

<b>Report title:</b> Essex Libraries Service Update		<b>PSEG/03/21 AGENDA ITEM 4</b>
<b>Report to:</b> Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee		
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> All Essex		

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the running of the Essex libraries service and the impact of the pandemic on service delivery.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 In August 2019 it was agreed that an ongoing relationship between the Essex Libraries and scrutiny would be an essential part of the adopted Essex Future Libraries Strategy. This would require regular updates to the committee on the running of the service and any significant future alterations that might impact service delivery.
- 2.2 Members have also requested regular updates from the service on the impact of Covid-19 on Essex libraries and the measures put in place to protect staff and members of the public.

## 3. Session Aims

- 3.1 Members are asked to discuss the update with the Cabinet Member and officers, providing feedback and asking questions.