

# **COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Policy and Public Initiatives Panel**

**19 SEPTEMBER 2018**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

#### **5. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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

#### **8. Public Engagement – Survey Results and Contributions at the meeting**

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.

The supplementary information provides additional information on the responses received to the survey. There is also an update heatmap for location of submissions and updated information with regards to those who responded.

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# **POLICY AND PUBLIC INITIATIVES PANEL**

## **1 AUGUST 2018**

*Present:* - Councillor Scordis (Chairman), Councillor Buston,  
Councillor Harris, Councillor Lissimore, Councillor Luxford  
Vaughan, Councillor Scott-Boutell,

*Substitutions:* - Councillor Laws for Councillor Hayter

### **5. Minutes**

*RESOLVED* that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

### **6. Public Ideas**

#### **Victoria Weaver**

Victoria Weavers attended the meeting to suggest that a report on unitary authorities be included on the work programme of the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel.

Victoria Weavers suggested that this issue was included in the Labour party manifesto and would bring Colchester closer to the community. Victoria Weavers stated that Colchester was different to the rest of Essex and that being separate from the County Council would be a benefit. The report could summarise the pros and cons of becoming a unitary authority.

#### **Panel Discussion**

Members of the Panel welcomed the suggestion to look at the pros and cons of unitary authorities as part of the Work Programme. Members suggested that this could include information regarding current examples of unitary authorities in Essex, such as Southend and Thurrock. Further comments were made regarding how a unitary authority would simplify the structure of local government for members of the public. Panel members also highlighted that whilst, not necessary at this stage, if it were to proceed further the views of members of the public would need to be considered.

A member of the Panel questioned how this issue would be placed on the Government agenda if it were to go ahead and what size the unitary authority would be.

#### **Victoria Weaver**

In response, Victoria Weaver confirmed that she had messaged the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government who confirmed that Council's can propose at any time a request to becoming a unitary authority. With regards to the size of the unitary authority, Victoria Weaver suggested that different sizes could be looked at during the review.

## **7.Public Engagement and Initiatives**

Councillor Scordis introduced the Public Engagement and Initiatives Report. The report requests that the Panel consider the methods for public engagement as outlined and that the Panel consider the format for the meeting on 19 September.

The Panel discussed the methods for public engagement, including the use of an online survey and the ability for members of the public to have their say at the meeting. In addition to this the Panel discussed the need to link the suggestions made into the strategic plan or those items that have already been added to the Policy and Public Initiatives Work Programme, which includes pedestrianisation of the High Street and Air Quality. It was also suggested that the form could include a question about whether members of the public would be attending the meeting.

In terms of those who attend the meeting, Panel members welcomed the suggestion of members of the public speaking at the meeting and the inclusion of flip charts to ensure that those who wished to attend the meeting, but not to speak would also be able to contribute.

With regard to the survey, Panel members were keen to see that the survey was publicised in the local press as well as through other means such as Councillors engagement through social media.

The Panel also discussed the possibility that ideas raised by members of the public may not be within the remit of Colchester Borough Council, and that there would also be a limitation on those ideas that would be feasible to review. It was acknowledged that expectations would need to be managed as part of this process and that the Panel would need to be prepared depending on the number of people who were going to attend. A member of the Panel expressed concern regarding the timescales and suggested a more long term approach be taken.

Adrian Pritchard, Chief Executive, highlighted the need to ensure that those issues that progress are ones that can be reviewed by the Panel and that there is a focus to the key areas.

The Panel also discussed holding an all Panel briefing in advance of the meeting to discuss the responses that had been received.

**RESOLVED:**

- a) The Panel considered the methods for public engagement in advance of the meeting and agreed that an online survey be created to capture suggestions in advance of the meeting.
- b) That members of the public be invited to the Panel meeting in September to suggest their ideas.

## **8. Whole Council Elections**

Andrew Weavers, Monitoring Officer, introduced the Whole Council Elections report. The report requests that the information provided in the report is noted and to consider whether the Panel should advise Cabinet to recommend to Full Council to authorise the commencement of the process to move to whole Council elections and if so whether these should be held in 2019 or 2020.

Andrew Weavers provided the Panel with a summary of the report and highlighted the current situation. Mr Weavers also noted that the frequency of Council elections had been considered twice in the last eight years, this included when there was an electoral review of the Borough. Andrew Weavers also highlighted the process for undertaking a change in electoral cycles, highlighting that it would require a special Council meeting to be convened and that it would impact on Town and Parish Councils as they would need to match the election cycle of the Borough.

Andrew Weavers also informed the Panel that if they were to move to whole council elections, it would not be possible to switch back to elections by thirds for a period of five years. Andrew Weavers highlighted that the report includes information on the advantages and disadvantages of each option and the costs associated.

