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## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN 2024/25

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
<p>To examine evidence around water quality in the District – including sea water, freshwater courses and drinking water.</p>	<p>At a Committee Meeting on 28 Jan 2025  [i.e. This meeting]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Championing our local environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pride in our area and services to residents</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Partners to improve quality of life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Promoting our heritage offer, attracting visitors and encouraging them to stay longer</li> </ul>	<p>Water quality data over previous 5 years for sea water, fresh water and drinking water.</p> <p>Activities already planned to improve water quality over the next 5 years by organisations responsible for that water quality.</p> <p>The recent article the Portfolio Holder from Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Council on the role of District Councils in championing water quality in coastal areas would be submitted to the enquiry.</p> <p>Case of material from an earlier study by the Council into coastal water quality that should be referenced to the enquiry.</p>	<p>Water and wastewater services in the District.</p> <p>Environmental Agency</p> <p>Maritime Marine Organisation</p> <p>Harwich haven Port Authority</p> <p>Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners</p> <p>Surfers Against Sewage</p> <p>Portfolio Holder, Environment</p> <p>Corporate Director, Operations and Delivery</p>	<p>To establish information on water quality in different settings and measures to improve water quality with a view to consider the appropriateness of that measure.</p>

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As a consequence of the actions outlined to the Cabinet meeting on 15 November 2024 by the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships, the consideration of the emerging Community Safety Strategy for the Council was added to the work programme of this Committee with the agreement of the Chairman (on 3 December 2024):

*“At its meeting on 21st October 2024, Cabinet formally received and noted the Monitoring Officer’s report issued under Section 5A of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 in respect of the position in relation to this Council’s historic omission regarding the formulation and implementation of a Crime and Disorder Strategy for the Council, as required under Sections 5 and of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.*

*I am providing an update as per recommendation (c) of that report, namely the proposed actions and timescales to resolve the historical omission to approve the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy at Full Council.*

*The timescale to address the above issue is as follows:-*

*November 2024 – To carry out a strategic assessment and to produce a draft assessment document.*

*December 2024 – To produce a draft Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy.*

*January 2025 – To submit a draft report and Strategy to the Council’s Management Team for its review.*

*February 2025 – The final Crime and Disorder Reduction report and Strategy to be submitted to Cabinet for its consideration.*

*March 2025 – The Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy to be submitted to Full Council for its approval and formal adoption.*

*I would like to reassure Members that the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy will, in future, go to Full Council for approval. I would also like to assure Members that the failure to do so previously has not prevented the work we carry out with our partners from being progressed.*

*In addition to the statutory partners of Tendring District Council, Essex Police, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, the Probation Service and the North East Essex Integrated Care Board, the Community Safety Partnership also includes Community Voluntary Services Tendring and Citizens’ Advice Tendring together with a number of other agencies.*

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*This Partnership has delivered a number of projects, and if you bear with me, I will give some examples.*

**CARA (Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse)** – is a support service for victims and survivors of sexual violence and child sexual abuse. In 2023, 365 referrals from Tendring residents were received which included 58 young people aged 13 to 17 and 20 under the age of 12. CARA’s services to clients include an ISVA (Independent Sexual Violence Advisor) who supports them through the criminal justice system and provides advocacy and emotional support. Our CSP funding, in line with Safer Essex, supported 200 therapy sessions.

### **Essex Police – Operation Esplanade**

*Operation Esplanade is a joint operation with Police and TDC Officers undertaking patrols in the peak summer holiday period, with the aim of tackling ASB and street drinking in Clacton Town Centre.*

*In 2023, (the then Operation Gingerbread), Essex Police and TDC completed 250 hours of dedicated foot patrols in Clacton Town Centre and during this time the PSPO powers were used over 40 times along with several arrests. 25 incidents of disorderly behaviour were attended to and 10 intelligence reports were made in relation to illegal drugs.*

*In 2024 (as Operation Esplanade), there have been over 200 hours of dedicated foot patrols in Clacton Town Centre at peak times every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Powers under the PSPO have been used over 44 times during this period. This involved dispersing street drinkers, removing their alcohol and dealing with low level ASB incidents.*

*10 arrests were made in relation to public disorder and shoplifting.*

*20 Police intelligence reports were submitted and 12 stop and searches were undertaken.*

*During these periods over the last two years there has been a 65% reduction in ASB incidents reported in Clacton Town Centre.*

### **Ask for Angela**

*This initiative aims to support individuals in ‘Night Time Economy’ venues who feel that they are being harassed, followed or receiving unwanted attention, by providing a safe phrase to use i.e. “Ask for Angela” that informs the venue that they would like help/support.*

*This is achieved by providing training to Night Time Economy venues to ensure that they understand what appropriate assistance is when someone feels like they are being harassed and they “Ask for Angela”. Training has been provided to all pubs and clubs in Clacton on how to respond appropriately if someone “Asks for Angela” ensuring that the venue’s staff will then be able to assist the individual and take them out the situation and to help them leave the establishment safely.*

