

Notice of Motion: Southend Borough Patrol

“That this Council recognises the importance of an effective Police Force in the Borough because the situation we are facing at this present time with the ever decreasing Police services and presence on our streets means we have a duty of care to the residents of our town who need to be reassured that their security is paramount.

It is therefore requested that the Cabinet explore the possibility of reintroducing the Southend Borough Patrol back on the streets of the town. The Southend Borough Patrol was extremely successful and effective, from the late 1990's until they were dissolved into Essex Police in the early 2000's, with many of the Patrol Officers becoming PCSO's or Special Constables.”

Proposed by Cllr Mike Assenheim

Seconded by Cllr Nick Ward and Supported by Cllr Martin Terry, Cllr Derek Kenyon, Cllr Caroline Endersby.