Panel members thanked the Monitoring Officer for producing the detailed report. The Panel discussed the advantages and disadvantages of whole council elections and elections by thirds. Some members highlighted that elections by thirds can disrupt the work flow of the Council as due to the election period certain business has to be paused. Holding elections every four years could also present better opportunities for training Councillors as all Councillors will be up for election as well as provide for a more convivial environment. Members also acknowledged the possible savings of electing all Councillors every four years rather than in thirds.

A member of the Panel highlighted that elections by thirds tends to mean that the results relate more to the local political scene and that political parties at the Council were held to account more often due to the frequency of elections. Comments were also made stating that there was more political engagement when electing by thirds. Members of the Panel debated whether social media had provided another means of accountability for Councillors if the authority were to change to all out four yearly elections.

A member of the Panel highlighted that they felt that if there was a change to the elections process that holding elections in 2019/20 would be too soon and that it should be scheduled for 2022. Andrew Weavers stated that it is too soon to hold discussions around changing the electoral system in 2022.

Panel members considered the information and subsequent discussions. Some members were in favour of moving to whole Council elections and others expressed a preference for remaining electing by thirds.

**RESOLVED**

- a) That the Panel note the information provided in the report, with regard to the comparison between whole council elections and elections by thirds.
- b) That the Panel by FOUR votes to THREE advise Cabinet NOT to recommend to Full Council to authorise the commencement of the process to move to whole council elections.

**9. Work Programme 2018/19**

Jonathan Baker, Democratic Services Officer, introduced the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work Programme 2018/19. The Panel is requested to note the contents of the Panel's work programme for 2018/19 as set out in the report.

Following on from the Public Ideas item at the beginning of the meeting Panel members agreed that a report be brought to a future meeting regarding the advantages and disadvantages of Unitary authorities.

Jonathan Baker also highlighted that the Panel would need to consider when it wants to receive information about the previous agreed items of air quality and pedestrianisation of the high street. A member of the Panel suggested that these items could be looked at following the public engagement session in September, as there may be ideas from this that influence discussions.

**RESOLVED;**

- a) To RECOMMEND to CABINET that a report on Unitary Authorities be included on the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work Programme
- b) That the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work programme be noted.

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (1)  100%

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

**If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate to?** 100%**What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?**

We need to install multiple electric car chargers in Colchester. It is remarkable that, at present, there are none in the town centre. I understand there are (were?) plans to install chargers at St Mary's however that isn't nearly enough.

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

We should be encouraging the use of electric cars, which will help to reduce emissions and thereby improve air quality. In addition, it is clear that electric cars are the future and petrol/diesel cars will be phased out very soon. We must prepare the infrastructure to service the inevitable increased use of electric cars.

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

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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Throughout the UK.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

**Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting? (Would you be interested in presenting your idea at the me...)**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%



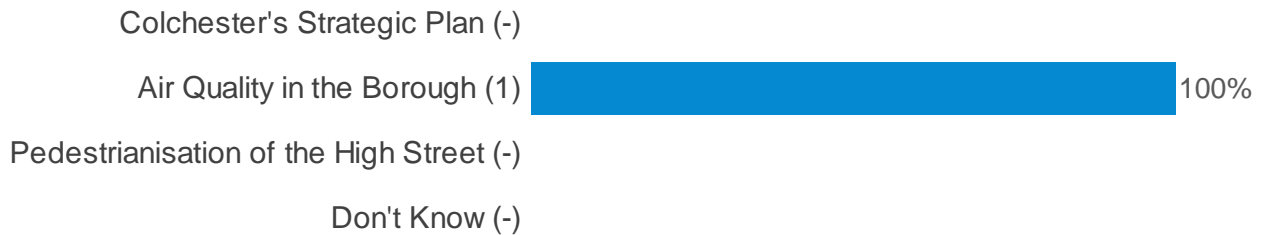
## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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### What does your specific idea relate to?



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

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

more top quality dutch / Scandinavian cycling infrastructure

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

cuts down on emissions, reduces congestion, keeps people healthy

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

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£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

Denmark / Holland

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (1)  100%

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Council should investigate the possibility of getting the buses companies to put hybrid models on the routes through the town with high pollution levels and using electric-only propulsion through those key sections.

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

Given that traffic is only going to get worse, we should be preparing the ground for either pedestrianisation or require non-polluting vehicles only through some parts of the town. It would of course be ridiculous to propose a scheme to reduce pollution without already having addressed the contributions made by buses and other vehicles we would want the public to use to visit the town. Once the costs are understood then a strategy could be built to transform existing fleets and thence to build a more robust and clean town in which to live.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (1)  100%

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.**

London, Manchester, Nottingham - see the linked report in .. <https://www.transport-network.co.uk/UK-leading-Europe-in-electric-bus-deployment/13663> to <http://zeeus.eu/uploads/publications/documents/zeeus-ebus-report-internet.pdf>

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

**If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate to?****What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?**


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Clean up the town centre. Even Clacton is better.

