## **APPENDIX**

## People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 11 January 2024

| Provisional Date    | Topic Title   | Lead Contact  | Purpose and Target Outcomes   | Everyone's<br>Essex reference  | Cross-<br>Committee |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------|
| 11 January<br>2024  | Adult Social Care  – Equality Diversity and Inclusion               | Cabinet Member, Adult<br>Social Care and<br>Health/Executive Director<br>Adult Social Care                          | To consider performance metrics and trends  | All  | TBC                 |
| 14 February<br>2024 | Special<br>Educational Needs<br>and Disabilities<br>(SEND) – Part 1 | Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability/ Head of SEND Strategy and Innovation | To consider capacity, sustainability and finances                                 | Family Resilience<br>and Stability, and<br>Safety /Education<br>Outcomes | Not<br>applicable   |
| 14 February<br>2024 | Youth Services  | Cabinet Member - The<br>Arts, Heritage and<br>Culture   | Requested follow-up to session in October 2023 and specific focus/'ask'           | All  | Not applicable      |
| 14 March<br>2024    | Special<br>Educational Needs<br>and Disabilities<br>(SEND) – Part 2 | Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability/ Head of SEND Strategy/Innovation     | Next steps, improvement work and progress being made since OFSTED/CQC inspections | Family Resilience<br>and Stability, and<br>Safety /Education<br>Outcomes | Not<br>applicable   |
| Early 2024<br>TBC   | Essex Children's<br>Safeguarding<br>Board – follow up               | Independent Chairman,<br>statutory partners and the<br>Board Manager  | To consider actions arising from last discussion and consider annual report       | Family Resilience<br>and Stability, and<br>Safety                        | Not<br>applicable   |

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| 11 April<br>2024 | Education<br>Attainment and<br>Exclusions  | Cabinet Member for<br>Education Excellence,<br>Life-Long Learning and<br>Employability/ Director:<br>Education | To consider an update on attainment, attendances, exclusions and children missing education. | Education<br>Outcomes   | Not<br>applicable     |
| 9 May 2024       | Education Capital<br>Programme             | Cabinet Member for<br>Education Excellence,<br>Life-Long Learning and<br>Employability/ Director:<br>Education | To consider component parts, developer contributions, and school places planning             | Education<br>Outcomes   | Not<br>applicable     |
| TBC 2024         | Lifelong Learning<br>and Belonging<br>Plan | Cabinet Member for<br>Education Excellence,<br>Life-Long Learning and<br>Employability                         | Follow up on draft plan considered by the Committee on 9 March 2023                          | Education Outcomes/ Levelling Up the Economy/Jobs/ Infrastructure | TBC – PSEG<br>Members |

Issues not currently scheduled:

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| Everyone's Essex Theme: Family Resilience and Stability, | Childcare and Early Years' Strategy            |  |  |  |
| Education  | County Lines and Drug Gangs                    |  |  |  |
|  | Children in care being placed outside Essex    |  |  |  |
|  | Backlog in Courts and Justice System           |  |  |  |
|  | Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council |  |  |  |
|  | Suicides in Essex                              |  |  |  |
| Everyone's Essex Theme Promoting Independence, Healthy   | Houses for Life                                |  |  |  |
| Lifestyles   | Disability Strategy                            |  |  |  |

**Private briefings**: A schedule of briefings continues to give background to issues and subjects ahead of formal agenda items.