

Summons

To all Members of Essex County Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the County Council to be held as shown below to deal with the business set out in the Agenda.

10:00 Tuesday, 12 Council Chamber,
County Hall,
Chelmsford, CM1
1QH

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Prayers The meeting will be preceded by Prayers led by The Right Reverend Hugh Allan O. Praem, the Titular Abbot of Beeleigh and Chaplain to the Chairman of Essex County Council.

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Essex County Council and Committees Information

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The agenda is available on the <u>Essex County Council website</u> and by then following the links from <u>Running the Council</u> or you can go directly to the <u>Meetings Calendar</u> to see what is happening this month.

Attendance at meetings

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Induction loop facilities are available in most Meeting Rooms. Specialist headsets are available from Reception.

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Members of the public who wish to attend are asked to email full.council@essex.gov.uk in advance so that we can reserve a seat, as numbers are limited. Members of the public who do not reserve a seat will be admitted to the meeting if there are spare seats available.

With sufficient notice, documents can be made available in alternative formats, for further information about this or about the meeting in general please contact the named officer on the agenda pack or email democratic.services@essex.gov.uk

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