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


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Clear the dossers from shop doorways. We all know that the majority of these scroungers are not homeless.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (1)  100%

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (1)  100%

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.**

Plenty, but I cannot and will not waste my time putting my point of view when the decisions are fait accomplis.

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)



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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Walking round Colchester shops/high street, personally I hate the scruffy, dirty, aggressive homeless people. Outside the old BHS entrance & opposite the slug & lettuce it's a mess! I've stopped and spoken to the guys sleeping rough and offered hot food & drink but I was shouted at and they only wanted money! I'm ashamed of Colchester and the disgraceful dirty trash/bedding in the doorways. CBC have just boasted 'the big clean up' of the high street but nobody removed the crap left behind by the people sleeping rough.

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

Pedestrianisation of the high St. I personally won't buy any food from our market while it's inches away from dirty traffic

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available [here](#).**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

**Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting? (Would you be interested in presenting your idea at the me...)**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

CCTV in William's Walk, George Street & top of Maidenburgh Street

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

Drug related crime rapidly increasing. Vulnerable people surrounded by drugs so difficult to change lifestyle. Such open drug related problems impacts on Town economy including tourism. Police resources are very stretched and CCTV is an effective and sensible use of technology to support them. Would make residents feel safer.

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (1)  100%

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (1)  100%

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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Common place. Police believe it is effective.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Make more of Colchester's history to attract more people to the town, which should revive/increase businesses in all parts of town. We need a proper tourist office and shop. Pointers to various attractions like the Roman Circus Site should be prominent and more frequent. An 'Experience Colchester' exhibition space should be constructed - this could be a proper use of the space close to First Site, in the 'cultural quarter' which I understand also has roman remains which could be exposed and part of the exhibition space

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

Revival of businesses which struggle now Increase of businesses serving the tourist trade An increase of the archaeological interest in Colchester which has still got lots of sites which have little or nothing made of them A use for the space in the 'cultural quarter' which would be sympathetic to Colchester and all its history, not trying to dream up a use for this area which isn't wanted in Colchester.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

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Use and follow examples of all tourist /preservation/ attraction experiences all over the country**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)



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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Sort out the Town Centre; make it a safe clean and welcoming place; it is certainly not that at present. Get rid of the professional beggars.

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

At present the Town Centre is dirty unwelcoming and a a threatening place for many people who avoid using it in the evenings in particular and at weekends most of all. Just telling us it is fine is of no use to anybody; it is not fine it is an appalling place for ordinary people. Use necessary behaviour orders to get rid of professional beggars and give proper support to the genuine homeless. One other suggestion is to use an ENGLISH spell checker for surveys not an AMERICAN!

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (1)  100%

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (1)  100%

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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Almost every other town in Britain!**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Our fabulous historic ruins are being overrun with drunks and yobs. We should celebrate and really sell them. Make the most of our Roman heritage with an interactive Roman visitor centre. The Roman history can do for Colchester what Viking's have done for York. Pull back an arrow, feel the weight of armour, interactive digital Roman map of Colchester. Walk through a reconstructed Roman street with actors. Also ban alcoholic consumption on the streets and in public areas of Colchester town centre and at historic sites.

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

Improvements to Tourism. To make the town centre more attractive to visit and intice business back to the area. In its current direction the town centre is becoming a place to avoid not to visit.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Years (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

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York. Castle museum and Jorvik Viking centre.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Stay with the original 'cultural quarter' idea and create an open square where the former 'Waiting Room' was, next to firstsite, bordered by small craft workshops and pod retail units. This square could be used for cultural events such as: dancing; celebrations of Chinese New Year and other festivals; open air music; part of a town-wide Christmas market like Bury St Edmunds. If the High Street were pedestrianised and tree-lined, this would then link the Cultural Quarter with the Odeon/Mercury Theatre/Arts Centre triangle.

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

We must promote our town, to bring in tourists as well as investment, and the ambience of the area from Lower Castle Park down to St Botolph's is a huge contribution in achieving this. One of the first things that attracted me to move to Colchester 30 years again was the width and openness of the High Street, so I believe we should capitalise on open spaces in the town while contrasting these spaces with the shopping 'lanes' to the south of the High Street. I don't want to isolate the area round Balcerne Gate, which is incredibly important to the town, and that's why the High Street, as the ancient route through the town, is the perfect link.



**What do you estimate this would cost?****How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?****Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

Edinburgh, where the Castle is at one end, Holyrood at the other, and the Royal Mile links the two. We can do the same on a smaller scale.

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Reduce congestion by encouraging cycling and walking. This to be done by extensive cycle network and restricting cars. Model the network on Dutch standards.

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

Economics benefit, health benefit, air quality improvement etc.

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Extensive in Netherlands, but increasingly being adopted in UK.

