

**PETITIONS, PUBLIC STATEMENTS, QUESTIONS**

**(i) Have Your Say submissions from members of the public**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Details of Members of the Public</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Form of Response</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Chris Smith	City Centre Masterplan and Britannia Car Park	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Nick Chilvers	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Sir Bob Russell	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Clare Marsh	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Sam Good	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	John Burton	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024
Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024	Dorian Kelly	City Centre Masterplan	Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Simon Cairns)	15 January 2024

<b>Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024</b>	<b>Richard Kilshaw</b>	<b>Middlewick evidence base and allocation</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Karen Syrett)</b>	<b>15 January 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 15.01.2024</b>	<b>Dougal Urqhart</b>	<b>Middlewick evidence base and credibility of Stantec report.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Chair of Local Plan Committee, Cllr Tim Young.</b>	<b>15 January 2024</b>
<b>Licensing Committee, 17 January 2024</b>	<b>Shaun Moore</b>	<b>Issues affecting the Hackney Carriage trade in Colchester</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by the Licensing, Community Safety and Safeguarding manager.</b>	<b>17 January 2024</b>
<b>Licensing Committee, 17 January 2024</b>	<b>Christine Bell</b>	<b>Concerns concerning the use by Colchester taxi firms of vehicles licensed by other local authorities</b>	<b>The Committee will write to the Minister of Transport.</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Panel, 23 January 2024</b>	<b>Alan Short</b>	<b>Concern regarding allegation that correspondence regarding Middlewick was not given to elected members</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel</b>	<b>23 January 2024</b>
<b>Cabinet, 24 January 2024</b>	<b>Sir Bob Russell</b>	<b>City Centre Masterplan</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.</b>	<b>24 January 2024</b>
<b>Cabinet, 24 January 2024</b>	<b>Trevor Orton</b>	<b>Cleanliness of city centre, particularly telephone boxes</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.</b>	<b>24 January 2024</b>
<b>Cabinet, 24 January 2024</b>	<b>Ian Drew</b>	<b>5G and influence of international organisations</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.</b>	<b>24 January 2024</b>

<b>Cabinet, 24 January 2024</b>	<b>Frances Wagstaff, Liz Austin of CO1 Residents Association</b>	<b>Repairs to bridge at Middle Weir and associated issues</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste, Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Councillor Cory, Portfolio Holder for Resources.</b>	<b>24 January 2024</b>
<b>Cabinet, 24 January 2024</b>	<b>Christina Reed-Welham</b>	<b>Proposed closure of Leisure World café</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Councillor Cory, Portfolio Holder for Resources.</b>	<b>24 January 2024</b>
<b>Environment and Sustainability Panel, 8 February 2024</b>	<b>Martin Pugh</b>	<b>The ecological importance of Middlewick Ranges</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by the Head of Sustainability (Mel Rundle) and Councillor Nissen, Chair of the Panel.</b>	<b>8 February 2024</b>
<b>Environment and Sustainability Panel, 8 February 2024</b>	<b>Steven Vince</b>	<b>Use of a village green in Mersea for commercial purposes by the Council.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by the Head of Sustainability (Mel Rundle).</b>	<b>8 February 2024</b>
<b>Environment and Sustainability Panel, 8 February 2024</b>	<b>Alan Short</b>	<b>The continued inclusion of Middlewick Ranges in the Local Plan.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by the Head of Sustainability (Mel Rundle) and Councillor Nissen, Chair of the Panel.</b>	<b>8 February 2024</b>
<b>Environment and Sustainability Panel, 8 February 2024</b>	<b>Kemal Cufoglu</b>	<b>The Council's Woodland and Biodiversity Project, and trees provided by the Council for planting.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by the Head of Sustainability (Mel Rundle) and Councillor Nissen, Chair of the Panel.</b>	<b>8 February 2024</b>

