Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Meeting

Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester, CO1 1PJ Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 18:00

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel provides legislative, improvement and policy advice to Cabinet and Portfolio Holders on issues that may affect executive functions. The Panel considers issues at the request of Cabinet and Portfolio Holders and must seek approval from Cabinet on whether and how issues proactively identified by the Panel are examined. The Panel also considers initiatives for review from members of the public.

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Policy and Public Initiatives Panel – Terms of Reference

- (1) To proactively identify issues and legislative changes that may require review and improvement and to seek Cabinet's agreement as to whether and how they should be examined.
- (2) To review strategies and policies at the request of the Cabinet and to make recommendations back to Cabinet for decision.
- (3) To review issues at the request of a Portfolio Holder and to make recommendations back to the Portfolio Holder for decision.

COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 18:00

The Scrutiny Panel Members are:

Councillor Lee Scordis Councillor Lesley Scott-Boutell Councillor Roger Buston Councillor Dave Harris Councillor Chris Hayter Councillor Sue Lissimore Councillor Andrea Luxford Vaughan Chairman Deputy Chairman

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Substitute Members are: All members of the Council who are not Cabinet members.

AGENDA THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING (Part A - open to the public)

Please note that Agenda items 1 to 5 are normally dealt with briefly.

1 Welcome and Announcements

The Chairman will welcome members of the public and Councillors and remind everyone to use microphones at all times when they are speaking. The Chairman will also explain action in the event of an emergency, mobile phones switched to silent, audio-recording of the meeting. Councillors who are members of the committee will introduce themselves.

2 Substitutions

Councillors will be asked to say if they are attending on behalf of a Committee member who is absent.

3 Urgent Items

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

4 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

6 Have Your Say!

The Chairman will invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak or present a petition on any item included on the agenda or any other matter relating to the terms of reference of the meeting. Please indicate your wish to speak at this point if your name has not been noted by Council staff.

7 Public Initiatives

The Chairman will invite members of the public who wish to suggest ideas for review by the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel. Speaking arrangements for this item would be the same as Have Your Say.

8 **Public Engagement – Survey Results and Contributions at the** 9 - 184 **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.

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10 **Central Support Futures Scope** The Deliver and Dublic Initiatives Densel is ealed to consider and 196

The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposed scope of the Central Support Futures review (to follow).

11 Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work Programme 2018-19 197 -

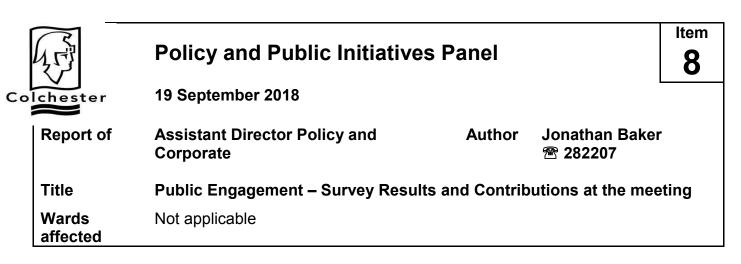
This report sets out the current Work Programme 2018-2019 for the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel. This provides details of the reports that are scheduled for each meeting during the municipal year.

12 Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example

confidential personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

Part B (not open to the public including the press)



1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 At the time of publishing the report 60 different responses had been received on a variety of different issues. Supplementary information detailing additional responses received following publication of the agenda will be published and circulated on the day of the meeting.

2. Action Required

- 2.1 To assess the responses received to the survey to date, and to invite members of the public at the meeting to inform the Panel of their ideas.
- 2.2 To establish those issues relating to existing work programme items, Air Quality and Pedestrianisation of the High Street, which the Panel wants to include in the scope of the review.
- 2.3 To identify those suggestions which the Panel wish to add to the work programme and to make a recommendation to Cabinet for their inclusion.

3. Reason for Review

- 3.1 A fundamental element of the Policy Review and Public Initiatives Panel is to listen to suggestions from members of the public about what ideas the Panel could review as part of its work programme.
- 3.2 This report follows agreement by the Panel to hold a public engagement session at this meeting. The public engagement included an online survey and also the opportunity for members of the public to attend this meeting to have their say regarding ideas for the Panel to consider.
- 3.3 Following on from the suggestions, the Panel will need to consider what ideas and suggestions could be included as part of the scope for existing items on the work programme, and those ideas which could be added to the work programme following a request to Cabinet for approval.

4. Background Information

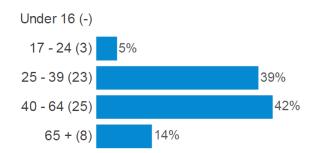
- 4.1 At the last Policy and Public Initiatives Panel meeting, it was agreed that the agenda for the meeting in September be focused on public ideas and initiatives. This would take the form of creation of an online survey as well as an opportunity for members of the public to submit ideas at the meeting.
- 4.2 In advance of the meeting, the survey was published and circulated through a number of different outlets. This included social media, Committee and Better Colchester e-newsletters, press coverage and circulation by Councillors.
- 4.3 The survey asked members of the public to submit their ideas related to the strategic plan, or those items that are already scheduled on the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel.

5. Process at the meeting

- 5.1 As part of the process at the meeting members of the public will be able to propose their idea or initiative to the Panel as part of this item using the same rules as Have Your Say!
- 5.2 In addition members of the public will be able to write ideas on flip charts provided at the meeting. The Panel may wish to adjourn the meeting to consider these suggestions.

6. Responses

- A full breakdown of the responses received to date are included in Appendix
 A. Responses are categorised by whether they relate to Air Quality,
 Pedestrianisation of the High Street, the Strategic Plan or a generic response.
- 6.2 The survey will remain open until the 18th of September to allow for further responses to be collated. This will be circulated to members of the Panel as part of a supplementary agenda.
- 6.3 A total of 65 responses were received, however a number of these were duplicates and have therefore been removed from the submissions in the appendix.
- 6.4 Below are the statistics for the age groups that responded to the survey. Due to the way in which the information is collated, the duplicate submissions are included within the statistics. A heatmap illustrating the location from where submissions were received is included in **Appendix C.**



What is your age?

