

AGENDA ITEM 5		PSEG/08/19
Committee:	Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee	
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Report title:	Future Libraries Strategy – Petitions Update	
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Purpose of report

This report provides an update on petitions received by Essex County Council that relate to the Future Libraries Strategy.

Members are asked to note the table and information below.

Petitions overview

The table below details an overview of current petitions and the areas they concern. Further information, such as petition text etc. is available upon request.

Please direct all enquiries relating to petitions to Jasmine.Carswell@essex.gov.uk

Library	Petitions Received	Total Signatures Gained
Rochford	1	13
Waltham Abbey	1	73
Coggeshall	2	2278
Great Tarpots	2	2538
Hadleigh	3	1730
Hockley	2	8028
Ingatestone	1	310
Manningtree	2	1852
Shenfield	3	8789
South Benfleet	2	1214
West Mersea	1	284
Wivenhoe	2	1226
Buckhurst Hill	2	3043
Chigwell	2	1662

Fryerns		
Great Wakering	3	532
Hatfield Peverel	1	227
Holland	2	755
Hullbridge	2	1141
Kelvedon	2	407
Mark Hall	1	444
Prettygate	1	28
Silver End	1	650
Thaxted	1	898
Tye Green		
Vange		
Writtle	1	695
Brightlingsea	2	527
Joint Library petitions		
Fryerns and Vange - joint	2	1620
Mark Hall and Tye Green	1	79
Potential Cross cutting		
38 Degrees - Save Tendring's Public Libraries	1	877
Non-Area Specific		
SOLE (Save our Essex Libraries)	5	15382
Defend your local library	1	246
Stop the loss of our libraries	1	139
Save our Essex Libraries (Lib Dem)	1	2259
Essex Libraries	1	36
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