

Summary Report to Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee 13th October 2016

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.*

Name of Group / Body:- Essex Fire Authority

Update on Key Issues

- PCC will probably assume role of leadership of EFA as well as the Police.
- Cuts are being made to fire-fighter numbers at a time when some indicators show increasing deaths and injuries.
- We had a culture progress review. This highlighted that Brexit will mean more austerity.
- Essex was uniquely bad as regards to bullying.

Person / Persons Making Response:

CouncillorJulian Ware-Lane.....
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Date13th September 2016.....