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6.5 An additional response was received outside of the survey from Mr Chilvers and this is included in **Appendix B**

7. Standard References

7.1 There are no particular references to the Strategic Plan; consultation or publicity considerations or financial; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.

Appendices

- Appendix A Summary of Responses
- Appendix B Response from Mr Chilvers
- Appendix C Location Heatmap of responses

Policy and Public Initiatives Suggestion Form 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?

Plant street trees in the town centre including High St, as well as the suburbs.

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

Many areas suffer from high air pollution. Trees absorb part of the pollution. Many areas also suffer from heat island effect which means in shadeless concreted areas heat is much higher than in green shaded areas. Summers are getting hotter and this summer much of the town c

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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.

Most towns and cities on the continent have more street trees and thus hot temparatures are less of a problem. My home town of Hamburg is covered in trees and though I remember hot summers of 30C duiring my childhood I never remember suffering from effects of heat but rather



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100%

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (1)

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?

Replacement of all public transport in Colchester with electric powered vehicles.

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

Because the buses, in particular, are heavy polluters and more so the older they are becoming

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 (1)	100%
£1million+ (-)	
Don't Know (-)	

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.

We are on holiday when your meeting is being held, so unable to be present to float the idea there (hence a 'no' in next box).



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 (-)

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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?

Extending the park and ride and introducing a satalite one at Essex University area. This would cut alot of vehicles travelling into Colchester from the East and ease Town Centre pollution

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

Increased revenue with park and ride and more footfall in the town centre

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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.

Alot of towns I visit have more than one park and ride area



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 (-)

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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?

To stop so much pollution. To repair roads and pavements. To change the High Street no right turn into Queen Street as traffic doing U turns by Lewis Gardens which is dangerous and traffic comes up East Hill anyway and down Queen Street so defeats the object. To do something about the homeless problem in this town.

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

Needed to stop so much pollution I live in Roman Road and opposite 3 car parks and near the traffic pollution on East Hill which is beyond a joke. Pavements and roads are dangerous to walk on with so many holes and cracks.

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



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



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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?

Restricting use of heavy goods vehicles to 'local access only' along Magdalen Street, Barrack Street, Hythe Hill.

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

This area is heavily polluted, in particular Barrack Street which is very narrow, and in which heavy traffic sits (with engines running), often in gridlock. The many serious impacts locally of this use are very unhealthy and danger to residents and the environment, including

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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.

I have seen such restrictions (by height, length or weight) in other locations but cannot specify. Unfortunately I am not available on the 19th to attend the meeting.



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 (-)

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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?

Fit traffic lights with flow filters, whenever the traffic lights break at the top of Brook street the traffic flows. Since the introduction of traffic lights at the bottom of Brook street there is ALWAYS a queue of traffic on that road. This isn't the only place that traffic does not flow. Colchester is SMALL and the roads are tiny. Many 3 or 4 way traffic light junctions do not allow traffic to filter left when traffic is coming from the opposite side. This is highlighted with the newish road into Great Horkesley from Colchester town on th

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

Because traffic is a nightmare in Colchester, it often takes 40 mins to get from my house (near town off the mersea road) to the A12. I could be in Chelmsford in that time, sometimes it takes that long to get to the town or station. It also dramatically increases pollution

What do you estimate this would cost?

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£20,000 - £100,000 (1)	100%
£100,000 - £1million (-)	
£1million+ (-)	
Don't Know (-)	

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.

Germany and Denmark.



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 (-)

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (-) Air Quality in the Borough (-) Pedestrianisation of the High Street (1) 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?

To pedestrianise the high street between 10am and 5pm Monday to Saturday having the street open to traffic before 10am and after 5pm allows the shops and businesses to have their deliveries (this works very well in other parts of England) Of course will have to look at how traffic can get to and from Priory Street. I would recommend a scheme which allows buses and coaches to still use the high street, with coloured paving giving a clear divide between where the buses and coaches run and where people can walk.

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

This will improve the air quality in the high street area and allow more events to be used in the parts of the high street that is not needed by the buses or coaches

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

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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.

The only closing the streets between 10am & 5pm has worked very well In Gloucester, Buses sharing the streets just with the people working or shopping there has been used in Torquay and in the past Carlisle



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



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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?

Air quality controls on the high street showing real time emission rates (on screens for everyone to see with easy RAG scale to show severity). Linked to this is a congestion/some sort of charge for non emission free vehicles (EV or Hybrids) on the high street (could be replicated in other areas). Also a free EV charging point on the high street to encourage usage and help taxis/taxi rank to make the shift to EV (which are very prevalent in London and growing at a great rate - also government/ERDF grant available of up to £20k to go toward EV, wh

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

This will encourage less traffic through high street, reduce emissions being enabled by the public, increase appeal of EV in the fast growing market, help put CBC at the forefront of the EV movement, significantly reduce emissions from taxis through electrification of fleet i

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.

Discussion with a business based on Billericay who were trying to implement this there, linked to a 2nd reused battery bank for the charge point



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



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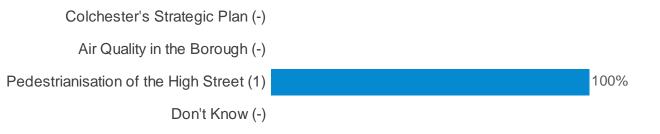
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What does your specific idea relate to?



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?

Invest in the market. Bury St Edmunds attracts people with its vibrant market. Create a 'street food' area. And PROMOTE it. Traders are going to braintree market once a month and going to Bury because it's attracring more customers.market traders are mostly local small businesses. Why is this not promoted ? If the high street was pedestrianised it would help but if it's not promoted then NOTHING. Will help. Street food is a big thing at the moment. All the other markets know this and are working at attracting traders - You can't even keep the on

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

Tourists and more market traders. More market traders = more money for the council. More tourists - more money in Colchester.

