

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 31 JANUARY 2022

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District wide health levels and Health inequalities due so socioeconomic factors.	31 January 2022	Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses	Information from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) profile for Essex, localised to the District, that provides an overview of the changing health and wellbeing needs in the county/district Details of funding secured by the Council to address health inequalities	Representatives from the Essex County Council's Public Health/Policy Team Anastasia Simpson/John Fox	To assist in the development of measures to address health inequalities in the District and specifically also to look at delivery of measures in this financial year for which the Council has funding available.

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<p>Enquire into the work of the Anchor Institution and consider opportunities for taking that work (and lessons from it) to be applied locally to maximum effect</p>	<p>31 January 2022</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses</p> <p>A Growing and Inclusive Economy/Support existing businesses</p>	<p>Details of the work of the Anchor Institution and the opportunities this work provides</p>	<p>Representatives from the Anchor Institution</p>	<p>To consider the opportunity to apply good practice being developed across Essex and maximising the benefit for the District.</p>
<p><i>Housing register numbers and how they are categorised in family size and what type of property they want and the locations sought.</i></p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p><i>This item should be looked at as a member training module for all Councillors so they can understand and explain the Housing process to residents.</i></p>			

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<p>Jaywick, social issues, crime and deprivation, housing.</p> <p>Private Sector Housing and rental build quality. Plus a look at the housing condition survey to be undertaken in Jaywick Sands as a measure to inform action to improve quality of rental accommodation.</p>	<p>14 March 2022</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses</p> <p>Building Sustainable Communities for the Future/B2 Jaywick Sands - more and better housing; supporting the community, B5 - Building and managing our own homes and Effective planning policies</p> <p>Delivering High Quality Services/A6 - Effective Regulation and Enforcement</p>	<p>Data around the current position as it relates to Jaywick by way of demographics, health inequalities, recorded crime, service provision and plans for the area. Information from the housing condition survey to be undertaken in Jaywick Sands as a measure to inform action to improve quality of rental accommodation.</p>	<p>Representatives from the Environment Agency Representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Group/Primary Care Network Representatives from Community Groups in Jaywick Cllr P Honeywood as Portfolio Holder with responsibility for Jaywick Damian Williams and Tim R Clarke</p>	<p>To look holistically at the issues as they relate to Jaywick Sands and the measures in place to address those issues and encourage further working between partners to collaboratively take opportunities to improve the area for its residents.</p>
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<p>Freeports, the progress of the proposals for Freeport East (its interlinking with Thames Freeport), specific measures on site (and particularly on the Harwich site), impact on previous planning permissions being implemented and measures outside of the Freeport to harness the most from them into the local community.</p>	<p>9 May 2022</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Influence and lobby - for Tendring's future</p> <p>Building Sustainable Communities for the Future/B6 - Effective planning policies</p>	<p>Freeport East Proposals. Development Plans to deliver the Proposals. Details of planning permissions already in place for sites associated with the existing port of Harwich</p>	<p>Representatives from the Freeport East Group Mike Carran</p>	<p>To look at the proposals for the Freeport East, the opportunities this may offer and how these can be harnessed. The Committee will consider whether recommendations need to be submitted to assist in this process.</p>
<p>Bridleway provision locally and facilities for horse riders to ride safely around the District</p>	<p>To be allocated</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses</p>	<p>Details of the bridleways and the extent to which they are maintained and accessible.</p>	<p>Representatives of the Essex County Council Service with responsibility for Footways and Bridleways. Representatives of those who operate stables and/or organisations for those who ride horses.</p>	<p>To examine this issue as part of the safe leisure pursuit of horse riding locally</p>

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<p>Maintenance of existing B&C roads. How often are they being maintained, time it takes to fix works, notice times of works given.</p>	<p>To be allocated</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses</p>	<p>Assessment of the condition and maintenance requirements for B and C roads in the District. Details of expenditure on B and C classified roads in the District over the last five years Service standards and maintenance policies of the County Council for B and C roads Performance data on works undertaken over the past five years.</p>	<p>Representatives from Essex County Council Highways/highways contractor to the County Council.</p>	<p>To better understand the position and thereby inform the development of policies/strategies and opportunities to improve the B and C road network in the District.</p>
<p>Education To enquire into educational achievement locally, issues impacting on that achievement and measures to enhance achievement</p>	<p>To be allocated</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Education - for improved outcomes</p>	<p>To look at GCSE and A level results, possibly in early Autumn.</p>	<p>Essex County Council Education Service Local Academy Trust representatives</p>	<p>To support measures to improve educational achievement locally and thereby contribute positively toward the social, environmental and economic wellbeing of the District</p>

