

## **Summary Report to Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee** **12<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

At the Council meeting in May 2015, Council agreed to make it a requirement that the Council nominee(s) to four specific outside bodies shall submit summary reports to the Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee. The specific bodies identified were: -

- [Essex Fire Authority](#)
- [Southend University Hospital - NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Essex Police and Crime Panel](#)
- [Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority](#)

In your response, please indicate which Group / Body this report relates to.

Notes:-

- *Where there is more than one nominee, a joint report shall be submitted.*
- *Council has agreed that updates shall be submitted to every other ordinary meeting of the Scrutiny Committee.*

*Last update January 2017*

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**Name of Group / Body:-** [Essex Police and Crime Panel](#)

### **Update on Key Issues**

“The last two meetings were mainly talking about the transition to Essex Police Fire and Crime panel. The members wanted to know more about the Fire Authority which I was able to assist. They are requesting more admin support as they see it being a bigger workload.

A couple of members attended an LGA Fire Scrutiny Training workshop which they thought was useful.

The PCC gave us an update on joint governance and they are looking at both Constitutions at the moment, with panel members also giving input.

The PCC spoke briefly on recruitment of Specials and Active Citizens.

We had an additional Workshop to cover more fully the above Fire transition and changes to Terms of Reference.”

**Person / Persons Making Response:**

Councillor Ann Holland  
Date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017