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.

Bury st Edmunds. Chichester.

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Colchester's Strategic Plan (-) Air Quality in the Borough (-) Pedestrianisation of the High Street (1) 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?

Colchester is one of very few towns and cities that allow unlimited traffic in it's main thoroughfare. This needs to change. I suggest full pedestrianisation apart from allowing an electric hopper bus to do a circuit of the town centre. This bus should link up the main car parks, the town station and Osborne Street bus stops. This should be a free service and should run at least every 10 minutes. In addition, Culver Street West, Trinity Street and Sir Isaacs Walk should be pedestrian only between 10am and 4pm each day. This would mean no traffic

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

Pedestrian safety. Lees traffic fumes in shopping and leisure areas. Will allow more facilities to be provided in High Street ie better markets, Cafe tables.

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.

Most towns and cities are pedestrianised. I saw a hopper bus service (not electric) many years ago in Perth Australia and was impressed. Works well there. I have also seen it in other cities in various parts of the world.

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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?

pedestrianisation agreed

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

reduce Air pollution

What do you estimate this would cost?

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£1million+ (-)		
Don't Know (-)		

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.

nearly every UK Town Centre

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Yes (-)

No (-)

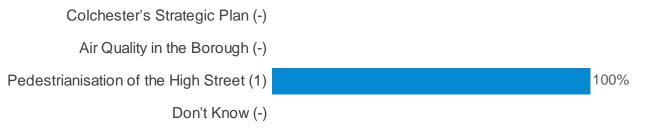
Maybe (-)

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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?

2 Ideas! Pedestrianisation of the High Street & have lower business rates to help and encourage the small businesses's to Colchester town centre. It would look really nice if it looked like your new layout near the Hospital Arms Pub on the Lexden Road including the Trees. Also I think it would be wonderful if the Borough could purchase Middlewick Ranges and turn it into a nature reserve. It could be planted up to encourage the wildlife. I'm sure the community would volunteer to help with this project. It would have many benefits ie bringing peop

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

All we see at the moment is building development. A nature reserve would show that we care for the environment and wildlife this is something to promote to young people who need to be encouraged to look after and care for our countryside. This area is surrounded by housing an

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.

Abberton reservoir. A similar but smaller example.

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Wellbeing - Making Colchester an even better place to live and supporting those who need help most

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

I would like to ban cycling on the footway (shared OR segregated) and provide good, safe, cycling infrastructure throughout the town.

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

Footways are for pedestrians. Many different types of pedestrians. Old, young, with young children, wearing headphones, reading text messages, with hearing impairment, partially sighted, with a dog or two, or with a mobility impairment. Footways make poor cycleways for all cy

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.

The Netherlands and Denmark are the obvious places. Utrecht in Belgium has 30% of all journeys taken by bicycle! Congestion is reduced, the air is cleaner - and they have the lowest level of accidents involving bikes and pedestrians, The world flocks to look at how these sche

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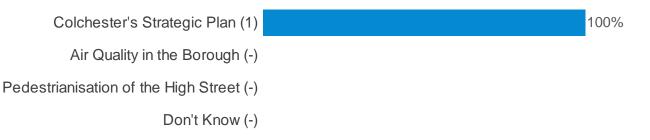


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

There is so many empty council houses in the borough I've seen it myself first hand How about giving these council houses to English residents who need it most

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

For example my partner has been to I'll to work and is currently on ESA he can't afford a house to rent or buy and would greatly benefit from a council house while his condition stabilises and he recovers

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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Other councils

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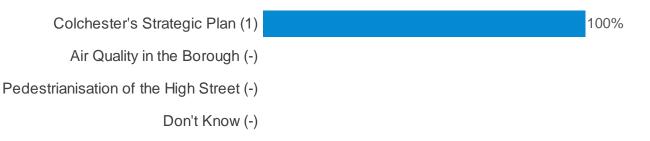


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Reduce the price of parking- it is cheaper to park in Chelmsford, they have a wonderful Bond Street area with shops such as Cath Kidston and restaurants and a cinema.

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

I would rather pay the cost of petrol to drive to Chelmsford for cheaper parking than park in Colchester. It would benefit the borough of Colchester as more people would be tempted to venture into the town centre.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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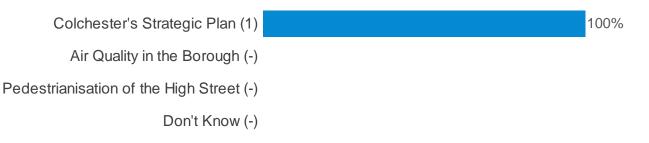


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

We must have a large central market place preferably under cover that will bring people into the town. There has been talk of this for many years but nothing happens. Many years ago people from the surrounding towns came to Colchester to shop at the market on a Saturday when it was situated where the old library was which is now the rear of Debenhams. It was fantastic with many stalls selling a range of different goods including wool, material etc not just fruit and vegetables. The High Street should also be pedestrianised during the day with

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

It would bring more people into the town during the day and at night they would hopefully feel more safe. The Youth Clubs would also help to keep youngsters off the streets and out of trouble by giving them something to do apart from roaming the streets.

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.

Markets in Ipsiwch, Norwich, Bury St Edmunds, Great Yarmouth etc are in a pedestrianised area with the stalls all in one central area and are a joy to visit and spend money with the diverse range of stalls.

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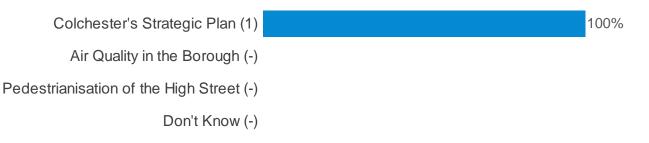
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If your idea relates to the Strategic Plan, which of its priorities does your idea mainly relate to?