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I and many I know want Dutch style safe cycling in Colchester

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

Less traffic Cleaner Air Fitter population Better mobility Set an example to the rest of the country

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

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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Holland/London**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)



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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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

Walking and cycling have immeasurably improved my wellbeing over the past 10 years. I'm lucky: I live in Wivenhoe and work in Colchester, so both walking and cycling have a basic level of provision. I'm also delighted with Walk Colchester's orbital. However, across the borough, the situation is unequal and certainly doesn't provide everyone with the safe, efficient infrastructure needed to get more people walking and cycling. Very few of the sixth form students at the college where I teach use bicycles to get there because they don't feel safe on the roads. Make cycling and walking top priorities in planning the future of transport in the borough.

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

Health and well-being in both the short and long term, along with improvement to the environment.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

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, the Netherlands. Will Bramhill and the CCC work tirelessly to document this.

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (1)



100%

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

It would be great to see more emphasis on walking and cycling. The health benefits as well as the responsibility to keep all road users are not currently acceptable.

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

Health and wellbeing of residents. Currently there are many vehicle prioritised intersections that cause direct risk to vulnerable road users.

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£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Netherlands, Manchester (beelines), Cambridge, Bristol, Brighton, London (to some extent)

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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

A commitment to Dutch style cycleways and filtering as in the mini-Holland scheme in Walthamstow. Drivers' convenience must be sacrificed if we are to avoid further gridlock as the town grows.

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

Air quality, public health (including action against obesity, heart disease and diabetes), quality of life

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£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

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Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

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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London, Waltham Forest ... and Manchester has just embarked on its huge beelines scheme.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)



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Yes (-)

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Maybe (-)

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Less roads and more separate cycle ways.

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

Reduce cars and pollution, and creating healthy well being.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Years (-)

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Looking to see how the Dutch do it.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

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Maybe (1)  100%

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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

Please open up cycleways and footpaths to horse riders. All new developments to have horse access. All CBC owned parks to have horse access (and trailer/Horsebox) parking. Plus in the villages we need Dutch style cyclepaths - cars can drive in them when no bikes (or pedestrians/horses). Have to go round otherwise. And remove the central white lines. It makes people drive faster (too fast!).

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

To keep people safe! Equestrian sector contributes millions, but people are giving up as no safe places to ride.

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£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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Holland**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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

Less roads and more separate cycle ways.

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

Reduce cars and pollution, and creating healthy well being.



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£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I would very much like to know what plans are for horse riding routes/bridleways in and around the Boxted area. There are a large number of horse riders with nowhere safe to ride currently.

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

As above

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I would like to see access for horseriders to highwoods country park as well as an improved off road bridleway link to it from boxted and great Horkesley. This could be achieved easily by utilising the footpath running up terrace hall chase to the football stadium and the bridleway running along tower lane

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

It has become increasingly dangerous for equestrians to use the roads. Particularly the section of the a134 between Myland and GT Horkesley which remains a national speed limit despite coming into and out of 30mph stretches. Drivers seem to think it's ok to speed up dramatically on this stretch

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (1)  100%

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Weald country park. Epping forest, rendlesham forest, Thetford forest all have bridleways through them

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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

 100%

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

more bridleways for horse riders

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

Horses and riders need to be off the roads and enjoying bridleways. At Gosbecks Park the bridleways are too dangerous to use because of all the dog walkers, cyclists, kite flyers, runners and it would be wonderful to have a safely fenced track for horses only.



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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (1)  100%

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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Weeks (-)

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Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Keep in mind horseriders and horse owners when building houses and developing areas. Roads need to be wide enough to ride on with people being able to pass safely with plenty of distance between the horse and their car. They also need well maintained rights of way with bridleways being included into plans where possible. Also make separate tracks for other leisure users as not all leisure activities mix (bikes and horse may not be a good mix) but with enough space or desperate paths, the risks are reduced.

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

It will make the place a better place to live and draw in more tourism from different area around Colchester. It will also enable people that live here to actually enjoy their leisure time rather than risk their lives on the roads which are too narrow and with too much traffic in parts and having to compete with other road users. Bridleways do not have enough maintenance as regular intervals throughout the year which greatly impacts on where you can go and what you can do on them.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Abberton reservoir has done a fairly good job at keeping all different types of leisure activities in mind when designing the new reservoir but Colchester County Council have not kept up with regards to generating enough rights if way with this in mind in particular. There is no way to get to the tracks around the reservoir From the surrounding areas unless you use the road which has a 60 mile and hour speed limit on it....not somewhere you would like to take a horse, cycle or walk, especially with the number of blind bends in the roads near Abberton reservoir.

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Providing more safe cycle routes so that cycling can be seen as a sustainable, environmentally friendly, healthy and cheap mode of daily transport. (Not just for exercise at the weekend.) People will only cycle if they feel safe.

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

Colchester is becoming more air polluted with cycling as being one of the ways of countering this. (Also public transport.). The introduction of 4 lanes with loss of pavements at the Ipswich Rd roundabout is a case where walking and safe cycling will be inevitably decreased.

