

## Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Main agenda items for next meeting: 30 September 2021

Ways of Working and facilities update  
Corporate Systems Update

Work programme update: Headline issues for further consideration

<b><u>Deputy Leader Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance</u></b>	<b>Finance Resources and Corporate Affairs</b>	<b>Devolution, Art, Heritage and Culture</b>	<b>Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning</b>
Levelling up agenda: cross-cutting. Involves partnership work including districts. Timing: post September	Response to pandemic and challenges on budget process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at assumptions</li> </ul> <b>(could be scheduled for 21 October 2021 meeting)</b>	Essex Records Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- space and siting</li> <li>- greater use of digital</li> </ul>	Property investment portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous review of portfolio to be updated.</li> <li>- What resource needed for ECC operational functions post-Covid?</li> </ul>
Devolution – how Essex does local? Cllr Butland's portfolio but links to localism agenda. Will link with levelling up agenda	Medium term financial outlook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- s151 report – financial viability/meeting targets?</li> <li>- update in winter?</li> </ul>	Faith covenant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role of ECC</li> <li>- Equalities agenda</li> </ul>	Essex Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To support ECC's strategies and plans</li> <li>- Working on library project</li> <li>- Using brown-field sites?</li> <li>- Environmental</li> </ul>
Essex Outdoors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increase usage/ more commercial</li> <li>- cross portfolio work</li> </ul>	Financial performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outturns (in quarterly information memorandum)</li> <li>- underspends analysis.</li> </ul>	Rural affairs – impact of ECC policies on rural communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- e.g. Bus services (cross cutting)</li> </ul>	Planning process review – (which scrutiny committee?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How Essex system works</li> </ul>

			- Working with districts/ partners
Climate Commission actions (Place has taken lead so far but may be cross-cutting issues)	Procurement (60% with Essex businesses?): - social value contracts. - autonomy of service areas	Devolution - Define functions - Devolved powers - Collaborative work	Levelling up agenda: - Economic renewal plans - Aligning with Govt expectations
	Commercial property portfolio: - Distinguish from investment portfolio - Ethical approach		
	Corporate software system. Also new social care case management system <b>(30 Sept update scheduled)</b>		
	Ways of Working and facilities <b>(30 Sept update scheduled)</b>		

There are also other additional legacy/loose-ends from before the County Council elections which may also be considered.