	Essex Police	
	Education of children	<p>Solely for information, the Committee will look at information by school as to whether (at the start of the autumn term) it is fully open to teach the full range of year groups or whether restrictions are in place that mean this is not the case.</p> <p>The information received may contribute to the debate on the other items at this meeting/the next meeting of the Committee.</p>	<p>Cllr Lynda McWilliams</p> <p>Essex County Council Education/Individual Schools and Academy Trusts</p>	Anastasia Simpson/Carol Magnus
	Mitigation Measures for Impact of Public Firework Displays	<p>Councillor Sue Honeywood's Motion To Council on 21 January 2020:</p> <p>"Fireworks are used by many people throughout the year to mark different events. While they can bring much enjoyment to some people, they can also cause significant problems and fear for other people and animals.</p>	Essex County Council Trading Standards	Tim R Clarke



		<p>This Council therefore resolves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to require all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people;</li> <li>• to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people — including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks; and</li> <li>• to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock “quieter” fireworks for public display.”</li> </ul>		
30 November 2020	Health and Wellbeing in the District	<p>In early 2021, an update in terms of the progress made to reduce deprivation locally, to address key health measures including through the intended integrated neighbourhood team for Tendring South. The update should also include the position on funding for primary care provision from the Clacton Hospital site and the operation of the reconfigured GP services from Kennedy House, Kennedy Way, Clacton-on-Sea. <b>As identified by this Committee at its meeting on 13 January 2020 (Minute 84 refers)</b></p>	<p>Cllr Lynda McWilliams</p> <p>Health Alliance, Clinical Commissioning Group</p>	John Fox
		<p>The Committee looked at the Covid-19 measures to control the spread of the virus, identify and ensure those exposed to it are isolated, to protect the most at risk. This work stream will look at plans to respond locally to a second wave of the virus and the overlapping considerations of preparations and precautions associated with seasonal flu.</p>	<p>Cllr Lynda McWilliams</p> <p>Health Alliance, Clinical Commissioning Group/ECC Public Health</p>	John Fox

		The extent to which Community Groups and volunteers are able to support the most vulnerable across the District during the Covid-19 pandemic, the information flow to and from those groups and the support they require will be examined.	Community Groups providing support to those shielding/most vulnerable during the pandemic – representatives to be invited	
		That the Community Leadership OSC be requested to consider adding the following to its work programme:  a) The funding and outcomes of the Mental Health Hub; and <b>As referred by the Resources and Services OSC on 8 January 2020 and accepted by this Committee on 13 January 2020 (Minute 87 refers).</b>	Cllr Lynda McWilliams  Melanie Hammond, chief executive of The Mental Health Hub	Anastasia Simpson/Carol Magnus
		The Committee also looked at the deferred element from the Community Safety Theme (on Alcohol Licensing) identified above for the 29 September meeting.		Karen Townsend
8 February 2021	Mitigation Measures	Impact of Public Firework Displays. This meeting was rearranged from 18 January 2021 with the agreement of the Committee's Chairman	Essex County Council Trading Standards	Tim R Clarke
	Social Isolation and Mental Health	The Committee heard how the impact of social isolation and loneliness on an individual's physical and mental wellbeing were well known. Social isolation had been recognised as a risk factor for suicide with an increased risk of depression, low self-esteem, reported sleep problems and increased stress response. Loneliness was	Kirsty O'Callaghan (Head of Strengthening Communities at Essex County Council)	

		considered to have an adverse impact on the condition of the heart and was a strong predictor of premature death, with people who were lonely more likely to be readmitted to hospital, had longer stays and more visits to GPs or A&E.		
	Priority for Actions	The Committee heard how the Council had previously approved a Corporate Plan for 2020/24 and that it had established Council's strategic direction for those four years. That strategic direction itself sought to reflect the issues that mattered most to local people, the national requirements from Government and the challenges that faced the District over that time period. The Corporate Plan had been adopted unanimously at the Council meeting held on 21 January 2020 (Minute 78 referred).	The Leader	Lisa Hastings/Keith Simmons
	Protocol for Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny Roles	It was reported to the Committee that, in May 2019, Statutory Guidance had been published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government on Overview and Scrutiny in Local and Combined Authorities. This Council, in operating a Leader and Executive Governance Model must have regard to it when exercising its functions and it should be followed unless there was a good reason not to in a particular case.	Cllr C Guiglielmi	Keith Simmons
1 March 2021	NEGC and Council controlled companies.	It was reported to Members that the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at their respective meetings held on 29 July 2019 (Minute 15 referred) and 5 August 2019 had both approved that a joint scrutiny panel be established in order to scrutinise the work of the North Essex Garden	Cllr C Guiglielmi	Keith Simmons

		Communities Limited (NEGC) and, in particular, its interim business plan and future business plans. This decision recognised that elements of the scrutiny process concerning the work of NEGC Ltd were within the terms of reference of both Committee and therefore a joint scrutiny panel provided an effective use of capacity and resources.		
22 March 2021	Tendring4Growth (originally programmed for scrutiny at the 2 December 2019 Committee meeting)	To enable the Committee to consider the Tendring4Growth underpinning theme in the new Corporate Plan. A report to Cabinet on this matter was submitted to its meeting on 24 January 2020 (item 8 in the agenda for that meeting). <b>As identified in the 2019/20 work programme as needing to be arranged</b>	Cllr Mary Newton  Chamber of Commerce/ Tendring Business Leaders Assoc./ Clacton Women in Business and others – representatives to be invited	Michael Carran
	Rail Fares – the economic and social impact of increases	Rail Fares – the annual increase in fares and the impact on residents and the affordability of commuting from the area. <b>As identified by this Committee at its meeting on 13 January 2020 (Minute 87 refers)</b>	Cllr Mary Newton  TDC Transport Liaison Group  Greater Anglia – representatives to be invited  Ontrack Rail Users' Association – representatives to be invited	



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