# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN 2023/24

# **Work Programme**

[Draft Work Programme for 2023/24 outlining planned for enquiries.]

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
Active Essex/Sport England Local Delivery Pilot in the District of Tendring – seeking to tackle the issues of inactivity and develop best practice	Off-Agenda Briefing Note by the end of July 2023	Community Leadership Through Partnerships – Sport England and Active Essex- for physical activity and wellbeing	An outline of the 2017 bid by Essex Health and Wellbeing Board to Sport England  Details of actions since 2017 and what measurable results have been achieved. This should also cover micro grants, Prevention and Enablement Model, Essex pedal power, Wheels for All, Street Tag/Gamification and Essex ActivAte school holiday programme as they apply to Tendring.  The overall funding and how that has been spent in Tendring.	The Portfolio Holder for Partnerships to be approached to supply the off- agenda briefing  Assistant Director (Partnerships) to support the Portfolio Holder	The off-agenda briefing is a way of providing information to the Committee Members and enable them to consider what further areas for scrutiny need to be taken forward using the briefing note as the evidential basis.

			What best practice has been identified and extended beyond the pilot scheme.  What are the remaining plans for the pilot and, what is the exit strategy for the pilot to achieve its stated vision of "Hardwiring physical activity into the system for sustainable change."		
Policy on Events on Council Land	To be allocated	Delivering High Quality Services - Public spaces to be proud of in urban and rural areas and Strong Finances and Governance - Use assets to support priorities	The proposed policy set out in the forthcoming decisions record for submission to Cabinet on 21 July 2023  Summary details of events held on the Council's Land over the past five years – sufficient to enable the Committee to consider the basis of the decision to permit the event, the impact on the Council and the area in which the event was held and whether	Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm  Corporate Director (Operations and Delivery)	To consider the proposed/adopted Policy and consider whether it addresses the corporate plan themes and needs of the District

			there was any local opposition to the events.  What restrictions have been applied to proposed events prior to the policy and what applications have been refused.		
As the Crime and Disorder Committee of the Council  Crime and disorder. To consider the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's revised Police and Crime plan and its application to the District. The review will also look at antisocial behaviour and domestic abuse in the district. Anti-social behaviour including community speed watch schemes and the allocation of additional Police Officers to the area	An invitation was submitted to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and a reply is awaited. This invitation was specifically for an early meeting in July 2023.  However, as time moves on it may be more appropriate to schedule this for the 17 October 2023 meeting of the Committee.	Community Leadership Through Partnerships/ Law and Order - for a safer community	The Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan.  Data on recorded crime (including domestic abuse), crime survey data and anti-social behaviour levels over the last five years.  Numbers of Police and PCSOs over the same period for the District of Tendring.  Details of measures specifically taken on the issue of domestic violence.  Details on local watch schemes including	Roger Hirst, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.  Essex Police's District Commander  Representatives from relevant organisations and watch schemes including Home watch.	To help inform the Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan/consider the implications of the Plan for the District and to examine ways to support community schemes to address violence in a domestic setting and anti social behaviour.

			home watch and community speed watch.		
School Age Education provision and specifically: (a) Safeguarding of children and support for those who elect to home educate their children. (b) The rate of absenteeism in schools and consideration of the underlying reasoning for a rise and good practice to reverse the rise. (c) Use of parenting, education supervision and school attendance orders and other enforcement action (d) The legal responsibilities of the Upper Tier local authority, and actions taken in Essex, in respect	Summer 2023 to start – through the creation of a Task and Finish Group	Community Leadership Through Partnerships - Education - for improved outcomes	Numbers of children electively home educated over the past five years.  Absenteeism rates for individual schools in the District over the past five years.  Use of enforcement action over the past five years  Numbers of children (of compulsory school age) who cannot go to school and who the Upper Tier Council has a responsibility for.	Anita Patel- Lingam (Statutory Education Compliance Manager, Essex County Council),  Michael O'Brien (Head of Specialist Education Services, Essex County Council)  Individuals who home educate their children (such as those who attended the Committee's meeting on 7 March 2023)  Teachers represented on the Tendring education Strategic Board to outline the	To be reassured on the provision for children in Tendring who struggle to cope with full-time education. This can be because they have health issues.  Helping to ensuring that local services do not exacerbate mental health issues for children in this category.

of children (of compulsory school age) who cannot go to school, the Upper Tier local authority must find out why.  (e) Would a free school in the District help to improve attendance and raise attainment?				Board's measures to address absenteeism.  Others who may volunteer to attend on the elements of the scope set out.  The Portfolio Holder for Partnerships  Assistant Director (Partnerships)	
Improving access to NHS Dentistry for residents in Tendring and specifically those who should have such access free of charge - (a) Under 18s and under 19s in full time education (b) Those on Income Support,	23 April 2024	Community Leadership Through Partnerships - Health and wellbeing - for effective services and improved public health	<ol> <li>The number of dentists in the area now compared with 5-10 years ago, reasons for growth/decline. Public versus private.</li> <li>Legislative changes over the last 10 years that affected the service the NHS was obliged to provide, if any.</li> </ol>	Lizzie Mapplebeck, Associate Director of Strategic Change, Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board  Greg Brown, Senior Performnace Improvement	To look at the provision of NHS dental provision in the District since the local Integrated care Board took responsibility for its commissioning and consider how the significant adverse health implications from poor dental health