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£0 - £1,000 (-)

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£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (1)  100%

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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Years (1)  100%

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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Holland and Denmark. Denmark had same infrastructure as U.K. but now has high take up of cycling.

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Not having empty shops in town centre, by giving "Start Up" businesses nil/ reduced rates for first two years, gradually increasing to full rate.

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

The town looks run down and scruffy. It would also generate income.



**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (1)  100%

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Norwich.

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Introducing a co-ordinated network of footpaths and cycle paths to/from and across Colchester town centre from each direction.

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

Both pedestrian and cycle provision in the borough and in the town are extremely patchy: some good stretches, but nothing joined up. This places a barrier on a lot of people cycling and walking (if the facilities are poor near where they live or for the journeys they need to make). This in turn pushes people to use their cars more, even for short journeys within Colchester. This is vicious circle: the more people use their cars, and the more facilities etc rely on people using cars, the less attractive it is to cycle or walk. The health of the residents of the borough suffers, both because they are getting less exercise, and because air pollution is high. As a result, the borough is less economically productive than it could be as people are less productive and off sick more. An investment of, say, £5 million in decent infrastructure should very quickly pay off in terms of an improved local economy as Colchester becomes a more attractive and productive place to work and live.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Pretty much every town in Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, etc, has this kind of integrated walking and cycling infrastructure in place and at the heart of all planning. Good examples in the UK are harder to come by, but you only have to go as far as Cambridge or Norwich to find places that are already well ahead of Colchester. On a slightly larger scale, Manchester has made great strides of this kind in the last 15 years or so.

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Colchester has always had an amazing nightlife and town scene, and dont get me wrong, i completely understand the clean up is cost effective and also time consuming. However I believe we need more support for our local pubs and live music venues ie; The Bull, The Vineyard, The Dutchess. Colchester is a huge tourism spot for not only the avant garde but for people who enjoy extreme sports, cocktail enthusiasts, people of all different cultures reside in our town and we should be proud of that, but it needs to be used to the best advantage. The Town looks so dead and boring throughout the day, there is nothing enthusing tourists to stay longer than their average day trip. Colchester has so much to offer and used to be a great town for the not so average metal head or soul and reggae man but that has been neglected.

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

I think the council should get in touch with surrounding businesses and work on a close level to set up pop up shops around the town.. A pop up professional cocktail bar to advertise bars like After Office Hours, V Bar, Yates and Walkabout with bartenders performing routines. More Regular council supported events in the castle park, and in town as well. Singers in Culver square and Lion Walk. Our town has a beautiful lay out to really show off the different arts we represent in colchester. Council supported skateboarding event, now this is is a huge idea because colchester is massive for the essex skateboarding scene but we have no real event for it, indoor skateparks die too quickly without the support of their local community. Outdoor shows and festivals would bring so many people into the town. And you wouldnt need to hire the performers for any of these ideas, because they already work here and they want this town to thrive as much as you! What is so bad about music in the street

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (1)  100%

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£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 (1)  100%**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

Obviously the money wouldnt be used all together in one setting, it would be used throughout the space of a few years to make this town more lively and thriving, Just like cities that have found their niche like Brighton, Newcastle and places like Las Vegas and New York, every popular town and city has a great entertainment scheme, not just loads of shops.

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%



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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

A strategic improvement of alternative mobility: The aim is to reduce the private car use. To achieve this aim the council may opt to 1) Increase public transport 2) Promoted car-sharing campaign/service 3) Develop a Dutch style safe cycling system in town (this proposal attains improvement of air quality and wellbeing)

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

This town has been growing considerably, especially in the last 5 years. And while there is a surge of new building and new cars the level of infrastructures does not seem to be adequate. There is a need to provide more and better services while educating people reduce the use of cars as much as possible.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Work with ECC to develop a fully costed and funded plan for Dutch quality segregated cycling infrastructure throughout Colchester. Aim to reduce the percentage of children who are driven to school from 45% (5-10 year olds) and 25% (11-16 year olds). Aim to dramatically increase the percentage of children who cycle to school from 2% (5-10 year olds) and 3% (11-16 year olds). At the moment ECC have produced a cycling strategy for Colchester that has been subject to minimal consultation and is little beyond a pick list of potential schemes. What is needed is a genuine plan with a commitment from borough and country to deliver a transformation to active travel in Colchester.

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

This would have multiple benefits across all of the priorities: - Growth - this would make Colchester a more welcoming place to work and do business. Younger workers now expect to be able to cycle to their place of work and innovative businesses will look to set up business where there is good infrastructure. - Responsibility - investment in cycling infrastructure will reduce the carbon footprint of the borough and help to combat pollution. - Opportunity - Colchester can use the investment in infrastructure to promote itself as a forward looking town and a great place to visit. - Wellbeing - 40% of adults in Colchester are classed as physically inactive and carry risks of sedentary lifestyles with all of the extra costs to the NHS and of social care. By offering safe infrastructure to cycle to school and to shops Colchester can start to increase the activity levels of its population and transform their health and outcomes.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)

100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)

100%

Don't Know (-)

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

In the Netherlands the town of Houten is a great example of what can be achieved with new developments. Closer to home Waltham Forest's Mini-Holland initiative shows how cycling and walking infrastructure can be incorporated into the existing built environment.

