

Summary of decisions from the meeting of the Essex Police, Fire and Crime Panel, held in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Chelmsford on Tuesday, 22 March 2022
Please note that this is not a full record of the proceedings at the meeting; the full Minutes will be published in due course.

Present:**Councillor**

Frankie Ricci
Keith Barber
Jeremy Lager
Paul Stalker
Mark Heard
Ian Shead
Lynda McWilliams
Gary Collins
Aidan McGurran
Lee Scordis

Representing

Braintree District Council
Brentwood Borough Council
Chelmsford City Council
Epping Forest District Council
Maldon District Council
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Tendring District Council
Thurrock Council
Co-opted Member for Balanced Appointment
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Co-opted Independent Members

John Gili-Ross (Chairman)
Sheila Murphy

Also in attendance

Gemma Bint	Democratic Services Officer
Pippa Brent-Isherwood	Chief Executive, Office of the Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (OPFCC)
Sophie Campion	Senior Democratic Services Officer, Secretary to the Panel
Jane Gardner	Deputy Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
Roger Hirst	Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC)
Rick Hylton	Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

1 Membership, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

The report of the Membership, Apologies and Declarations was received and the membership, apologies and declarations noted.

2 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on the 3 February 2022 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3 Questions to the Chairman from members of the public

There were none.

4 Essex County Fire and Rescue Service - Quarter 2 Performance Report 2021-2022

The Panel received report EPFCP/04/22 which provided an overview of the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's (ECFRS's) progress in delivering the priorities set out in the Fire and Rescue Plan 2019 – 2024 and the Integrated Risk Management Plan 2020-2024, based on data and other information for the period July 2021 to September 2021.

Resolved:

That the Panel received and noted the report.

5 Police Complaints Reviews

The Panel received report EPFCP/05/22 which provided an overview of the Commissioner's activities during 2021 in relation to their responsibilities for complaint handling.

Resolved:

That the Panel received and noted the report.

6 Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Decisions Report

The Panel received report EPFCP/06/22 which provided information about financial and strategic decisions made by the PFCC.

Resolved:

That the Panel received and noted the report.

7 The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to update the Panel on any ongoing issues

The Commissioner provided the Panel with a verbal update on ongoing issues.

Resolved:

That the verbal report was noted.

8 National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels (NAPFCP) update

The Panel received a verbal update from the Chairman of the Panel on the current workstreams of the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels.

Resolved:

That the verbal report was noted.

9 Forward Work Plan

The Panel received report EPFCP/07/22 setting out the planned business of the Panel.

Resolved:

That the Panel received the report, agreeing the addition of a focussed look at the issue of E-scooters as an area of particular concern highlighted by Panel Members.

10 Date of Next Meeting

The Panel noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 23 June 2022.

There being no urgent business, the meeting closed at 4.56pm.