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

Would be nice to have an aqua park water park in Colchester for the whole family where you can spend hours and have fun for hours .

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

Colchester doesn't have one and I think it will bring a lot of interest to the public especially families.

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.

Waterworld Stoke-On-Trent

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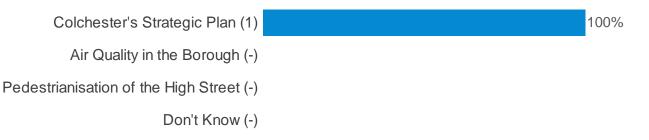


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

- Remove that ridiculous bus lane at the end of the high street, people end up driving that way once they turn around on East Hill - Change the timing of the traffic lights on brook street meeting the bottom of East Hill, there's more traffic coming down Brook Street than there is on East Hillso the lights need to stay green for longer on brook street and less time on green on the bottom of East Hill. - Visiting Colchester Castle is almost £10! I remember a time a short while ago it was under half that, why does it have to be so much? - why ar

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

To be honest not much, the only thing in the above that will Ost is having the goals up st the Rec

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.

No

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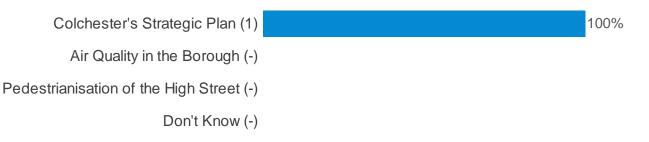
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

I'd like to see the return of Colchester Carnival.

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

A community event, led by our Councillors, council, emergency services, NHS, unions, business, charities and community groups. It gives the town and its population something to celebrate and look forward to. It brings people together. It would attract tourists if coupled wit

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.

London, Manchester, Blackpool, Brighton & Hove, Eastbourne, Norwich

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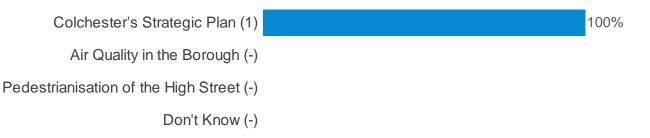


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Sort out the traffic in town

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

Make sure tghe car flow can move in the town at the pick time

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1,000 (-)		
£1,000 - £5,000 (-)		
£5,000 - £20,000 (-)		
£20,000 - £100,000 (1)	1(00%
£100,000 - £1million (-)		
£1million+ (-)		
Don't Know (-)		

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.

Will improve air in the town

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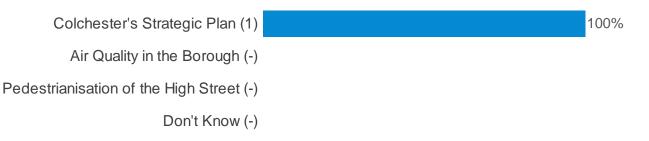
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Transportation... we need a bus station. Circular infrastructure, and buses slow flow of traffic. More regular bus service, cheaper tickets and better over all coverage. Better use of The Hythe and Town.railway stations . To again ease road congestion

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

Use of the town's many attractions. Eateries, bars General good feel factor. Ease traffic if people could bus in &out more economically Business rates lower. Stop being bullied by Chelmsford

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?



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

City of Plymouth. York Newcastle Hopper busses in.between regular service for wheelchairs, prams etc

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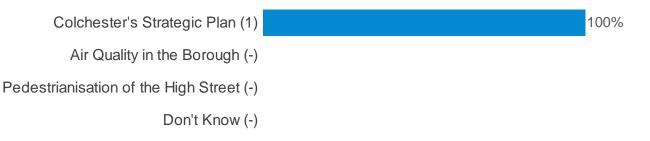


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

increasing support for local business owners by lowrring the rates within town. Increasing the number of independent shops and making the town more user friendly for consuners to get into, be that through parking costs, cost of transport or additional park and ride spots. Addressing the general 'vibe' of the town through increased enforcement against anti social behaviour, begging and homelessness, all three of which are a blite on the town centre for both residents and visitors.

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

Quite simply the town centre is a disgrace given the history and heritage of our town. I have three children under 10 and would not bring my children into the town centre save for a specific purpose as I would be concerned for their safety. Specific benefits for the borough

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.

bury st edmunds, cambridge, chelmsford, salisbury, york and most other places which I visit

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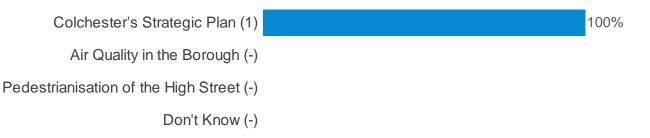


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

colchester Carnival

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

community celebration promotion of the town

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.

previous carnivals

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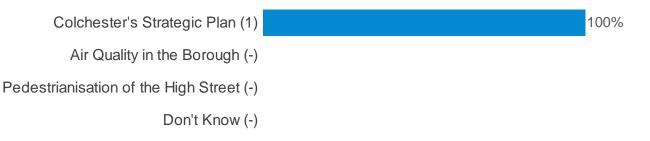


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

I would like Colchester Borough Council to review its use of glyphosate based herbicides in the light of the recent court ruling in the USA that such herbicides (specifically Roundup) led to a man's death from cancer. A recent Freedom of Indormation request by myself to you revealed that glyphosate herbicides are sprayed by both Colchester Borough Council and Essex County Council within Colchester. While the spraying of them on our pavements falls within the County Council's responsibility, you admit to using them up to twice a year near children

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

Because of the recent California court ruling where Monsanto were ordered to pay out 220 million dollars compensation to the family of a man who's death from cancer was ruled to have been caused by the glyphosate herbicide Roundup. Colchester Council is opening itself up to p

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.

Other Councils, such as Dublin City Council, are conducting trials in alternative methods of weeding such as steam, hot water, vinegar and flame-weeding. However reducing weeding where not essential would then mitigate against higher costs.