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I would like Colchester to seriously take up mobility planning, and ensure that all residents from children and disabled to fit to elderly can get around as independently as possible. This includes fully segregated, Dutch style cycling infrastructure, routes and crossings for cyclists and pedestrians that enable active travel, are convenient and quick, and good winter maintenance that means the elderly and disabled are not imprisoned in their homes when it is icy. This means that all routes are without anti-motorcycle barriers, gates and chicanes, which can be difficult for the disabled and elderly to negotiate, and prevent access altogether by many mobility scooters.

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

The specific benefits are that everyone can be as independent as possible. This is good for their health and well being, as well as requiring fewer community support resources. The more people who use active travel, the better it will be for air quality, local businesses, and the economy.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**<http://copenhagenizeindex.eu/>**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)



## Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Please create/allow more tracks suitable for horse riders. The roads are just too dangerous for most sensible riders but our horses still need to be exercised and we need to get out for health and wellbeing. There are orphan bridleways and routes that tip the rider out on to a main road which, with a bit of consideration could be adapted to provide a safe looped route.

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

North Colchester between Highwoods park and tracks beyond A12. Gosbecks-links to the dyke network. Routes into Friday Woods.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (1)  100%

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

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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Some areas of Essex better than others.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

There is lots of residential developments and growth in terms of population. What is being done with Colchester infrastructure to cope with this increase? Can the towns roads, car parks, schools sewage works continue to cope without extra investment? What is being done to bring new employment to the new residents?

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

Investment should focus on the infrastructure and encouraging new (big) business to the town so that Colchester becomes an attractive place to live.

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£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (-)

Years (1)  100%

Don't Know (-)

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I would like to see cycling routes with good quality segregated cycle paths in the countryside around Colchester, forming high quality routes in a ring around Colchester and from nearby towns and villages to other similar towns and villages. There is plenty of land around Colchester where this could be achieved. As we are a flat and dry area these routes would be of use for both pleasure cycling and for necessary journeys. Such routes could make Colchester a very attractive town to live in and visit. This would not put cyclists and motorised vehicles in conflict as completely new routes would be developed.

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

Farmers and other land owners would need to be incentivised or compensated to get the land necessary, but a lot would be at existing field edges or by existing footpaths so disruption can be reduced.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (1)  100%

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

There are many examples in continental Europe e.g. in Austria there are many cycle routes across valley fields which go significant distances.

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%



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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

[www.sites.google.com/site/bustimetablesessex/](http://www.sites.google.com/site/bustimetablesessex/) The information on this website

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

I think this is needed because it would create a vital link to people going to school and OAP'S traveling to town.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (1)  100%

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (1)  100%

Months (-)

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Yes (1)  100%

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

I suggest that Colchester have a 'Go Explore Day' where the roads within the town are closed to traffic one weekend day in the summer to allow cyclists and pedestrians free and safe access across the town.

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

The government require all councils to bring forward plans to help shift short journeys from car to walk/cycle. Colchester does do some good things in this regard but we should have at least one day to focus on these improvements. The opportunity for safe access will encourage families with young children to travel together across the town, learn new routes and come to understand how much time is saved from not using cars on short journeys. This could be just one day of fun activity, but if it reveals a new opportunity to change a route to work or for shopping, film-going etc then it could lead to a shift to a more healthy lifestyle. Additional positives are to be had making it into a festival - promote the town; organise some races (consider local cycling teams who may enjoy the opportunity to train/race if a national competition is too expensive to host) as a spectacle.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

£0 - £1,000 (-)

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (1)  100%

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Days (-)

Weeks (-)

Months (1)  100%

Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

Ipswich has done this to my knowledge as part of the Sky Ride, plus 14 other cities across the UK through the Let's Ride initiative - details here ... <https://www.letsride.co.uk/>

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Crime, homelessness, aggressive begging, anti-social behaviour, police numbers and crack/heroin/spice users

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

less Crime, homelessness, aggressive begging, anti-social behaviour, and crack/heroin/spice users equals a safer environment

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Don't Know (-)

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

**Would you be interested in presenting your ideas at the meeting? (Would you be interested in presenting your idea at the me...)**

Yes (-)

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Maybe (-)

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**What does your specific idea relate to?**

Colchester's Strategic Plan (1)  100%

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

 100%

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

Carry out repairs to the pavements in Colchester. There are numerous areas where they are uneven and these are dangerous, particularly the elderly.

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

Provide a comfortable environment for people to walk around the town without looking at the floor all of the time.



