

Minute extract from Policy Panel meeting on 4 August 2021: Policy Panel recommendations on options for Covid-19 Commemorations

RECOMMENDED to CABINET that: -

- (a) The idea of a remembrance festival, that can be replicated across the Borough, is developed, with a programme for the event and how that can be shared with the community;
- (b) A community celebration event is arranged, working with other agencies such as the emergency services;
- (c) A design for a memorial bench and wording for the plaque is drawn up;
- (d) The Assistant Director Environment and the Corporate Governance Manager set up a small working group of relevant officers and representatives of other organisations, such as One Colchester and the BID, to ensure that Covid commemorative activities are co-ordinated throughout the Borough and not all actions remain the responsibility of the Council.

RESOLVED that an update report be submitted to the Panel at its meeting on 22 September 2021, summarising the ideas raised by the Panel at its meeting on 4 August 2021 and including ways to consult and collect public opinions and ideas and, if possible, information on costings of different options raised.