

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE,
HELD ON MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 7.30 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES, THORPE ROAD, WEELEY,
CO16 9AJ.**

Present:	Councillors Chittock (Chairman), Chapman, Codling, Davidson, Griffiths, Miles, Skeels and Steady
Also Present:	Councillor Mc Williams (Portfolio Holder, Health & Community Safety)
In Attendance:	Anastasia Simpson (Assistant Director (Partnerships)), Keith Simmons (Head of Democratic Services and Elections), Keith Durran (Committee Services Officer) and Matt Cattermole (Communications Assistant)
Also in Attendance:	The following participants attend remotely. Ian Davidson (Chief Executive), Lisa Hastings (Deputy Chief Executive), John Fox (Public Health, Wellbeing & Environmental Protection Manager), Tine Russel (Head of Children's Services), Jamie Mills (NHS Transformation Programme Manager), Eugene Staunton (West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group), Emma Strivens (Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust)

20. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Councillor Amos (with Councillor Griffiths substituting) and Councillor Clifton (no substitution).

21. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Monday 27 September 2021 be approved as a correct record.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest by Councillors in relation to any item on the agenda for this meeting.

23. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 38

On this occasion no Councillor had submitted notice of a question.

24. REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AND ELECTIONS - A.1 -MOTION TO COUNCIL FOR A COVID-19 MEMORIAL AND DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Committee had before it a report that provided information on the motion submitted to Council on 13 July 2021 (minute 51 refers) by Councillor M Stephenson which sought to create a Covid-19 Memorial and Annual Day of Remembrance and to enable the Committee to decide whether to recommend, or not, that the Council should support the motion in its original format. The motion read;

“That Tendring District Council acknowledges the heartache, pain and suffering that Covid-19 has inflicted upon our residents and their families and that this Council supports the provision of a memorial to allow us all to recognise and commemorate the loss of so many loved ones.

The memorial to be situated in a form acceptable to those who have lost loved ones, be that a garden, plaque or public artwork, taking into consideration their wishes, at a suitable location, where families could gather together throughout the year at a day and time significant to them.

That this Council also considers an Annual Day of Remembrance to be established, where all members of the community could gather together for a service of Remembrance.

In addition, the commemoration would also remember all those key workers and volunteers, who continue to provide, throughout this pandemic, help and support and comfort to the bereaved in their time of need.”

After a short discussion it was **RECOMMENDED** to Council that:

That the motion as submitted be approved with the additional wording that the proposed memorial be located in the Clacton-on-Sea Memorial Gardens, adjacent to Marine Parade East, with the intention that the memorial should be an uplifting positive initiative for the whole District.

25. MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT AND THE SERVICES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS

The Committee had a presentation before it (Appendix 1) in relation to the mental health needs of residents of the District and the services in place to meet those needs. Specifically looked beyond the Mental Health Hub and Primary School Mental Health initiative.

The Committee thanked the guests for their attendance and **NOTED** the contents of the presentation.

26. SCRUTINY OF PROPOSED DECISIONS

The Committee **NOTED** the contents of the report.

27. RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT

The Committee **NOTED** the contents of the report.

28. REVIEW OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

After a brief discussion the Committee **RESOLVED** to move the item on Suicide Prevention from the meeting on the 13 December 2021 and put it back on the work programme in the “to be allocated” section. They then **NOTED** the rest of the report.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.33 pm

Chairman