*I look forward to bringing our Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy to Full Council next year.”*

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<b>UNDERWAY</b>					
<p><b>Crime and Disorder (Familial Violence/Abuse) –</b></p> <p>To look at all types of familial violence, elder abuse and FGM.</p> <p>What support mechanisms exist locally? Looking at funding for voluntary sector organisations working in this area. What support is there for victims/survivors.</p>	<p>Through a Task and Finish Group</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Partners to improve quality of life</p>	<p>Levels of recorded violence against Women + Girls (and violence of children against parents etc) for Tendring over a 5-year period.</p> <p>Measures being taken by public authorities to address/reduce/eliminate violence and tackle behaviours by perpetrators. What services are available locally by voluntary sector arrangements for victims of violence.</p>	<p>Insp, Wendy Byrne, Essex Police.</p> <p>Portfolio Holder, Partnerships</p> <p>Assistant Director Partnerships Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager.</p> <p>PFCC Essex</p> <p>Representatives of organisations who provide support to victims of violence.</p>	<p>To shine a light on unacceptable behaviours within families and the benefit this created for so many families. It will also look at prevention and support measures to consider strengthening these where possible.</p>
<p>To examine joint working with Parish &amp; Town Councils in the District and opportunities and for the mutually</p>	<p>Through a Task and Finish Group</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pride in our area and services to residents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Partners to</p>	<p>Details of existing area of joint working between the District Council and Town and Parish Councils in the District.</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Assistant Director, Partnerships</p>	<p>To develop options for the Cabinet/Council to develop collaborative working</p>

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<p>beneficial collaboration to enhance that joint working.</p>		<p>improve quality of life</p>	<p>Examples of joint working elsewhere in the nation that may be beneficial to consider</p> <p>Oxfordshire Councils Charter (which sets out an accord on joint working between all Councils in that County) would be an item of information to be submitted to the enquiry (and an invitation would be sent to the Officers to address the enquiry).</p>	<p>The Chair/Secretary TDALC</p> <p>Representatives from the National Association of Local Councils</p> <p>Appropriate Officers/Portfolio Holders for areas of further joint work.</p> <p>Essex Association of Local Councils</p>	<p>opportunities that are mutually beneficial.</p>
<p>To examine the extent of Youth Provision of School age Children outside of that school/education and the opportunity for that provision to be adjusted/supported with improvements for mental health and reduced prosperity anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>Through a Task and Finish Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Championing our local environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pride in our area and services to residents</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Partners to improve quality of life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raising aspirations and</li> </ul>	<p>The extent of Youth Provision outside of state education for school age children.</p> <p>The extent of demand for such out of School Activities.</p> <p>The opportunity for groups/individuals</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder, Partnerships</p> <p>Essex County Councils Portfolio Holder for Children's Services and Early years</p> <p>Assistant Director, Partnerships</p>	<p>To explore further the benefit for young people of out of school organised activities and events and provision around this age group.</p>

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		<p><b>creating opportunities</b></p>		<p><b>Essex County Councils Executive Director, Children, Families and Education</b></p> <p><b>Representatives of Voluntary Youth Provision in the District.</b></p>	
<p><b>To examine evidence around water quality in the District – including sea water, freshwater courses and drinking water.</b></p>	<p><b>At a Committee Meeting on 28 Jan 2025</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Championing our local environment</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pride in our area and services to residents</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Working with Partners to improve quality of life</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Promoting our heritage offer, attracting visitors and encouraging them to stay longer</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Water quality data over previous 5 years for sea water, fresh water and drinking water.</b></p> <p><b>Activities already planned to improve water quality over the next 5 years by organisations responsible for that water quality.</b></p> <p><b>The recent article the Portfolio Holder from Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Council on the role of District Councils in championing water quality in coastal areas would be submitted to the enquiry.</b></p>	<p><b>Water and wastewater services in the District.</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Agency</b></p> <p><b>Maritime Marine Organisation</b></p> <p><b>Harwich haven Port Authority</b></p> <p><b>Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners</b></p> <p><b>Surfers Against Sewage</b></p>	<p><b>To establish information on water quality in different settings and measures to improve water quality with a view to consider the appropriateness of that measure.</b></p>

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<b>COMPLETED</b>					
<p>To Consider Grant Funding by the Council and Others and its Appropriateness Given the Needs of the District.</p> <p>The enquiry would look at funding streams, processes, the implications of subsidy control, the accessibility of grants funding, the time formal streams of funding had, the extent to which the funded one off or ongoing work, a gap analysis of funding, and the value of funding outcomes.</p>	<p>At a meeting of the Committee in January 2025</p>	<p>□ Financial sustainability and openness</p>	<p>The outcome of the complete review of the grant funding commissioned by Cabinet in 2023 and the progress with that review.</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p> <p>Portfolio Holder, Partnerships</p> <p>Assistant Director Finance and IT</p> <p>Assistant Director Partnerships</p> <p>Representatives of voluntary organisations in the District.</p>	<p>To consider the Councils approach to grants, the relationship between other grant funding organisations. The extent to which gaps in funding have been identified and addressed.</p>



