

TITLE OF THE DECISION :- Essex Filming Partnership Agreement

Date	Decision Maker	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s) Yes/No	Subject to Call-in? Yes/No
9 th August 2024	Leader of the Council (Councillor Mark Stephenson)	To enter into the Essex Filming Partnership Agreement with Essex County Council (attached).	To ensure that the District of Tending forms part of the work of the Essex Film Unit as it seeks to develop the county as a film friendly region. The Film Unit is intending this due to the opportunities for inward investment, tourism and PR the film & TV industries can bring. The Unit states that it will proactively take positive action to promote, support and enable film-making to be attracted to and take place in Essex, and to showcase this to the creative industries. The partnership agreement is non-legally binding agreement and has no financial commitment attached to it. In addition it does not remove the need for any necessary permissions from the Council for specific activities by or on behalf of Film/TV Companies.	Not to enter the agreement would be to risk missing opportunities that may arise from the UK Film and TV Industry coming to Tending. As a consequence, the District could miss the economic and social benefits of attracting film related activity into its area through the work of the Film Unit.	None	Not applicable as it affects the whole District rather than one or two particular Wards	Yes
URGENT DECISIONS ONLY (If non-urgent go to "Agreement to Decision" below):-							
GENERAL EXCEPTION APPLIES? (Rule 14 Access to Information Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, has at least 5 clear days notice been given to the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee?			YES/NO
SPECIAL URGENCY APPLIES? (Rule 15 Access to Information Procedure Rules)			YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?			YES/NO
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES?			YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?			YES/NO

URGENT & OUTSIDE BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK? (Rule 6 Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, why is it not practical to convene a quorate meeting of full Council? If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-			
Signed:-  Cllr. Mark Stephenson Decision Maker	Date:- 09/08/2024	Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):- Schedule 3 –Para 2 (Responsibilities of the Leader) – point 3, Para 5 (General Principles) point a and Para 4.2.1 (Individual Portfolios) – third bullet point – Countywide leadership.	

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