

# Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Meeting

**Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street,  
Colchester, CO1 1PJ**

**Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 18:00**

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel provides legislative, improvement and policy advice to Cabinet and Portfolio Holders on issues that may affect executive functions. The Panel considers issues at the request of Cabinet and Portfolio Holders and must seek approval from Cabinet on whether and how issues proactively identified by the Panel are examined. The Panel also considers initiatives for review from members of the public.

# Information for Members of the Public

## Access to information and meetings

You have the right to attend all meetings of the Council, its Committees and Cabinet. You also have the right to see the agenda (the list of items to be discussed at a meeting), which is usually published five working days before the meeting, and minutes once they are published.

Dates of the meetings are available here:

<https://colchester.cmis.uk.com/colchester/MeetingCalendar.aspx>.

Most meetings take place in public. This only changes when certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual are considered. At this point you will be told whether there are any issues to be discussed in private, if so, you will be asked to leave the meeting.

## Have Your Say!

The Council welcomes contributions and representations from members of the public at most public meetings. If you would like to speak at a meeting and need to find out more, please refer to the Have Your Say! arrangements here:

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## Access

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## **Policy and Public Initiatives Panel – Terms of Reference**

- (1) To proactively identify issues and legislative changes that may require review and improvement and to seek Cabinet's agreement as to whether and how they should be examined.
- (2) To review strategies and policies at the request of the Cabinet and to make recommendations back to Cabinet for decision.
- (3) To review issues at the request of a Portfolio Holder and to make recommendations back to the Portfolio Holder for decision.

**COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Policy and Public Initiatives Panel**  
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**The Scrutiny Panel Members are:**

Councillor Lee Scordis	Chairman
Councillor Lesley Scott-Boutell	Deputy Chairman
Councillor Roger Buston	
Councillor Dave Harris	
Councillor Chris Hayter	
Councillor Sue Lissimore	
Councillor Andrea Luxford Vaughan	

**The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Substitute Members are:**

All members of the Council who are not Cabinet members.

**AGENDA**  
**THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING**  
**(Part A - open to the public)**

**Please note that Agenda items 1 to 5 are normally dealt with briefly.**

**1 Welcome and Announcements**

The Chairman will welcome members of the public and Councillors and remind everyone to use microphones at all times when they are speaking. The Chairman will also explain action in the event of an emergency, mobile phones switched to silent, audio-recording of the meeting. Councillors who are members of the committee will introduce themselves.

**2 Substitutions**

Councillors will be asked to say if they are attending on behalf of a Committee member who is absent.

**3 Urgent Items**

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

**4 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or

participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

**5 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes are a correct record of the meeting held on 1 August 2018 (to follow).

**6 Have Your Say!**

The Chairman will invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak or present a petition on any item included on the agenda or any other matter relating to the terms of reference of the meeting. Please indicate your wish to speak at this point if your name has not been noted by Council staff.

**7 Public Initiatives**

The Chairman will invite members of the public who wish to suggest ideas for review by the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel. Speaking arrangements for this item would be the same as Have Your Say.

**8 Public Engagement – Survey Results and Contributions at the meeting** 9 - 184

This report provides the Committee with a summary of the responses received from the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel survey, which was created to receive ideas from members of the public about what the Panel could review as part of its work programme. The report also provides a summary of the methods used to publicise the survey.

**9 Waste & Zones Futures Scope** 185 - 190

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposed scope of the Waste & Zones Futures.

**10 Central Support Futures Scope** 191 - 196

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposed scope of the Central Support Futures review (to follow).

**11 Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work Programme 2018-19** 197 - 200

This report sets out the current Work Programme 2018-2019 for the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel. This provides details of the reports that are scheduled for each meeting during the municipal year.

**12 Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)**

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example

confidential personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

**Part B**  
**(not open to the public including the press)**