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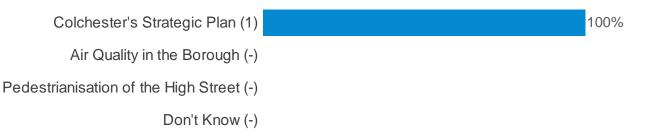


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Renew all existing street cameras and introduce even more with a direct link to the police control room. Put the lights back on. Put more police on the streets.

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

Colchester has been building houses in every space available and filling the houses with London overspill. As a direct result crime levels has risen and the town has become a more aggressive place to live. Installing more cameras and police officers and keeping the lights on

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.

Colchester already has one of the most street camera overlooking the town but with the rapid growth needs more introduced and more of those existing updated. You only need to look at the recent high profile murders in the town to know these cameras are not up to scratch and w

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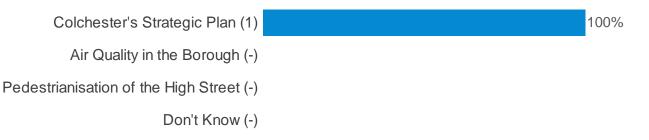
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Access being made better. I would like the following points reviewed - 1 - disabled access into the town this includes the pavements which are not only an eyesore (broken and uneven pavements are not pretty) but an actual risk to health in that they are broken and uneven making them dangerous for people with mobility issues and downright horrible to use if in a wheelchair or mobility scooter 2 - Make pavement drops level with the road so that there is no jarring for disabled users (when in constant pain even the smallest bumps can quickly becom

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

I and my friends, many of whom are also disabled, have been talking about this for ages and something needs to be done. Access in this town is appalling (better than it was but...). Lets use the government guidelines as a starting point and aim much much higher. I try to avoi

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.

Europe and London are better than here

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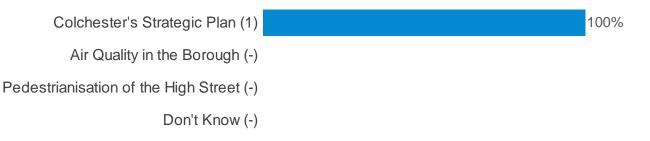


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

I applaud the council's plan to improve our lovely town but I think that the most important aspect of life which is causing concerns is the rise in crime and the lack of Police presence. I know that it is probably beyond the council's control but a clean tidy town that still has a big anti social behaviour problem, where cyclists are scared to leave their bikes, where families are not able to use the town after dark, where drugs are dealt openly and there is no response from the Police is a town that will never feel welcoming or safe for it's res

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

I think i have covered this above but I would like to add that I support anything that can be done to improve the town, hi am a none driver and a local shopper, sadly that combination is not helped by the reduction in independent shops in town but even so the safety of residen

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.

Recently visited Winchester, and Ely, the visible police presence was reassuring.

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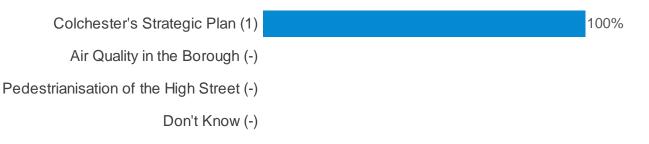


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Only allow public transport and delivery trucks into town during the day. Do not allow parents to drive their children to school. Traffic laws need to be enforced. I live in lexden and there are a few areas which causes a lot of congestion. A lot of it is breaking of traffic laws. E.g. parking on yellow and even double yellow lines noticeably on Ambrose avenue, The commons, Church Lane, lexden road especially just outside lexden crown pub.

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

Congestion in colchester is abysmal. A lot of it is down to parents om school runs. This is noticable during half term where streets are empty on what would normally be considered peak traffic times. Having parents pick up their children down roads like Constantine Road where

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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.

I believe a few cities have instigated no public vehicles in town centre. As to the heavy traffic due to school runs I believe looking at traffic during half terms and other school holidays. If what I am saying is correct. No need to build roads or change anything. Just impl

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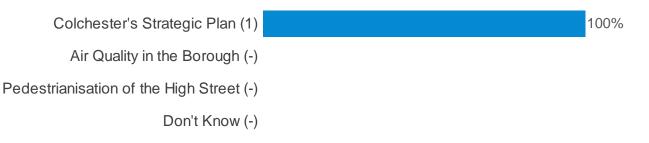


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There are currently no animal courses available in Colchester. Especially with Colchester Zoo in the area, it would be a great link. More availability on animal care / training with the voice of part time, full time, day time or evenings.

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

This is needed to broaden the skills of Colchester residents creating more job opportunities in the area for local residents. It almost seems counter productive to have one of the UKs largest zoos and the UKs best zoo without enabling our residents to train to work there.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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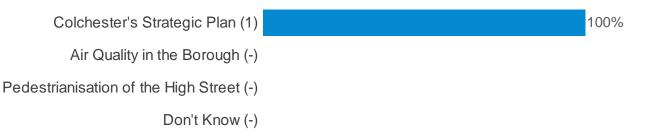


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Introduction of a soft play pub/cafe within walking distance of Colchester centre.

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

Colchester is a very family orientated town with many stay at home mums/dad's. There are currently very few child friendly cafes and no child friendly pubs in Colchester. The introduction of a soft play pub with a park/kids outdoor area would improve the overall well-being of

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.

There are a number of organisations that provide this in surrounding towns and cities such as Hungry Horse, Brewers Fayre, Greene King, etc...

