

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Title of Decision	Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Infrastructure
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	Alternative approach to commissioning Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Infrastructure delivered via a phased and modular approach.
Cabinet Member	Cllr Louise McKinlay
Lead Officer	Charlotte Britton / Tom Walker Strengthening.Communities@essex.gov.uk
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	1.District, City, Borough partners 2.Three ICS partners 3.Voluntary and Community Sector – 249 organisations to date from grassroots to established non-profit organisations 4. The current providers of VCS Infrastructure in Essex 5.Neighbouring authorities who share ICS footprints – Southend City Council, Thurrock Council, Suffolk County Council and Hertfordshire County Council 6.Internal ECC stakeholders
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet Member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	23rd April 2024 - 26th April 2024
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	ECIA