

Colchester Town Deal: Recommendations from the Scrutiny Panel meeting on 15 February 2022

RESOLVED that a timetable be brought to Scrutiny Panel as soon as possible, and at the Panel's meeting on 7 June 2022 at the latest, to set out a recommended timetable for future scrutiny of each Town Deal project by the Panel, with projects being brought to Scrutiny Panel grouped thematically.

RECOMMENDED to CABINET that: -

- (a) Cabinet urge all Group Leaders to encourage their group members to watch the presentation on the Town Deal Business Cases, as given at this meeting
- (b) Cabinet gives attention and provides assurance to show that officers and Cabinet have carried out due diligence and sufficient work to ensure the viability of each business case, prior to their approval
- (c) Community buy-in be fostered as fully as possible, such as by encouraging volunteering by members of affected communities, where possible, to assist in the delivery of Town Deal projects.
- (d) Cabinet notes the view of Scrutiny Panel that the Town House should be seen as for use by all young people in the Borough, not just members of specific groups, clubs or societies, and that open access to youth services and adult learning opportunities be a commitment of the Council