

Summary Report to Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee

31st January 2018

At the Council meeting in May 2015, Council agreed to make it a requirement that the Council nominee(s) to specific outside bodies should submit summary reports to the Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee. The specific bodies identified were – Essex Fire Authority*; Essex Police & Crime Panel; Southend Hospital; and Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority.

**On 1 October, 2017 governance was transferred to Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority.*

Reports are requested for the following outside bodies: -

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

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

Notes:-

- *In cases 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 October 2017

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Name of Group / Body:- [Essex Police, Fire & Crime Panel](#)
Update on Key Issues

Attended meeting on 7th December 2017. These are the key issues from the meeting:-

- The Inspectorate has said this is the most improved force in the country;
- £24 m capital receipts from sale of stations, which has been put to modernise those have with latest technology;
- The outcome from recent consultation means that residents have indicated they would be willing to pay more in council tax for extra policing but because an actual Referendum would cost in region of £1m, the Commissioner would rather lobby for the Cap to be removed;
- Intake of recruits – full to mid 2018;
- More specials contributing with more hours;
- Active citizens also successful – have 300. Work closely with PCSO's.

Person / Persons Making Response:

Councillor Ann Holland

Date 8th January 2018