

| | | |
|---|---|---------------|
| | | AGENDA ITEM 5 |
| | | PSEG/15/17 |
| | | |
| Committee: | Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee | |
| Date: | 21 September 2017 | |
| <u>CULTURE, HERITAGE AND TOURISM IN ESSEX</u> | | |
| | | |
| Enquiries to: | Robert Fox, Scrutiny Officer robert.fox@essex.gov.uk | |

Background

At a private meeting of the Committee on 1 August 2017 to discuss the future work programme the Committee requested an update report be received on culture, heritage and tourism by the Cabinet Member.

The key lines of enquiry were established as:

- To gain an understanding of the culture and heritage within the County of Essex County Council
- To gain an understanding of how Essex's tourism, heritage and culture offer is marketed and to identify any gaps that can be developed
- To receive an overview of Essex's heritage assets
- To review the extent to which an holistic image of Essex as an attractive cultural, heritage and tourism place to visit
- To understand the roles of Essex County Council and other partners in promoting the county of Essex

The Committee noted that a predecessor Committee had conducted a review of Essex Heritage in 2001 and the final report and recommendations of that review are attached to this paper as background as Appendix 1.