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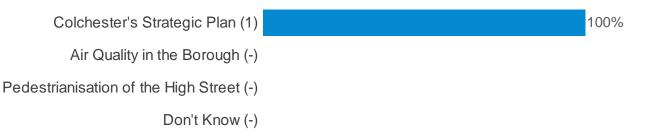


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

More bobby's on the beat

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

This is needed as I am seeing myself and hearing of more and more reports of threatening behaviour to residents, antisocial behaviour and drugs in Colchester.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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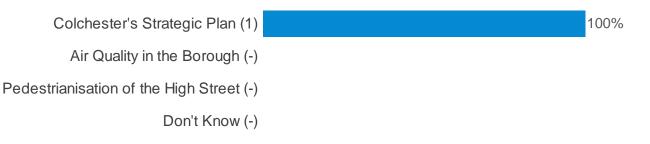
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Colchester is noted as the oldest recorded town in Britain. But why does Colchester look like a massive crack den? Starting from the town centre itself, it needs to be remodelled. We can't have run down, dirty and out of style buildings, when there's modernised buildings/areas being built or already built, we need the same theme throughout. The more 'modern' buildings in Colchester have proven popular, but as respect of the age of the town and the fact it's a Roman town, we should keep this theme of history alive within it. We should be proud of

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

Everything stated in Q3

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.

Cities/towns like Chelmsford, Ipswich. This is the 21st century. 2018. We need to keep up a modern, up to date theme running throughout OUR town.

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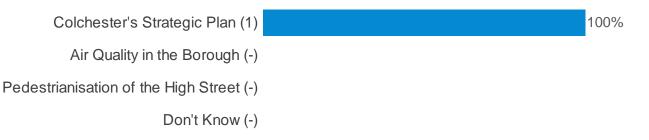


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Bring back the victorian style trams.

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

Access will be easier in and out of the town.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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.

Croydon, London's docklands, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Newcastle, Nottingham and Blackpool.

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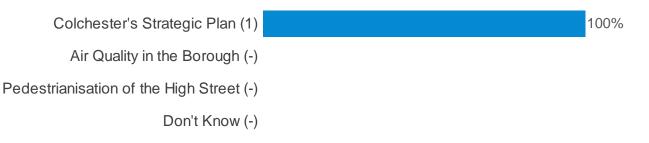


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

A Box Park, like those in Shoreditch and Croydon, Brixton and the Elephant and Castle. For those who are unaware they are containers converted into retail outlets, which are rented out cheaply to designers, artists, food outlets. I live in London now but I visit Colchester frequently

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

Boxparks are very popular, they encourage small businesses, attract visitors and invigorate an area

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.

As above

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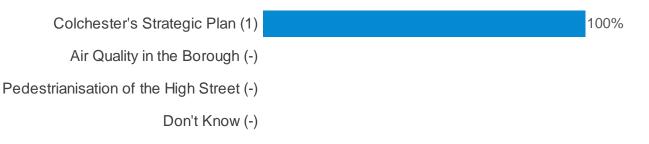
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

i would like the traffic flow and parking arrangements in the easternmost reaches of New Town (Artillery Street, Port Lane, Kimberley, Rebow, King Stephen, Morant and Harsnett Roads) to be completely rethought. The houses and streets are terribly narrow. Parking permits won't work because almost everyone has a car or van, some two. If we introduced a one way system and marked out diagonal parking spaces on one side, as has been used very successfully for a long time in Crouch Street, this would give space for everyone to park and leave plenty

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

Everyone parks on the pavements because there isn't room to park elsewhere. Fortunately these are quiet streets and people can walk down the road without fear of being run over. We like it like that. We voted not to have parking permits but something still needs to happen

What do you estimate this would cost?

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Don't Know (-)		

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.

Crouch Street, parts of London, Norwich.

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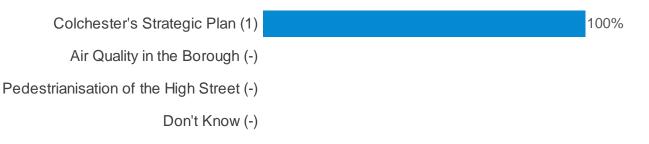


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

A zero-empty-shops policy - encourage pop-ups by local independents, offer promotional rates in areas that need reviving (such as Priory Walk) so small businesses have a chance to try a bricks and mortar location, be stricter with absentee landlords, don't allow units to remain empty and facilitate an art in empty shops trail if units MUST remain empty (Destination Colchester CIC can do this for you at zero cost to you!), have an indoor market/food court in one of your big empty sites like the bus depot.

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

It's needed because nobody wants to shop in a town with as many empty units as shops! It's needed so small, indie businesses are encouraged, rather than ignored. We have the potential for a 'Lanes' type set-up, as Brighton and Norwich do! It's needed for footfall - the trail

What do you estimate this would cost?

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£1million+ (-)		
Don't Know (-)		

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



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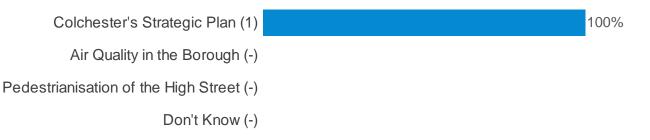


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

I would suggest to run a proper needs analysis as the approach used for the Lewi's garden site reveal a short sighted and poor business oriented logic. For example, the fact that First site is in that specific position may facilitate building up a community hub rather then commercial services (only). There is need for people to gather and share knowledge and interests. I am fascinated with the idea of an "Agora' " where people could meet to talk about politics and religion, environment conservation but also Art and Science which does not exclude

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

I think this town is growing faster, faster than infrastructures and services. Similarly, cultural offer is limited and mainly associated to private and commercial domain. Especially people in a low income status may benefit from these initiative as well as both very young pe

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.

