This report was generated on 13/08/19. Overall 25 respondents completed this questionnaire. One duplication and two contentless responses have been removed.

The questions and multiple-choice response options offered to the public were as follow:

To what does your specific idea relate?

- Colchester's Strategic Plan (view the plan here)
- Future of Colchester High Street
- Impact of Universal Credit and austerity measures
- Don't Know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

What do you estimate this would cost?

- £20,000 £100,000
- £0 £1,000
- £1,000 £5,000
- £5,000 £20,000
- £100,000 £1million
- £1million+
- Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

- Days
- Weeks
- Months
- Years
- Don't know

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

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Yes, No, or Maybe

Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting?

Yes, No, or Maybe

Responses received - Response 1.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Opportunity

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Get in early on growth of great new (to the UK) sport of Padel Tennis. Opportunity comes as several courts built in Essex over last 2 years at Prested Hall, Kelvedon; Park Drive Health Club, Maldon and at Brentwood Hard Court Tennis Club. As important, the LTA have in last weeks adopted Padel Tennis as part of their offering. Courts in Castle Park (e.g where the bowls was) would make a huge attraction and statement.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Padel is a fast-growing sport, very popular in parts of Europe (particularly Spain) and now has important support from the LTA. It has grown through private small-scale entrepreneurs [I play, but have no oth

What do you estimate this would cost?

£20,000 - £100,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Please visit indoor and outdoor courts at Prested Hall, outdoor courts at Park Drive Health Club, Maldon and Brentwood Hard Court Tennis Club. Essex entrepreneurs have been instrumental in setting these courts up

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Responses received - Response 2.

To what does your specific idea relate?

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Wellbeing.

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Colchester has no open-air free-to-play table tennis tables. These are common in Chelmsford and other progressive areas. Colchester has plenty of suitable spots to install these facilities and should do so to encourage greater participation in the sport.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

This would directly contribute to the Wellbeing priorities listed in the strategic plan - Help residents adopt healthier lifestyles by enabling the provision of excellent leisure facilities...

What do you estimate this would cost?

£5,000 - £20,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

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The organisation https://www.pingengland.co.uk/ provides full information on the existing provision in places such as Chelmsford.

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No.

Responses received - Response 3.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

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Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Being a former resident of Britain's oldest city still we are having NOSTALGIC FEELING towards this beautiful city, nice nad relevant initiatives were taken -Please see my article published in FACEBOOK!!!!

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

the Brave Borough of Colchester should take into consideration the large Muslim population within this town and try to help them for instance the erection of a Mosque will be highly appreciated by all dewell

What do you estimate this would cost?

£5,000 - £20,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Years

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to be honest have no idea

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Responses received – Response 4.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Responsibility

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Littering and cigarette butts in Colchester

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Bins for litter, bins for cigarettes, people fined for littering, encouragement of litterpicking, employ street cleaners, sweeps paths and roads.

What do you estimate this would cost?

£20,000 - £100,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Don't know

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Yes

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Responses received – Response 5.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Don't know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

A tram system to be set up to service the whole of Colchester to cut down on congestion and pollution in the town centre and a more reliable, cheaper and frequent service for people to get to to train stations, across different areas of Colchester and into town.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Pollution Traffic congestion Make the town a more green place to be Make it more inviting for shopping, entertainment and tourism

What do you estimate this would cost?

£1million+

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Don't know

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Croydon

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Responses received - Response 6.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Don't know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Growth

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Make Colchester clean and tidy, be proud of heritage and tourism sites, market and advertise what

Colchester has to offer in regards to tourism. Make Colchester an inviting place to visit. Setting up

'lanes' of independent shops, cafes and restaurants, make Colchester free of litter and cigarettes, clean the streets, fix pot holes and pavements, set up tram system, boutique hotels set up for visitors, open top tour bus for sites in the city, various different tours for tourists, historical, cultural, Instagram ones.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Create jobs, create wealth, boost local economy for more money to be put back into local services, make Colchester a more diserable place to live, make Colchester a green place to live

What do you estimate this would cost?

Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Don't know

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Yes

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Responses received - Response 7.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Opportunity

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

We urgently need a large indoor / undercover market in the town in order to bring people into the town centre from outlying villages and towns. A decent market is the backbone of all thriving towns.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

It will increase footfall in the town centre and help other struggling shops

What do you estimate this would cost?

Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Don't know

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Many other towns at home and abroad.

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Maybe

Responses received - Response 8.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Opportunity

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

How the money is being distributed for the Business Improvement District. A lot of it has stalled

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Revitalise the Independent shops

What do you estimate this would cost?

£5,000 - £20,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

There are various initiatives already, which are attempting to achieve revitalisation. It is important to weave these together and get everybody pulling in the same direction

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Responses received - Response 9.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Future of Colchester High Street

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Opportunity

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Look into financial support for high street initiatives for independent and small business in the town centre. Distribution of finance to organise street festival, branding for the lanes in Colchester and c

What do you estimate this would cost?

£1,000 - £5,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Norwich lanes, Brighton lanes, York lanes.

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Maybe

Responses received - Response 10.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Growth

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Formulate a better structure around the imultiple nitiatives in the town centre and start to release money

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Funds alloted to the Independents, remain unspent due to paralysis in the allocation proxess

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Weeks

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Yes

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Responses received – Response 11.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Opportunity

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

To improve the attractiveness of the streetscape of the area defined by, and including Eld Lane, Scheregate Steps, Trinity Street, and Sir Isaac's Walk, and permit the regular late opening of businesses in this area.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

This important area of the town centre dies after 5pm and becomes very unattractive. It has the potential to attract residents and tourists, who could bring life to this area, and help institute an evening c

What do you estimate this would cost?

£5,000 - £20,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Madrid, Valencia, Avignon, Bruges, Venice, Birmingham, Norwich.

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Responses received - Response 12.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Growth

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Establishment of a new tour coach station, in the old bus garage on Queen Street, with the establishment of facilities for coach drivers to layover, public toilets for visitors on the tour coaches and a small visitor information centre on, as part of a comprehensive regeneration of the cultural quarter comprising a simple open acess amphitheatre, open space for markets and festival activities, maybe a container village for street food, green spaces with public benches and planters, a wild area and to open up links to Berryfield, Firstsite, the Minories, and the Curzon There should also be a significant piece of public art, perhaps not as big as the angel of the north but something equally

good which would attract visitors from everywhere. Who will then go on to see our castle, Roman Circus, two Roman theatres. Jumbo and everything else that we have to offer. (Apologise for any spelling mistakes I'm dictating this on the train on a tiny phone)

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

The future of Colchester town centre long is in tourism, Heritage, and the arts. At present tour coaches will not come to Colchester in any quantity, although Colchester has much to offer because there is n

What do you estimate this would cost?

£1million+

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Years

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Yes

Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting?

Responses received – Response 13.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Don't know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Don't know

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

A new bus park is needed to replace the excuse for one The buses need a review of where they stop andpickup. Services need to be in place adequete before more planning of houses ispassed reduce charges in townparking Pot holes need to be repaired properly not bodged as is done. Cleanup the shrub end resycling facility, Take a look at the one inStone Staffordshire for a great example

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Yes all this and more is needed to make Colchester agood placeto live And be worthy of Britains first city and espire to become a modern city.

What do you estimate this would cost?

£100,000 - £1 million

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

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Maybe

Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting?

[No response]

Responses received - Response 14.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Future of Colchester High Street

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Pedestrians only excluding buses, taxis and disabled vehicles between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Buses likely to be more reliable and therefore encourage more people away from their cars; the high a cleaner and greener area, with possibility of more trees and plants, and more pleasant to spend time in;

What do you estimate this would cost?

£1,000 - £5,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Weeks

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Maybe

Responses received - Response 15.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Don't know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

[No response]

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Review and study the reasons why Colchester is so committed to personal car use. And then commit to change!

