

<b>Report title: Waste Strategy for Essex</b>	
<b>Report to:</b> Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> All	

## 1. Introduction

The Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee's (PSEG) remit includes scrutiny of Waste and Recycling plus related areas such as Climate Change.

In July 2023, committee members received a briefing on Waste Strategy. This gave an update on the approach, progress, and timeline for the launch of the public consultation on the draft strategy and sought feedback on the proposed consultation approach.

The public consultation ran from 13 September to 22 November 2023. The presentation (**Appendix 1**) updates members on the consultation responses, draft strategy and proposed next steps.

## 2. Action required

The Committee is asked to consider the presentation and identify any further scrutiny activity. It is an opportunity for the Committee to scrutinise the Council's activity in this area.

Expected attendees to support the discussion:

Councillor Peter Schwier Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling

Sam Kennedy - Director: Environment & Climate Action

Jason Searles - Head of Waste Policy and Circular Economy

Katy Chambers – Circular Economy Development Manager

## 3. Appendix

Presentation: Waste Strategy for Essex 2024-2054