I do not have precise examples and references but I can follow up with searches and more material if there is substantial interest in one of more of the ideas I mentioned

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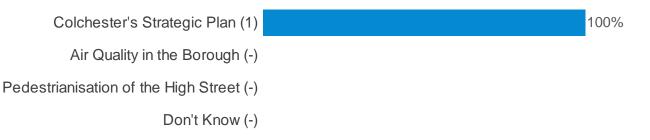


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Hosting children's classes and clubs in elderly care homes. The links explain it well enough. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2016/03/13/commentary/japan-commentary/interaction-benefits-toddlers-elderly-alike/#.W46_VehKjcs https://www.care.com/c/stories/9638/seniors-and-kids-thrive-when-day-care-and-nur/ https://www.theguardian.com/social-care-network/2017/sep/06/care-home-toddlers-nursery

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

"The benefits soon became apparent. Seniors found a solution to the loneliness and boredom that characterised so many nursing centres. According to a study in 2013, seniors began smiling and conversing more among themselves. Moreover, they exhibited delayed mental decline, lo

What do you estimate this would cost?



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

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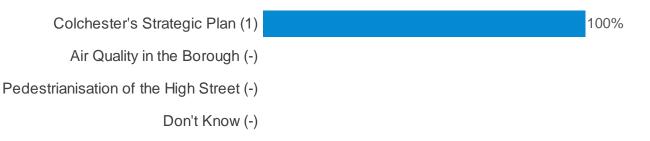
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

24-Hour Night Shelter • Review in to provision of a 24-hour centre. Drop all of Colchester's homeless and rough sleeping services with the view of creating a new single body. The new service needs to be designed by those involved running the current services in a new fit for purpose location and needs to deliver an evening meal, somewhere warm and dry to sleep at night and a simple breakfast. This is going to start engineering a daily routine in to the lives of people who might not have had one for a while. • One simple solution for rough slee

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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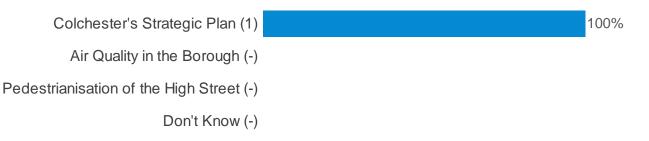
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Get bus prices lowered or offer a few bus services between town and the most populated areas of Colchester such as the bus routes for the 64/64a, 1/1A, 61 and 62 especially free bus services or lowered bus fares at weekends which could support local businesses also free busses or lower bus fare would reduce carbon emissions as fewer people driving into town, this is also better for the environment and keeping Colchester's infrastructure in good condition as less car journeys mean less road damage which could save the council thousands of pounds.

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

To summarise the above I think the points raised are needed for the following points: to make the town environmentally friendly, to encourage people to go into town, to encourage the use of public transport over cars, to promote and to help local businesses and the local econ

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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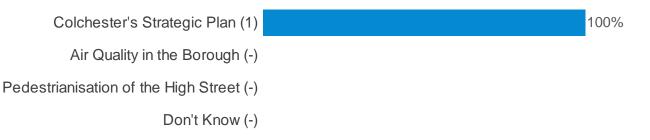


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

High street should be regularly "deep-cleaned" to remove grime from pavements, roads and street furniture. New paving slabs, of good quality and appearance, should be laid where needed.

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

To improve the appearance of the High Street.

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.

Other high streets, for example St Albans, are much more pleasant.

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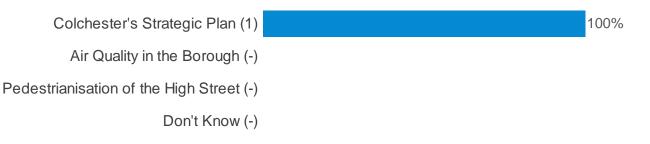


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

I would like to see The Council make far more use of Colchester's heritage and in particular open up the Vista to Firstsite. After all what's the point of spending the thick end of £30,000,000 on a building you can't actually see unless you know where to look for it. Presenting a view of the gallery from the top of Queen Street would surely be of more use to visitors and locals alike. It would encourage people to visit who probably wouldn't have been expected to previously. Also, illumination The Castle at night es well as Firstsite plaza wou

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

Would drive footfall to that end of town of the type that is desirable not alchol fuelled.

What do you estimate this would cost?

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£20,000 - £100,000 (1)	100%
£100,000 - £1million (-)	
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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.

Central London is a magnet to visitors at night. My Australian visitors ALWAYS want to go there at night.

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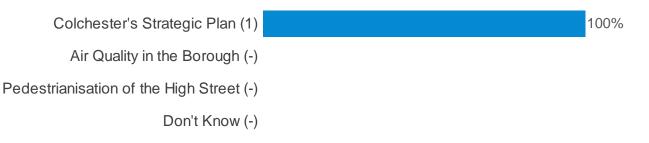
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Recycling for (office based) businesses

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

Offices produce large amounts of waste similar to domestic waste - lunch time waste, confectionery wrappers etc. Generally none of it gets recycled - this is terrible. It falls to the individual to take their rubbish home with them to recycle it; providing recycling services

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



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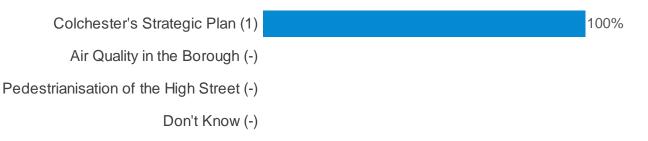


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Reduction in parking charges and change of car parks to pay on departure to encourage more visitors to town

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

The number of people visiting town is dropping and less and less people want to come as parking is so expensive. Even when you don't mind paying the charges you always watch the clock not spending another hour having lunch or spending more money in the shops because you may g

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.

Ipswich, Chelmsford, London - all have better parking options and cheaper P&R.

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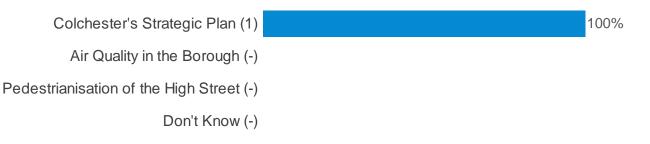


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

To have a permanent location for a market which would then run between Thursday and Sunday. Market stalls not to be pitched on the High Street and instead have an area where uniformed stalls are erected and look in keeping with the historic part of Colchester. Current market on High Street looks cheap and shabby in its plastic tents and is an obstruction to pedestrians. It also runs for too short period of time not allowing visitors who can't make it on Saturday to sample the goods.