**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (1)  100%

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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Years (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

It is noticeable that Chelmsford town centre pavements are far better than Colchester's. I known this area is pedestrianised but there is no reason why Colchester's pavements are so poor.

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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

 100%

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

Why don't we do more to promote Colchester history. We are extremely poor at this outside of the castle. We have an odd statue outside fenwicks which doesn't represent anything about Colchester, we aren't even that diverse yet. We should do more with nursery rhymes ie twinkle little star, old king cole, Humpty Dumpty. Ok, the last two are myths or dispelled but it doesn't stop other towns capitalising on myths. Doesn't stop Verona capitalising on fiction! We tend to have historical purists who put a kibosh on what could be an economic boost. Also I went to the Roman circus last week but there is no signage from town to get there (I struggled, although it's not far to get my bearings, and I've lived here 40 years!) Also the backdrop to the Roman starting gates is appalling, i have a lovely picture of my children in front of them, and have edited out the blue broken fencing and boarded up army building. Not good for a town memory, I used to work in London and explain about our his

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

Economical boost, pride in our town. Lots of new people who don't know local history and importance and engagement with where they live.

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**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

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Other profitable towns living off historical myths and legends ie Nottingham, Canterbury**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available here.**

Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

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Maybe (-)

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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

 100%

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

Would the council please consider making the Port Lane car park free to all?

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

Inappropriate parking in Port Lane, Falcon Crescent and Harsnett Road is increasing, at many times cars park on pavements causing damage, and block residents into driveways. The Port Lane car park is only seems to be used regularly by learner drivers for lessons, who do not pay to park, providing no income. To improve the quality of life of local residents, and improve access for disabled people and carers, additional free parking for visitors to the area would be welcomed please. If a car park is required to generate income, perhaps it should be constructed off Wimpole Road near local shops, church, nursery, doctors surgery and dentist.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£1,000 - £5,000 (-)

£5,000 - £20,000 (-)

£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

£100,000 - £1million (-)

£1million+ (-)

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Yes (-)

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Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

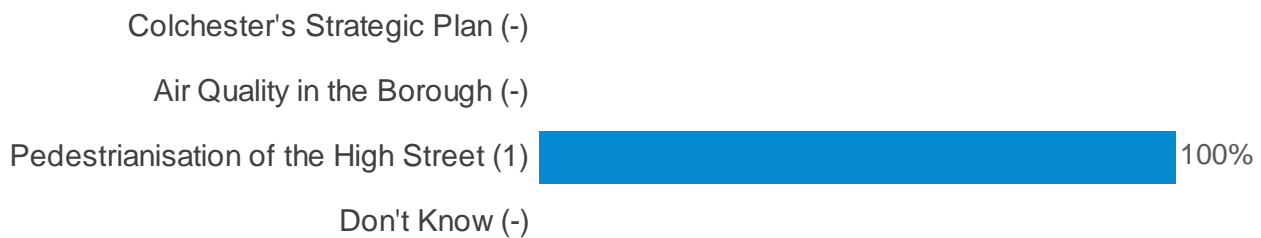
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### What does your specific idea relate to?



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

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

Thinking about unintentional consequences of actions - eg bus lane in high street- just do a u turn further on and not v inviting for visitors. The traffic management for p and r is ridiculous for motorists, Think about consequences. How will one roundabout at the end of Ipswich Road help. Ask elected officials to talk to samples of their wards to find out what is needed - they did not ask me about wheelie bins (I want one)

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

Do not change the High Street - there is no infrastructure for deliveries - just antagonise shopkeepers and delivery companies - it is bad enough that North Hill has bus lane Stop all new building unless provision is made for services and transport.



**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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Yes (-)

No (1)  100%

Maybe (-)

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Yes (-)

No (-)

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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

 100%

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

Dutch style safe cycling in Colchester

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

Better for cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists. Encourages more people to cycle, so better for the ones who want to but don't, as well as better for the environment. Less reliance on fossil fuel, less traffic jams during rush hour, promotes health in society since it's good exercise. Less air pollution.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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£20,000 - £100,000 (-)

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Don't Know (1)  100%**How long do you estimate this would take to roll out?**

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Don't Know (1)  100%**Are there other areas where you have seen this idea already in place? If so, please provide further information below.**

The Netherlands

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (-)

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

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

The amount of off road horse riding in and around CO4 area there is only one bridle way off langham. There is so many horse riders now on the road and only busy roads to ride on. AND PEOPLE DONT SLOW DOWN. Why can't more foot paths across the sides of field become bridle ways.

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

The roads are getting busier and more dangerous for us.

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

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### What does your specific idea relate to?

Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)  100%

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

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

Indoor shopping area

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

Will bring more people to town to shop, to increase revenue

**What do you estimate this would cost?**

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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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Look at the success of places like bluewater and lakeside.**We would like to invite you to the Policy and Public Initiatives meeting on the 19th September - is this something you would be interested in attending? More information about this meeting is available [here](#).**

Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%



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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (1)  100%

**Bob Russell**

Dear Mr Baker,

Reference e-mails below, I would be most grateful if you could please include the following comment from me for consideration by the Policy and Public Initiatives Committee meeting – which I gather is a public meeting – to be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately I cannot attend because of a prior engagement.