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

This is needed for environmental reasons and the well-being of residents. It could result in efficient public transport, improve air quality and make the town much pleasanter for those who live, work, study

What do you estimate this would cost?

£20,000 - £100,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Utrecht! There are many large cities and towns in Europe who have taken a positive step towards changing the travel patterns of their residents and workers.

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Responses received - Response 16.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Responsibility

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

We are in a climate emergency. We need to take drastic action now to reduce consumption and our impact on the planet. We need more rewilding in conjunction with town expansion, improved cycle and pedestrian links, emission free and *free* public transport. Car free days. Community action on tackling litter in public spaces, bring us all together in the right for our lives. More solar, more greenery, carbon neutral development, creation of green jobs.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

As Britain's first city we can be a leader in adopting green strategies across the board. Raise profile of

Colchester nationally and internationally, look at initiatives in Holland and Denmark to make their

What do you estimate this would cost?

Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Years

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

The Netherlands, Denmark

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Responses received – Response 17.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

A Learning Shop - providing an information and signposting service for post-school learning opportunities of all kinds. An unbiased person-centred helpdesk to suit the enquirer, not to fill courses.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Although there is still a wide range of lifelong learning on offer in the area it is not coherently presented and as a result is often inaccessible to those who most need it. Consequently the town loses opportunities.

What do you estimate this would cost?

£20,000 - £100,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Colchester! We once had one. The Borough was a major partner through its Economic Development dept. It was very successful and only ceased through the closure of the lynchpin partner, the adult college at Gr

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Responses received - Response 18.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Future of Colchester High Street

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Not applicable

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Colchester High Street has a dingy feel about it. It is not welcoming and vibrant. When will it be appreciated that reviving the High Street and it's shops is not the answer. Internet shopping is here to stay

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

More community outlets. Smaller shops the day of the Department Stores is disappearing the entrance from High Street to the Red Lion Yard needs brightening up to attract people into it it just looks like a

What do you estimate this would cost?

Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Years

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No

Responses received – Response 19.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Future of Colchester High Street

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Not applicable

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Remove the bus lane only from high street to gueen street

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Prevents dangerous turning of cars at other locations such as firstsite and then taking left in to queen street. We need to turn right from high street

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1.000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Days

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

I'm believe there are campaigns regarding this but as I've just read your are planning a block people turning at firstsite you need to open us the high street bus lane to all traffic. This will only force pe

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No

Responses received – Response 20.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Future of Colchester High Street

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Not applicable

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Persuade ECC to remove the yellow, ugly, dangerous signs that are placed in the High Street warning of the cameras at the Bus gate at the junction with Queen Street. The bus lane has been in existence for some time now. The road surface is clearly marked, and proper signs are in place. These "temporary" signs are redundant.CBC got rid of the A boards that cluttered the High Street but these two signs remain. They regularly fall or are blown over posing danger to pedestrians and road users.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

Would help with the CBC policies aiming to smarten up the High Street.

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Days

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Yes

Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting?

Responses received - Response 21.

To what does your specific idea relate?

Colchester's Strategic Plan

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Zone wardens and police to work together to stop anti social cyclists who ride on the footway, in pedestrianised areas, on zebra crossings, through red lights and the wrong way in one way streets.

Why do you think this is needed and what are the specific benefits of your proposal to the Borough of Colchester?

It would make the town centre a safer and more comfortable place for pedestrians and motorists. Actually enforcing the law in this area might also help reduce other anti social behaviour.

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1,000

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Days

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

The law in this area is enforced in many other police and local authority areas. It is actually dealt with in Colchester town centre in the pedestrianised shopping areas under the control of property compani

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To what does your specific idea relate?

Don't know

If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, to which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate?

Wellbeing

What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Botolph remains garden. This should contain more historical related information.

What do you estimate this would cost?

Don't know

How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?

Months

Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.

Numerous where historical remains exist.

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Maybe

Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting?

No