APPENDIX A

## SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR ENQUIRIES BY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AS PART OF ITS WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

Item	Date of Enquiry	Relevant Corporate Plan Theme/Annual Cabinet Priority	Information to be provided in advance	Those to be invited to attend	Articulated value of undertaking the review
Jaywick, social issues, crime and deprivation, housing. Private Sector Housing and rental build quality. Plus a look at the action to address health inequality through addressing housing conditions.	To be Allocated	Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses 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 Delivering High Quality Services/A6 - Effective Regulation and Enforcement	The emerging Place Plan for Jaywick. 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. The Essex Levelling Up proposals for the area and how they seek to address issues in the locality	Cllr P Honeywood as Portfolio Holder with responsibility for Jaywick Corporate Director, Operations and Delivery, Interim Director for Planning and Assistant Director, Housing and Environment Representatives from Essex County Council, the Environment Agency, the Clinical Commissioning Group/Primary Care Network/ICP Representatives from Community Groups in Jaywick	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. The enquiry may also be able to inform the emerging Place Plan for Jaywick
Progressing the proposals for development as part of Tendring-Colchester Border Garden Community	To be allocated	Community Leadership Through Partnerships	The emerging Development Plan Document for the Garden Community.	Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance and Governance	Reassurance that the Development Plan Document for the Garden Community (and

Considering the emerging Development Plan Document for the Garden Community Opportunities for enhancing the Garden Community through links to the Freeport East			Responses to consultation with the public/stakeholders on the Development Plan Document. The plans of Essex County Council for roads and for the rapid transit	The Chairman of the Tendring Colchester Borders Joint Committee and the other Members of the Committee. The Planning	related plans for the Garden Community) are robust and address the needs for that community. This process can itself inform the full Council's
project.			arrangements.	Portfolio Holder	consideration of the Development Plan
Examining stewardship/governance of the Garden Community. Assessing risk and challenges for the District as a whole.			Relevant plans of the University of Essex. Plans of public service providers such as health, fire and police for provision in respect of the Garden Community.	The Deputy Chief Executive, Interim Director for Planning and the Corporate Director for Project Delivery Representatives from Essex County Council (Highways),North East Essex Health and Wellbeing Alliance	Document for the Garden Community – scheduled to be considered in January 2023.
Cost of living crisis and the support that can be provided.	Started	Community Leadership Through Partnerships/Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses	Information on the cost of living crisis, including fuel prices and inflation. Localised data on the numbers of households facing financial crisis, numbers of disabled people who have less than £10 per week for food and essentials and	Representatives from a range of organisations active in this work area who are able to assist the enquiry.	To best support socio-economic wellbeing at the local level during this crisis time.

			those individuals at risk		
			of homelessness		
			Information on what is		
			being done at a local		
			level to support those		
			being hit hardest by the		
			cost of living crisis.		
			Evidence of coverage of		
			these efforts compared		
			with the numbers likely		
			to be hardest hit locally.		
			How are the financially		
			vulnerable identified and		
			how robust are the		
			partnerships to address		
			this. Support for		
			disabled people to		
			access support.		
			Data sharing between		
			organisations to improve		
			service delivery		
Out of school out of site,	Started	Community Leadership	Essex County Council	Representatives	To respond to the
children not in School.	Otarteu	Through	policies on its duty to	from Essex County	Ombudsman's
Addressing the issues in		Partnerships/Joined up	children who cannot fully	Council's Education	Focus Report of July
-		public services	attend a school to	service with	2022 on this matter.
the Ombudsman's Report		•			
of July 2022 Focus report:		for the benefit of our	access their education.	knowledge of this	To be reassured on
Out of school, out of sight?		residents and		area.	the provision for
July 2022 (localgov.co.uk)		businesses	Numbers of children in	The second s	children in Tendring
<b></b>			the County who cannot	Those who	who struggle to cope
This enquiry is not about			fully attend school.	undertake	with full-time
elective home education				assessments	education. This can
			Arrangements for		be because they
When a child (of			assessments of children	Those who are	have health
compulsory school age)			who cannot fully attend a	contracted to	problems.

cannot go to school, the	school to access their	provide alternative	Helping to ensuring
Upper Tier local authority	education.	education	that local services
must find out why. If there		provision.	do not exacerbate
is a duty for it to act, it	Alternative education		mental health issues
must make alternative	provision providers and	A sample of the	for children in this
arrangements to provide	oversight of those	parents of the	category. The
suitable education.	arrangements.	children who fall	Ombudsman reports
		into this category	seeing increasing
The key learning point the	Timescales for		numbers of cases
Ombudsman wants to	assessments and	A representative	where children are
highlight is that Upper Tier	alternative provision,	from the	unable to attend
Authorities have the duty	learning from complaints	Ombudsman's	school because of
to arrange alternative	about the service.	Office who can	anxiety. Often, these
education, not the school		speak on this	cases involve
a child attends. Councils		matter.	children with special
need some way to identify			educational needs
when their duty has arisen.			which have yet to be
Councils will be held to			fully understood.
account if things go			There may be little,
wrong.			or even conflicting,
			evidence about the
			child's needs.
			Nevertheless,
			councils must
			assess the available
			evidence and decide
			for themselves
			whether they have a
			statutory duty to
			make other
			arrangements for the
			child's education.
			They should take
			action without delay.