The first thing Colchester Borough Council should do is scrap the Cabinet system of running the Council. It is not democratic. It denies all 51 democratically elected Borough Councillors having the same democratic rights in making decisions.

Putting most powers in the hands of just 8 Councillors is not democratic. It is wrong that 43 Councillors are denied being involved in the decision- making process. It is anti-democratic, in particular, to exclude the 25 Councillors who are members of the largest political group on the Council – and also wrong that the 18 “back bench” Councillors of the parties represented on the Cabinet (the so-called “Progressive Alliance”, sic) are also excluded from the decisions made by the Cabinet.

All 51 Borough Councillors have an equal mandate of legitimacy, with each Councillor having been elected by residents in his or her Ward. All 51 Councillors should thus have an equal say – from the newest Councillor just elected to the Councillor who has served for many years.

Parliament has given local authorities the right to revert to a committee system, in preference to a cabinet system, so that all councillors can be involved in the decision-making process.

Colchester Borough Council could involve all Councillors by creating several Committees with a total membership of 100 places – each Councillor thus serving on two Committees, with the Mayor not being required to serve on two Committees during his or her year of office.

I applaud the Council in holding a public meeting to encourage residents to put forward their ideas to improve the Borough – but what the Borough Council also needs to do is to restore democratic involvement of all 51 Councillors.

I therefore suggest that the Cabinet system is abolished, and that a Committee system is introduced. When the Council puts its own house in order then it will be better placed to engage and involve the public who increasingly find themselves ignored by the Council.

*From Sir Bob Russell – former Borough Councillor and former Leader of the Council*

## **Bill Gibson**

Hi Lesley,

Thank you for the link but I'm still having trouble with finding where to attach my ideas so would it be possible for you to share my opinions via this email.

The Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy.

As you know I have personally been trying to help promote this strategy since 2012, but almost every dog owner I help within the area have no idea this strategy exists, let alone the content. Although the strategy itself seems to be outdated

I know that there has already been much in the way of promoting the strategy with community days of action, particular dog related events, including Bark in the Park, but there has been such a rise in properties being built within the area over the last few years that the owners of dogs that I meet have no idea these ever existed.

There are many owners who love the idea of being able to include their family dog in days out, which is why there were more than a thousand people who attended the last Bark in the Park. Specific events like this would be an ideal opportunity to promote the Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy.

Even if there were funds allocated to the Animal Control team, or Zone Wardens, and even Ward Councillors, that maybe used to set up smaller dog shows within various areas of the Borough to help teach those interested the basics of their dogs language, behaviour, and lead training (common mishandling of the lead is the main cause of reactive dogs on lead). This was offered at Bark in the Park and was a great success, but something as big as Bark in the Park is likely to bring in a wider family audience.

As for the strategy itself (or the Be a responsible dog owner page on the council website) I believe that there is room for improvement. The section related to training is wonderful because training a dog something new for 20 minutes, helps to tire a dog more than an taking them for an hours walk, ideal for rainy days. Exercise is important but brain stimulation is the main reason for taking a dog for a walk, after toileting of course, maybe that could be added.

The page itself is easy to read but adding everything the owner of a dog should be aware of in one place, highlighting the changes to specific acts; Livestock Act (possibility of dogs being shot), Anti-social Behaviour Act - Dangerous Dogs Act and so on, would help everyone to understand the law, and dispel many of the confusions related to the changes in the act. Especially highlighting that the specific changes effect all dogs, within all environments, because many still seem to believe that the changes are only relevant in public environments, and only relevant to the specific breeds named in the Dangerous Dogs Act.

One part I believe that should be removed (or changed) on the page, although I understand why it is on the page, is the suggestion that your dog should be neutered.

You have highlighted the some of the positive aspects related to having a dog being neutered, but there is also scientific evidence to suggest that neutering can lead to

health concerns.

There is also conclusive evidence to suggest that neutering a dog with anxiety or fear can exasperate the symptoms of the behaviour and create further behavioural concerns. Causing many to become reactive dogs.

I'm sure there is much more that I can offer, including offering my services to help with any up and coming events in the future, as I have in the past. But I would be very happy to offer any help with the Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy if this is reviewed, or maybe even Bark in the Park again. Maybe we can discuss a setting up a specific training programme, or dog walk once a month, run by the council to aid residents with any concerns they have about their dogs behaviour, language, psychology and training. Although it's important to add that I already do this individually during the free assessment, to help promote responsible dog ownership with Colchester Council, and some dogs need the security of the home to be able to learn. Many dogs and owners would greatly appreciate and thrive in a social environment as I'm sure you will remember from the years of the walks.



# Heat Map of Postcodes by Ward