Income-based	3. Costs for	Manager, Suffolk	and gum disease
Jobseeker's	procedures both public	and North East	in respect of:
Allowance and	and private, waiting	Essex Integrated	
Income related	times.	Care Board	<ul> <li>Respiratory</li> </ul>
Employment			infections
and Support	4. How many	Professor Nick	
Allowance	people are without a	Barker, Oracle	Diabetic
(c) Those below	dentist in the district?	Dental Group	complications
the income		The Portfolio	
threshold and	5. How does	Holder for	Cardiovascular
in receipt of	Tendring sit against the	Partnerships	problems
child tax	rest of the UK in		
credits,	relation to the above	Assistant	Kidney disease
working tax	questions?	Director	
credit		(Partnerships)	Rheumatoid
(including a	6. What steps are		Arthritis
disability	being taken to improve		7
element)	things?		And thereby seek
(d) Pregnant			to ensure that the
women and			steps being taken
those who			by commissioners
have had a			of NHS dentistry
baby in the last			are seeking to
12 months			mitigate against
(e) Those in			such issues.
receipt of a war			
Pension/Armed			
Forces			
Compensation			
scheme			
payments			
The following emerged from a meeting	g under the Council's Cabinet Scrutiny I	Protocol on 20 June	2023

Mainstream and community transport provision in the District – looking at the provision, the extent to which it supports inter-modal exchanges, provides a meaningful alternative to private car usage for work, leisure and medical journeys.	To be allocated	A Growing and Inclusive Economy - Support existing businesses/More and better jobs  Building Sustainable Communities for the Future  Community Leadership Through Partnerships - Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses	Details of mainstream public transport across the District including bus routes and frequency.  Issues being experienced with mainstream public transport as outlined to Councillors  Details of Essex County Council's subsidised bus services in the District and the associated funding.  Details of community transport provision across the District and the funding for them from Councils in Essex.  Publicly available data on car ownership in the District and use of public transport.	Representatives of the local Bus and Railway Operators and of community transport providers.  Representative from Essex County Council in relation to subsidised bus services where there are no commercial services and where the County Council think it appropriate.  Deputy Leader (Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism)  Representatives of transport users.  Portfolio Holder for Partnerships	To consider the network of public transport provision (commercial and subsidised) and invite providers/ commissioners to review those with the Council based on evidence identified.  To look at community transport provision and where best practice could be shared to extend the network.
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The extent to which Health inequalities present themselves for Tendring and the steps being taken to address those inequalities.	Off-Agenda Briefing Note by the end of September 2023	Community Leadership Through Partnerships - Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses - Health and wellbeing - for effective services and improved public health	ONS data on healthy people, lives and places in respect of the residents of Tendring.  Essex's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment data sets in respect of Tendring from 2022 (The JSNA is a process through which local authorities and NHS organisations assess the current and future health, care and wellbeing needs of the local community to inform the decisions they make.)  Details of funding received by the Council from North East Essex Clinical	The Portfolio Holder for Partnerships to be approached to supply the off- agenda briefing  Assistant Director (Partnerships) to support the Portfolio Holder	To identify the measures being taken to address health inequalities and the sustainability of those measures going forward.

			Commissioning Group (NEECCG) and East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT), its purpose, the use of the funding to date, proposed schemes going forward with time lines and exit strategy.		
On street parking arrangements in the District – and parking PCNs, Permits, Traffic Regulation and enforcement. The Council's participation in the North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP), the work and business model of the Partnership.	To be allocated.  (It may be that this is established as a joint Task and Finish Group – with Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)	Community Leadership Through Partnerships - Joined up public services for the benefit of our residents and businesses  Strong Finances and Governance - Use assets to support priorities	The business Model of the NEPP.  The agreement for the NEPP.  The use of Tendring District Council Officers to undertake enforcement of onstreet parking restrictions.  The current position in relation to the use of camera enforcement cars in the District.  Information on scrutiny undertaken or proposed in the other	Representatives of Councillors on the NEPP  Councillor Lee Scott, Essex County Council's Portfolio Holder for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport.  This Council's Portfolio Holder for Environment  This Council's Corporate Director for	To consider this partnership and the role of the Council within the Partnership, the overall financial risks to the Council and the work of the Partnership to support road safety e.g. outside of schools and short term parking in shopping areas and its contribution to the economic success of those shopping areas.

partners of the NEPP – including Epping	Operations and Delivery	
Forest, Harlow,		
Uttlesford, Braintree		
and Colchester		
Councils.		