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<b>Scrutiny Panel, 13 February 2024</b>	<b>Carla Hales</b>	<b>Request for free use of Castle Park bandstand by community groups.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel</b>	<b>13 February 2024</b>
<b>Scrutiny Panel, 13 February 2024</b>	<b>Robert Johnstone</b>	<b>Request for free use of Castle Park bandstand by community groups.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel</b>	<b>13 February 2024</b>
<b>Scrutiny Panel, 13 February 2024</b>	<b>Rachel Matthews</b>	<b>Request for Scrutiny Panel to scrutinise the Climate Change Emergency, declared by Full Council.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel</b>	<b>13 February 2024</b>
<b>Scrutiny Panel, 13 February 2024</b>	<b>Carinna Cooper</b>	<b>Claims of not receiving answers to past queries, and allegations of improper behaviour against planning officers.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel, and Councillor King, as Leader of the Council</b>	<b>13 February 2024</b>
<b>Scrutiny Panel, 13 February 2024</b>	<b>Cheryl Taylor</b>	<b>Complaint regarding security searches at formal meetings of the Council and allegations of not receiving response from the Council.</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Laws, Chair of Scrutiny Panel</b>	<b>13 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Glyn Evans</b>	<b>Middlewick's inclusion in the Local Plan</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Karen Syrett)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Richard Martin</b>	<b>Middlewick's inclusion in the Local Plan</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>

<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Nick Chilvers</b>	<b>The impact of the development of Middlewick</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Luxford Vaughan, Portfolio Holder for Planning, Environment and Sustainability</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Chris Piggott</b>	<b>The impact of the budget proposals on the Council's services</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Angela Lingham Baker</b>	<b>Parking issues in Shrub End</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Smith, Portfolio Holder for Housing</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Alan Short</b>	<b>Correspondence from Natural England in respect of Middlewick</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Goss, Portfolio for Neighbourhood Services and Waste and Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Sir Bob Russell</b>	<b>Town Deal Board</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Alderman G. Oxford</b>	<b>Investment in Highwoods</b>	<b>Written response to be sent</b>	
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Bevan Waghorn</b>	<b>Council budget proposals</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Rachel Mathews</b>	<b>Climate changes issues and in particular their impact on farming and food supply</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>

<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Carinna Cooper</b>	<b>Trust in government and concerns about how the Council handled applications for 5G masts</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Carla Hales, Parish Councillor Robert Johnstone</b>	<b>Council Events Policy</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy. Further information to be provided in due course when the review of the issue was complete.</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>James Cracknell</b>	<b>The impact of the Council budget proposals on the Council's services</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Simon Collis</b>	<b>The declaration of a housing emergency</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor Smith, Portfolio Holder for Housing</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Brian Reece</b>	<b>The Council's authority over members of the public</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Council, 21 February 2024</b>	<b>Melina Spantidaki</b>	<b>Community 360 and alternative proposals for Holy Trinity Church</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy</b>	<b>21 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Richard Martin</b>	<b>Biodiversity issues surrounding Middlewick Local Plan allocation</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Karen Syrett)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Martin Pugh</b>	<b>Biodiversity issues surrounding Middlewick Local Plan allocation</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Joint Head of Planning (Karen Syrett)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>

<b>Local Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Sir Bob Russell</b>	<b>Colchester Conservation Area No. 4 North Station Road and Environs</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Historic Buildings and Areas Officer (Eirini Dimerouki)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Sir Bob Russell</b>	<b>Colchester Local Plan Review – Evidence base and call for sites update</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Principal Planning Policy Officer (Bethany Jones)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>John Akker</b>	<b>Colchester Local Plan Review – Evidence base and call for sites update</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Principal Planning Policy Officer (Bethany Jones)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Graham Barney</b>	<b>Colchester Local Plan Review – Evidence base and call for sites update</b>	<b>Verbal response provided by Principal Planning Policy Officer (Bethany Jones)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>
<b>Local Plan Committee 22 February 2024</b>	<b>Nigel Sagar</b>	<b>Colchester Local Plan Review – Evidence base and call for sites update</b>	<b>Verbal response provided Principal Planning Policy Officer (Bethany Jones)</b>	<b>22 February 2024</b>

**(ii) Petitions**

<b>Date petition received</b>	<b>Lead Petitioner</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Form of Response</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
<b>16 January 2024</b>	<b>Simon Lane</b>	<b>Keep Leisure World Café open</b>	<b>Petition due to close on 20 February 2024</b>	<b>20 February 2024</b>