PETITIONS, PUBLIC STATEMENTS, QUESTIONS

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

Date of Meeting	Details of Members of the Public	Subject Matter	Form of Response	Date Completed
Environment and Sustainability Panel, 12 March 2024	Carinna Cooper	Electric Vehicles and the Council's 'green' agenda.	Verbal response given at the meeting by the Head of Sustainability. The Chair of the Panel to respond directly.	12 March 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Melina Spantidaki	Proposal for use of Holy Trinity Church	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor Sommers, Portfolio Holder for Communities	13 March 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2924	Richard Martin, Alan Short	The brief for the independent ecologist appointed for Middlewick	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor Luxford Vaughan, Portfolio Holder for Planning, Environment and Sustainability	13 March 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Sir Bob Russell, Frances Wagstaff	The impact of the collapse of Middle Mill Weir	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Councillor Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste	13 March 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Tony Cheeld	Colchester City "brand"	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy	13 March 2024

Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Alderman Gerard Oxford	Section 106 funding for Highwoods	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor Luxford Vaughan, Portfolio Holder for Planning, Environment and Sustainability	13 March 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Carinna Cooper	The Council's handling of applications for 5G masts	Written response sent by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy on 3 April 2024	3 April 2024
Cabinet, 13 March 2024	Bevan Waghorn	The Leader of the Council's involvement with Community 360.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy	13 March 2024
Cabinet, 1 March 2024	Gordon Kerr	Local and national government finances and the banking system.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy	13 March 2024
Licensing Committee, 20 March 2024	Shaun Moore	Taxi bylaws and unitary authorities.	Verbal Response given at the meeting by the Licensing, Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager.	20 March 2024
Licensing Committee, 20 March 2024	Masibulele Madikazi	Councillors requested to act honourably.	No response was required.	20 March 2024
Licensing Committee, 20 March 2024	Wayne Thompson	Potholes and licensed vehicles in bus lanes.	Verbal Response given at the meeting by the Licensing, Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager.	20 March 2024
Licensing Committee, 20 March 2024	Peyman Oyar Hossein	Uber and drivers licensed by Wolverhampton.	Verbal Response given at the meeting by the Licensing, Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager.	20 March 2024

Licensing Committee, 20 March 2024	Justin Plane	Licensed Driver Knowledge Test	Verbal Response given at the meeting by the Licensing, Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager.	20 March 2024
Governance and Audit Committee, 9 April 2024	Melina Spantidaki	Proposal for use of Holy Trinity Church	Verbal response given at the meeting by the Chief Operating Officer.	9 April 2024
Council, 22 May 2024	Sir Bob Russell	The legitimacy of the new administration, changes to Have Your Say arrangements	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	22 May 2024
Council, 22 May 2024	Alderman G. Oxford	Congratulations to new Mayor and thanks to retiring Mayor and Councillors	No response necessary	22 May 2024
Council, 22 May 2024	Alderman Higgins	Access to Lower Castle Park	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy and a written response to follow.	
Council, 22 May 2024	Cheryl Taylor	Changes to Have Your Say arrangements	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	22 May 2023
Council, 22 May 2024	David Charalambos	The need for Councillors to apply due diligence to the information they received to base decisions on.	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	22 May 2024
Council, 22 May 2024	Brian Rees	The impact of basing decisions on incorrect information; the need for a public meeting to hear from	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	22 May 2024

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Council, 22 May 2024	Lance Peatling	The evidential basis o-to the changes to Have Your Say! arrangements	Verbal response provided at the meeting Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	22 May 2024

(ii) Petitions

Date petition received	Lead Petitioner	Subject Matter	Form of Response	Date Completed	
No petition received in this period					