

CORPORATE POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19 – (ADOPTED BY SEPTEMBER 2018 COMMITTEE MEETING)

Approach to topic selection – where can the committee conduct reviews quickly, influence change and make a difference to the residents of Essex

Date/Timing	Issue/Topics	Focus/other comments	Approach	RAG
November 2018	Brexit	How Brexit will impact Essex County Council	Presentation by Chief Executive	
November 2018	Essex Pay Implementation	Update on the rollout of Essex Pay	Presentation by relevant Director	
November 2018	Commercial Property Investment Portfolio	To receive a detailed update on ECC's property investment programme	Presentation by relevant Director/Cabinet Member	
November 2018	ECC Resourcing Contract – response to Task and Finish Group recommendations	To receive the written response to the recommendations put forward in May 2018	Presentation by relevant Cabinet Member	
December 2018/January 2019	Procurement – renewal of Ringway Jacobs contract	Joint committee work with Place Services and Economic Growth Committee	To be determined	
January 2019	Reserves	To receive a detailed update on ECC's financial reserves	Presentation by relevant Director/Cabinet Member	
January/February 2019	Business Rates Retention	Learn more about Local Government funding distribution and any future piloting of national plans	Dependent on national plans and any local pilot areas.	
May/June 2019	Budget Out-turn	Regular half-yearly updates after Cabinet	i) To be half-yearly ii) Cabinet Member and/or relevant officer to present iii) To identify any	

			particular issues for further 'dive' on an ongoing basis	
October 2019	Budget Out-turn	Regular half-yearly updates after Cabinet	i) To be half-yearly ii) Cabinet Member and/or relevant officer to present iii) To identify any particular issues for further 'dive' on an ongoing basis	
Topics suggested to be pursued				
TBC	Property portfolio	Value of ECC Estate and disposal strategy	To be determined	
TBC	Customer Contact Centres	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	Essex Legal Services – update on external service charging	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	ECC Organisation Redesign/Transformation update	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	Overall strategic direction	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	I.T – update on 'Azure' system	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	Emerging organisation strategies	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	Delivery assurance of savings	To be determined	To be determined	
TBC	Emerging Savings	Opportunity for the committee to conduct proactive scrutiny work	To be determined	
TBC	Social Care Providers	Review ECC's process of dealing with providers	To be determined	

		who are in a difficult financial position – possible Task and Finish Group		
TBC	Fair Funding Review	Three key areas: i) Tax burden in London and unitary authorities ii) Disposable income iii) Projectory	To be determined	