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12 May 2022	Supporting Hospital Discharges	Further session to be scheduled on the care Quality Commission inspection regime	Briefing being scheduled for Autumn 2022 before a formal scrutiny session in early 2023.
		Figures and further breakdown to be provided on adult social care discharges including the proportion requiring further interventions.	Figures were circulated by email to members.
14 April 2022	Essex Safeguarding Children Board update	Information on accessing services in the Dengie area to be provided to Councillor Stamp	TBC
		More knife bins should be placed in smaller towns, including placing them within Essex libraries to prevent vandalism	TBC
		Broader conclusions around (i) MASA arrangements, (ii) further streamlining Board activities, (iii) continued focus on County Lines and (iv) stronger links to Everyone's Essex aspirations and priorities, to be taken up with the Independent Chairman	TBC
	Our Co-Parenting Strategy – How we do Corporate Parenting in Essex	A Champion within each district/borough for children in care and care leavers should be considered	TBC

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		Priority policies on housing allocation to help give young people the opportunity to progress in life be considered	TBC
		That figures be included within the introduction section showing the number of children taken into care in the last three years	TBC
		The paragraph regarding co-grandparents in the Strategy be expanded	TBC
		Further consideration be given to increasing the corporate parenting role at Full Council	TBC
		Further consideration be given to how to encourage other anchor organisations to help and that a guarantee of a job interview could be a significant first step.	TBC
10 March 2022	Consultation and development of the new library plan: Everyone's Library Service 2022 - 2026	Encouraged ongoing work with individuals, partners and other groups to continue to reach out to those residents not currently using libraries. Encouraged trying to further expand the number of subscribers for the library newsletter.	TBC/ to follow up at next update
		To consider whether further breakdown and analysis of responses and feedback was possible to see if certain types of usage could be identified in certain areas for example.	TBC/ to follow up at next update
		To look at how future communications can be further targeted to improve interaction with local groups and organisations including school-aged children.	TBC/ to follow up at next update

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		To look further at the pre-pandemic launch of the London Library Community Fridge initiative to see if similar was viable in Essex.	TBC/ to follow up at next update
		To consider adding virtual tours of some libraries onto ECC's website.	TBC/ to follow up at next update
		A further update on promoting literacy may better be incorporated into the next committee discussion on educational attainment.	To be raised in preparatory planning discussions for educational attainment item.
		Factoring in aspirations and changes for some library buildings with the capital programme.	Likely to be follow-up scrutiny work specifically for the Place Services and Economic Growth Committee.
		It was agreed to provide a further update and more detailed implementation plan in approximately six months' time.	Added to Work Programme
3 February 2022	SEND Strategy	That there would be a further update to the Committee as the Strategy developed into implementation.	To be scheduled into Work Programme in consultation with officers
		Report back on the ongoing evaluation between investing in specialist schools and where/when to incorporate into mainstream and detail aspects of capital programme;	TBC
		That a brief written response be provided on how climate considerations were to be incorporated in the approach to home to school transport in future.	TBC
		Further information to be circulated on Young People's POET challenge, how families can share their views with the independent parent carer network for Essex through a virtual graffiti wall, and the newsletter for families.	Links provided

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3 February 2022	Early Years' and Childcare Strategy	I Can Do advice to be distributed.	TBC
		Further information to be provided on the rates of school readiness	TBC
		A further update to be scheduled to review progress.	TBC
		To include in the next update, some further information on the consideration of the environmental impact of Early Years' settings and work planned with providers on this.	TBC