Items requested by members of the Panel and other Members

Item requested by Councillor Willetts

I understand that the City Status programme will be structured in as an over-arching strategy, supported by a number of self-standing projects to deliver on the diverse opportunities to exploit the new status in the community, in tourism and in the economy of the City.

I propose that the Plans for City Status are scrutinised at the point where the strategy is relatively concrete, but the before the delivery plans are defined.

Item requested by Councillor Willetts

Following a recommendation from the CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE 14 September 2021, the relationship between the One Colchester Partnership, and its relationship to, and governance arrangements linked with, the Safer Colchester Partnership was reviewed by the Scrutiny Panel on 15th March 2022.

It was noted that, in addition to subsuming the Safer Colchester Partnership, One Colchester Partnership now has significantly wide responsibilities as the local strategic partnership comprising a multi-agency network including public, voluntary and commercial sector representatives at the highest levels who come together to determine a local work plan with the ambition to make impactful decisions which will improve the quality of life of residents and be in a position to break down operational barriers.

I propose that the Scrutiny Panel includes a review of the One Colchester Partnership to ensure that it is operating at peak effectiveness