

AGENDA ITEM 4

Report title: Essex Country Parks and Essex Outdoors - Update		PSEG/12/20
Report to: Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee		
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County Divisions affected: All Essex		

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the operation of country parks throughout the pandemic and future plans for safe reopening and development.

2. Background

- 2.1 As part of the work planning session in early 2020, Members of the Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee requested an update on the current operation of Essex Country Parks.
- 2.2. This will include an update on the impact of the pandemic upon Essex County Parks and the operation of Essex Outdoors, as well as an overview of current and upcoming capital projects.

3. Session Aims

- 3.1 Members are asked to discuss the presentation with the Cabinet Member and Officers, providing scrutiny and outlining areas for further discussion.

4. List of Appendices

- 4.1 Appendix A: Essex Country Parks - update