

## **Summary Report to Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee 25<sup>th</sup> January 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 - October 2016*

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

*I was unable to attend the last meeting of the Essex Police & Crime Panel held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 as I was dealing with other Council business. Councillor Byford kindly attended the meeting on my behalf and has sent through the following update from the meeting which started at 2.30 pm.*

*The Police & Crime Commissioner, Roger Hurst presented the next Budget and took questions on a number of issues:-*

- *gangs and drug dealers*
- *use of gym / equipment (and the spend on it)*
- *tasers*
- *tablet trial and the roll out across force in September 2016*
- *use of speed cameras (use data to spot patterns of crime?)*
- *visible policing – successful at lakeside and provided reassurance*
- *number of police officers - greater number of officers leaving than we thought, estimate was 200 leaving – by July 183 had left.*

*At the meeting there was also discussion on ill health retirement, numbers of staff on sick leave, the operational performance, the Police & Crime Plan, annual report, crime levels and unsolved crime rate, policing attendance at meetings, the Fire Authority and Essex area sub group.*

*The meeting ended at 4:50pm*

**Person / Persons Making Response:** Councillor Mark Flewitt  
**Date:-** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016