

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

21 MARCH 2022

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT

Recommendation(s) Including Date of Meeting and Minute Number	Actions Taken and Outcome	Completed, follow-up work required or added to Work Programme
<p>Date of meeting: 10 January 2022 Minute: 33</p> <p><u>HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS</u></p> <p>(a) encourage real estate investment trust investment in purchasing low quality HMO's and investing in them to produce good quality self-contained affordable units.</p> <p>(b) sign posting those who apply to join the housing register to organisations to support debt management, maximising benefits, over-coming isolation and other issues they may struggle with,</p> <p>(c) securing additional accommodation for those with vulnerabilities who are rough sleeping, to continue and develop early intervention with Landlords to resolve issue rather than moving to evictions</p>	<p>At the Cabinet meeting on 25 February 2022.</p> <p>The Cabinet had before it the responses of the Housing Portfolio Holder thereto as follows:-</p> <p><i>"The meeting served as a useful reminder of all the work that goes on in our housing service and the wide range of partner organisations who we work with to support residents of our District. The recommendations to Cabinet all tie back to commitments already made in our Housing Strategy and in the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategies and as such I have no further comments to make."</i></p> <p>Having considered the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee, together with the responses of the Housing Portfolio Holder thereto:-</p>	

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<p>Date of meeting: 10 January 2022 Minute: 34</p> <p><u>DEVELOPING HIGHLIGHT PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR 2022/23</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delivering High Quality Services – Include a further priority around enhancing the public realm by investing in such areas as weed control and measures to improve public open space.2. Growing and Inclusive Economy - within the existing proposed highlight priority for Town Centres in the District that the role of towns such as Brightlingsea, Frinton-Walton, Harwich and Manningtree in supporting the economic wellbeing of the District be recognised and measures to enhance those Town Centres and further improve their role in generating a vibrant local Town Centre experience be included for 2022/23.3. Sustainable Communities – to include a priority for tackling homelessness within the measures discussed at the meeting (Minute 32 above refers) with the relevant milestones.	<p>On the 25 February 2022, the Cabinet (having considered the recommendation shown of this Committee), RESOLVED that the recommendation be noted and that the following response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder be endorsed.</p> <p><i>"The meeting served as a useful reminder of all the work that goes on in our housing service and the wide range of partner organisations who we work with to support residents of our District. The recommendations to Cabinet all tie back to commitments already made in our Housing Strategy and in the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategies and as such I have no further comments to make."</i></p>	
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<p>4. Community Leadership – measures to support the Sport and Leisure activities across the district and to encourage increased activity levels across a range of the population district wide.</p>		
<p>Date of meeting: 27 September 2021 Minute: 12</p> <p><u>E-SCOOTERS</u></p> <p>a. authorises representations to the Government’s Department of Transport to the effect that riders of E-Scooter be required to wear safety helmets, that E-Scooters be required to generate a low level noise to make them audible for safety reasons and that they are fitted with indicator lights.</p>	<p>On the 12 November 2021, the Cabinet (having considered the recommendation shown of this Committee), RESOLVED that the recommendation be noted and that the following response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder be endorsed.</p> <p><i>“I endorse the Committee’s recommendations that representations be made to the Department of Transport for the specified safety improvements.”</i></p>	
<p>Date of meeting: 30 November 2020 Minute: 6</p> <p><u>THE HEALTH PROVISION AND CARE RESPONSE</u></p>	<p>On 19 February 2021, the Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee and RESOLVED that the recommendations be noted and that the following response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder be endorsed:-</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>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.</i>• <i>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.</i>	<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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