

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18 OCTOBER 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><b>Date of meeting:</b> 9 May 2022 <b>Minute:</b> 5</p> <p><b><u>FREPORT EAST</u></b></p> <p>(1) The approach of the Council, in wholeheartedly supporting and embracing the Freeport East proposal, be welcomed and endorsed as something that had the potential to radically transform in a good way the Town of Harwich, the wider District of Tendring and beyond;</p> <p>(2) The jobs and skills commitments in the Full Business Case for Freeport East should be kept to the fore by the Council and that the development of the first careers hub be encouraged as swiftly as possible.</p> <p>(3) The urgent need to enhance the A120 from its junction with the A133 at Great Bromley Parish to Harwich was something that could delay or prevent the full potential of Freeport</p>	<p>At the Cabinet meeting on 17 June 2022.</p> <p>The Cabinet had before it the response of the Leader of the Council thereto as follows:-</p> <p><i>“I welcome the report from the Committee and agree that Freeport East has the potential to radically transform in a good way the Town of Harwich, the wider District of Tendring and beyond. Jobs, skills and transport are key benefits the Council wants to see come forward as a result, including investment in the A133 / A120 junction, and I recognise that these benefits, if the Freeport is successful, have the potential to reach all corners of the District.”</i></p> <p>Having considered the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee, together with the response of the Leader of the Council thereto:-</p>	

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<p>East being realised if commitments were not given to achieve those enhancements in the immediate forthcoming period:  (4) There was a need to ensure that pro-active steps were taken to offer solutions to any issues that arose in achieving advantage across all parts of the District in developing supply chains, business to business links, skills development, supportive public investment and jobs creation associated with the Freeport East;</p>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the recommendations made by the Community Leadership Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee be endorsed and that the response of the Leader of the Council thereto be approved.</p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 10 January 2022  <b>Minute:</b> 33</p> <p><b><u>HOUSING &amp; HOMELESSNESS</u></b></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 &amp; Scrutiny Committee, together with the responses of the Housing Portfolio Holder thereto:-</p>	
<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 10 January 2022</p>		

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**Minute: 34**

**DEVELOPING HIGHLIGHT PRIORITY  
ACTIONS FOR 2022/23**

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.
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.

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.

*"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."*

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<p><b>Date of meeting:</b> 27 September 2021 <b>Minute:</b> 12</p> <p><b><u>E-SCOOTERS</u></b></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), <b>RESOLVED</b> 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><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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> <li><i>the continued hard work of the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group and local NHS providers, Dr Gogarty and the</i></li> </ul>	<p>On 19 February 2021, the Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee and <b>RESOLVED</b> that the recommendations be noted and that the following response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder be endorsed:-</p> <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</i></p>	

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<p><i>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>	<p><i>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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