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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17 JULY 2024

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><u>This Committees meeting on 23 April 2024)</u></p> <p><u>SCRUTINY OF SCHOOL AGE EDUCATION PROVISION</u></p> <p>Recommended to Cabinet that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Advocate and champion where possible local mental health support for young people. b) Seek funding opportunities, wherever possible, to provide mental health support for young people. c) Promote the suicide prevention training (free online learning package) to schools across Tendring. 	<p>At Cabinet on 17 May 2024 (minute 18 refers) it considered the recommendations submitted to it by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee following that Committee’s scrutiny on 23 April 2024.</p> <p>Cabinet had before it the following comment submitted by the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships:-</p> <p><i>“The Education Task and Finish Group highlighted the significant challenges both for Tendring secondary schools and young people in relation to mental health and school attendance.</i></p> <p><i>I welcome this report and the focus around the mental health of our young people as it is one of the significant reasons for non-attendance and with the many challenges young people face,</i></p>	

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<p>d) Support and have Officer attendance at the Tendring Education Strategic Board, Attendance sub-group.</p> <p>e) Champion and continue to work closely with Family Solutions.</p> <p>f) To continue to support the Primary Wellbeing hubs and cascade the evaluation from the University of Essex through the Essex Health and Wellbeing Board, Tendring Community Safety Partnership/Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>g) To request an update from ECC Education colleagues regarding school attendance data:-</p> <p>The following requests to be submitted to ECC post January 2025 - (this will be the earliest opportunity for school data to be available under new reporting arrangements for schools. (Ref: Department for Education Guidance, "Working Together to Improve School Attendance," (update February 2024)):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request attendance data relating to the autumn term of 2024/25 to show levels of persistent and severe absence within the district (for the 	<p><i>early mental health support and provision is critical. As teachers are not routinely trained around mental health, projects such as the Wellbeing Hubs provide an excellent and very powerful opportunity to support our young people and upskill our teachers.</i></p> <p><i>I support the championing of mental health services for young people and also the broader provision, for example around Family Solutions which can provide wider holistic support for families and thereby opportunity for young people.</i></p> <p><i>Attendance is a key priority of the Tendring Education Strategic Board this academic year.</i></p> <p><i>The work of the task and finish group has identified some key areas of focus and I look forward to seeing how this work develops."</i></p> <p>RESOLVED that the recommendations made by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee be noted and that the response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder thereto be endorsed.</p>	
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<p>Tendring area and broken down by school).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of alternative commissioning arrangements which have been commissioned by the LA (Education Access Team/SEND Team) for the Tendring district, including the reasons why such provision has been deemed necessary. This request should cover the autumn term 2024/25.• Number of SEND children (SEN Support or EHCP) who have been removed from a Tendring school roll in favour of elective home education, during the autumn term (Tendring district data for the autumn term 2024/25, broken down by primary and secondary phases), where the reason provided suggests needs have not been met by the school.		
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This Committees meeting on 23 April 2024)

SCRUTINY OF MAINSTREAM AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROVISION IN THE DISTRICT

Recommended to Cabinet that:

- a) Hold a summit with local transport providers including Hedingham and Chambers and Greater Anglia, to seek to improve the frequency, reliability and quality of local public transport services;
- b) Support advocacy for an improved rail service from Clacton, moving to a half hourly service;
- c) Take advantage of levelling up funding where available to support improved public transport;
- d) Engage with ECC and providers on the potential for Demand Responsive Transport to supplement the current public transport offer;

At Cabinet on 17 May 2024 (minute 19 refers) it considered the recommendations submitted to it by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee following that Committee's scrutiny on 23 April 2024.

Cabinet had before it the following comment submitted by the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Tourism:-

"I welcome the work completed by the Task and Finish Group and the report of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Improvements to public and community transport are of critical importance to residents in a coastal district like Tendring, and I recognise the challenges faced by our residents seeking to get about the district without a car. I endorse these recommendations and in particular commit to organising a summit of local transport providers in 2024."

RESOLVED that the recommendations made by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee be noted and that the response of the Economic Growth, Regeneration & Tourism Portfolio Holder thereto be endorsed.

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<p>e) Advocate where possible for services to be brought to coastal areas so that there is less need to travel for education and health care;</p> <p>f) Ask Hedingham to review the provision of a bus stop to support the new Marks and Spencer's store at Brook Park West, the Crematorium and the potential for park and ride to Clacton at peak tourist season building on the experience of the Airshow;</p> <p>g) Prioritise gaining developer contributions for new bus routes in the delivery of the revised Local Plan; and that</p> <p>h) Councils should take these recommendations into account when developing the Tendring Future Transport Strategy (ECC) and the Local Plan (TDC).</p>		
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Recommendations monitoring for those recommendations from earlier meetings of the Committee have been previously reported to the Committee and, as such, are not repeated here as there is no further update to be provided on them.