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<p>To enquire into the safeguarding and educational position concerning those of school age not attending mainstream schools</p>	<p>To be allocated</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Education - for improved outcomes</p>	<p>Data on the children who do not attend main stream schools. To include alternative providers in so called 'mini' schools, home educated and those for whom there is no known/verified education provision</p> <p>Potentially use enquiry days ahead of the meeting to receive more evidence</p>	<p>Essex County Council Education Service Local Academy Trust representatives</p> <p>Representatives of alternative providers</p> <p>Representatives of organisations such as 'Lads need Dads' who are providing mentoring or other support for those not in mainstream education.</p>	<p>To examine the extent of the issue of elective home education (EHE) arrangements, the circumstances in which EHE occurs for children previously in school and the opportunities to return to school. The extent to which there are unassessed EHE arrangements and the use of School Attendance Orders</p>
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<p>Crime and disorder. To consider the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's emerging/revised Police and Crime plan and its application to the District. The review will also look at anti-social behaviour and domestic abuse in the district.</p>	<p>To be allocated</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Law and Order - for a safer community</p>	<p>The Commissioner's emerging/revised Police and Crime Plan.</p>	<p>Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. District Commander</p>	<p>To help inform the emerging Police and Crime Plan/consider the implications of the Plan for the District</p>
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ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH JOINT PANELS WITH THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE					
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Carbon Neutral by 2030. The assessment of measures to progress towards the policy unanimously agreed by Full Council and adopted into the Council's Policy Framework. How will these carbon reduction measures affect the Council and its partners financially (and is there a consequence for job numbers/skills of the individual measures)?	First meeting to be arranged once Membership determined	Delivering High Quality Services/ A7 - Carbon Neutral by 2030	<p>A copy of the approved Plan</p> <p>The papers considered by the Climate Change Portfolio Holder's Working Party that oversaw the development of the Plan.</p> <p>The Cabinet's approved Key Actions for 2021/22 to deliver elements of the Plan in that year.</p> <p>Performance detail against the Cabinet's Key Actions.</p> <p>Details of Carbon Neutral measures/plans adopted by Parish and Town Councils in the District.</p>	Tim Clarke Relevant representatives from Parish and Town Councils	To support delivery against the Plan in the most appropriate way that takes account of the wider implications of carbon neutral measures and to look at how we can work with our partners to pursue the wider objectives of encouraging carbon neutrality locally.

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<p>Post COVID Regrowth Town Centres, Supporting them to survive and thrive (adapting to the post covid uses by residents and visitors) and investment into those Town Centres. Revisit Tendring4Growth and see when and where the money is being spent. Back 2 Business-joined up thinking of skills, jobs and enterprise, in short medium and long term goals. Progress with the previously discussed Business round table proposal. The prioritisation of the funded projects and initiatives.</p>	<p>Subject to scoping Document to be presented</p>	<p>Building Sustainable Communities for the Future/B6 - Effective planning policies and B3 - Vibrant Town Centres</p> <p>A Growing and Inclusive Economy/D2 - Support existing businesses</p>	<p>The Council's relevant policies and strategies (including Tendring4Growth). Copies of relevant bids; such as for the Government's Towns Fund The Cabinet's approved Key Actions for 2021/22 to deliver 'back to business'/business support in that year. Performance detail against the Cabinet's Key Actions. Details of occupancy, footfall and other measures of the vibrancy of the District's economy</p>	<p>Mike Carran</p>	<p>To support delivery against the approved Plans/Strategies in order to maximise the benefit to the local economy and to look at how we can work with our partners to achieve this.</p>
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COMPLETED ENQUIRIES

Item	Meeting date	Relevant Corporate Plan Theme/Annual Cabinet Priority	Information that was delivered	Who attended
<p>Members heard how Housing issues in the district how it impacted residents, socially, mentally and financially. The struggle of finding somewhere to live on low or no wages.</p>	<p>13-20 December 2021 10 January 2022</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Health and wellbeing - for effective services and improved public health</p> <p>Building Sustainable Communities for the Future/Effective planning policies</p>	<p>As part of the Committee's enquiry, the Committee was provided with a written report from the Council's Portfolio Holder for Housing. The report referenced the Council's Housing Strategy (approved in October 2020) and how the Council was working with statutory and non-statutory partners to deliver homes to local people, tackle homelessness, make best use of the Council's housing stock and to support residents in their homes and communities. The Committee was given information on the how the strategy focussed on external partnership working to achieve its priorities. As part of the enquiry, the Committee heard oral submissions from three external partners, Anglia Care Trust, Peabody's Floating Support and Priest Properties Consultants.</p>	<p>Ivan Briggs (Operations Manager at Anglia Care Trust), Richard Priest (Social Housing Consultant, Priest Property Consultants) and Gavin Cowling (Team Manager ((Essex)) Peabody Floating Support)</p>

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<p>To Committee considered the mental health needs of residents of the District and the services to meet those needs. Specifically looked beyond the Mental Health Hub and Primary School Mental Health initiative.</p>	<p>8 November 2021</p>	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Health and wellbeing - for effective services and improved public health</p>	<p>The Committee had a presentation before it 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.</p>	<p>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)</p>
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<p>The Committee looked at Anti-social behaviour including community speed watch schemes and the allocation of additional Police Officers to the area</p> <p>They also looked at the illegal E Scooter use in the district.</p>	27 September 2021	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Law and Order - for a safer community</p>	<p>The Committee had a questions and answers discussion with Acting Chief Inspector Martin Richards. He outlined elements of the operational policing challenges that were being addressed in the District and the partnership working the Police were undertaking with organisations such as Tendring District Council.</p> <p>The Committee heard from Terry Fowles, Essex Watch Liaison Officer about the various “Watches” running in the Tendring District and numbers of members in each watch.</p> <p>The Committee heard from Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport – Essex County Council and Fercia Weyer - Spin's Essex General Manager that in the spring / summer of 2020, the Department for Transport (DfT) announced a proposal to trial the use of electric scooters in named pilot areas.</p>	<p>with Acting Chief Inspector Martin Richards, Terry Fowles, Essex Watch Liaison Officer, Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport – Essex County Council and Fercia Weyer - Spin's Essex General Manager, Councillor McWilliams (Portfolio Holder for Partnerships), Alexander, Griffiths.</p>
<p>The Committee looked at Partnerships through COVID</p>	27 September 2021	<p>Community Leadership Through Partnerships</p>	<p>The Committee examined a report about Partnership working, be it formal or informal, was consistent with the Council’s commitment to put Community Leadership at the heart of everything we do through delivery of high quality, affordable services and working positively with others. community partnerships going forward</p>	<p>Anastasia Simpson</p>