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<p><b>Coastal Communities Unit</b></p> <p>To consider the work of the Coastal Communities Unit (CCU) and how this may help shape public policy.</p>	<p>At a Committee meeting to be determined.</p> <p>[It had been hoped to achieve this on 17 July 2024, but this was not possible].</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Championing our local environment</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pride in our area and services to residents.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Working with Partners to improve quality of life.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Raising aspirations and creating opportunities.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The impetus behind the creation of the CCU and its intended working and research to be undertaken.</p>	<p>Dr Emily Murray, Director of the CCU at the University of Essex</p>	<p>To be able to make recommendations around actions and activities that may have a beneficial impact on health inequalities locally.</p>
<p><b>NHS Dentistry off agenda briefing paper</b></p>	<p>For September 2024</p>	<p>See below</p>	<p>To update the Committee on the position of the Integrated Care Board's progress with its action plan to improve dentistry provision.</p>	<p>Assistant Director (Partnerships)</p>	<p>To give the Committee an update so as to help it develop its enquiry, set for 15 April 2025.</p>
<p><b>Improving Access to NHS Dentistry for Residents in Tendring and Specifically Those Who Should Have</b></p>	<p>At Committee on 15 Apr 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Working with Partners to improve quality of life</b></li> </ul>	<p>The number of dentists in the area now compared with 5-10 years ago, reasons for growth/decline. Public versus private.</p>	<p>Lizzie Mapplebeck, Associate Director of Strategic Change, Suffolk</p>	<p>To look at the provision of NHS dental provision in the District since the local Integrated care Board took</p>

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<p>Such Access Free of Charge.</p> <p>(a) Under 18s and under 19s in full time education</p> <p>(b) Those on Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and Income related Employment and Support Allowance</p> <p>(c) Those below the income threshold and in receipt of child tax credits, working tax credit (including a disability element)</p> <p>(d) Pregnant women and those who have had a baby in the last 12 months</p>	<p>□ Raising aspirations and creating opportunities</p>	<p>Legislative changes over the last 10 years that affected the service the NHS was obliged to provide, if any.</p> <p>Costs for procedures both public and private, waiting times.</p> <p>How many people are without a dentist in the district?</p> <p>How does Tendring sit against the rest of the UK in relation to the above questions?</p> <p>What steps are being taken to improve things?</p> <p>What sort of numbers are we now been seen by NHS Dentistry compared with previously?</p> <p>How many fast-tracked patients have there been?</p> <p>Evidence/stats/figures to show if service is stabilising.</p>	<p>and North East Essex Integrated Care Board</p> <p>Greg Brown, Senior Performance Improvement Manager, Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board</p> <p>Professor Nick Barker, Oracle Dental Group The Portfolio Holder for Partnerships</p> <p>Assistant Director (Partnerships)</p>	<p>responsibility for its commissioning and consider how the significant adverse health implications from poor dental health and gum disease in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory infections</li> <li>• Diabetic complications</li> <li>• Cardiovascular problems</li> <li>• Kidney disease</li> <li>• Rheumatoid Arthritis</li> </ul> <p>And thereby seek to ensure that the steps being taken by commissioners of NHS dentistry are seeking to mitigate against such issues.</p>
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<p>(e) Those in receipt of a war Pension/Armed Forces Compensation scheme payments</p>			<p>Visit to Essex University with post visit meeting, but prior to the meeting in April</p>		
<p>To Consider the New District Wide Sports and Activity Strategy and its Related Action Plan and the Extent to Which this Address the Needs of the District.</p>	<p>At Committee meeting on 15 Oct 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pride in our area and services to residents</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Partners to improve quality of life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raising aspirations and creating opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial sustainability and openness</li> </ul>	<p>Data over a 5 year period on the extent to which residents are inactive, moderately active and very active and the different provisions to support activity among those different sectors of the Community.</p>	<p>The Portfolio Holder for Sports and Leisure</p> <p>Corporate Director, Place and Economy</p> <p>Representatives of organised sports operations in the area.</p> <p>Representatives from Active Essex.</p>	<p>To consider the extent to which the District wide Strategy achieves the following, from national strategy published on 30 August 2023 of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Being ambitious to making the area more active</li> <li>2. Making sport and physical activity more inclusive and welcoming for also that everyone can have confidence that there is a place in sport for them.</li> <li>3. Moving towards a more</li> </ol>

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					<p>sustainable sector that is more financially resilient and robust. As well as not inadvertently damaging existing opportunities for physical activity.</p>
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