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

Encouraging more people to visit Colchester and making it a permanent fixture giving the stallholders more options for trading. Giving Colchester a more classy look.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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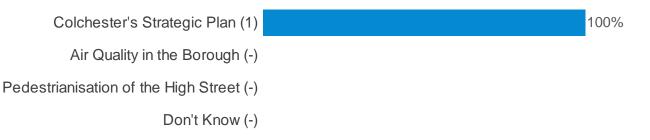
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Involve new and longer term residents in the heritage and history of the town including the villages and countryside This could be done through: History/heritage fairs in Castle Park or country parks (eg Highwoods) other than the Medieval/Oyster fayre which is quite expensive and niche for many residents Programmes of guided walks aimed at new and longer term residents, including guided walks around new developments such as Abbey Fields and New Town for residents of houses on the old garrison site. Also guided walks around the town centre aimed a

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

Involve new and old residents in their community Help all residents engage in the community of the town Create civic responsibility through an understanding of the towns history and heritage Help residents feel that the town is their home and give them a feeling of pride in t

What do you estimate this would cost?



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.

This I think would be a long term project and so it's difficult for me to estimate a cost. The Heritage Open Days weekends and Jane's Walks in the town are good examples of CBC and local volunteers working together on heritage/history projects. Around the coast there are exa

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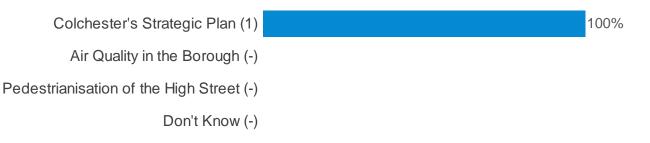


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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Resurface and improve road surfaces, there are so many defects that it seems as though we are driving in a very poor, third world country. Check out the approach road to Tesco supermarket at Highwoods as an example of the damaged and dangerous road surface. There are many more examples nearer to the town centre. Also the dangerous, damaged and sunken paving slabs in the High Street, one example.is outside Nicholas jewellers.

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

Benefits are the overall look of the whole area, ease of getting around, the "don't care" attitude of the council towards drivers and pedestrians.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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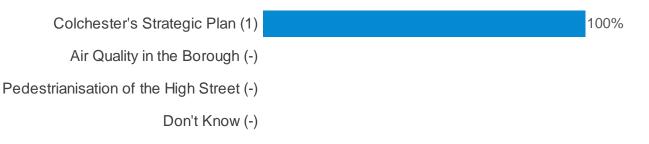
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Set up an indoor market, like there is in Chelmsford - it has a great mix of permanent stalls, regular stalls and occasional stalls and is somewhere that pulls people into the city to shop. Moving the market to the high street was a disaster - all that is left are a few stalls mostly selling food. There is little that I actually want to buy from the shops that are now in Colchester, a town centre which looks tired and tatty - especially when I contrast it with Chelmsford where the city council has invested in making the centre look and feel attra

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

It would bring people in to shop in Colchester, strengthening the existing shops there and hopefully attracting more.

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.

Chelmsford has a highly successful indoor market, open in all weathers

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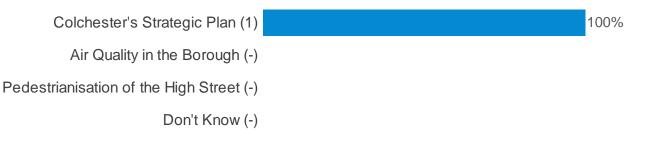
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What is your idea and what would you like the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel to review?

Colchester has a huge wealth of history which could be promoted more successfully to encourage more visitors and create revenue to continue preserve our heritage.

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

More hotels, better way finding, marketing and promotion of places with historical interest. Colchester is perfectly placed - within an hour of London, close to Harwich and Stansted (i.e. links to the continent) and adjacent to a wealth of visitors to Constable Country.

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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Colchester's Strategic Plan (-)

Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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?

Deep clean all the under pases

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

They r filthy

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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

One hours free parking in the town centre car parks; St Marys, Priory Street, Nunns Road.

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

This will encourage visitors that just want to pop in for a short while. Reduce Town congestion - It will allow for drivers to pick passengers up from outside of the town centre instead of driving through the town. A lot of the through traffic is pick ups and drop offs. I am

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.

Sudbury has a car park in the town that allows for a free hour. Drivers still have to get a ticket so the usage can be measured.

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Yes (-)

No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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

We need to change the rest of the borough to wheelie bins and invest in more dustcarts to be rolled out to the streets, us binmen are so stretched it is unbelievable, i would personally say almost say to breaking point

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

Recycling figures will go even higher than they already have, less traffic as lorrys will be able to move quicker, job opportunities for those out of work, and personally a happy working environment

What do you estimate this would cost?

£1,000 - £5,000 (-)	
£5,000 - £20,000 (-)	
£20,000 - £100,000 (-)	
£100,000 - £1million (1)	%
£1million+ (-)	
Don't Know (-)	

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.

1 half of colchester is already like this

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Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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?

Revert st Mary's to pay on exit. Pay and display discourages browsing.

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

Plenty of times I bump into friends but can't go for a coffee because of time limitations. This would encourage footfall.

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.

Most places outside colchester (Chelmsford bond St for example)

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Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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?

Colchester Cycle Superhighway. A full segregated cycle route (modelled after the Cycle Superhighways in London) to link the University, North Station, town centre, Hospital, Stadium and Tollgate. These would not be 'shared use' paths but proper segregated routes. I would like the panel to look at routes for the cycle superhighway and the impact on congestion, air quality and wellbeing of increasing the number of journeys made by bike.

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

The introduction of Cycle Superhighways increased the number of cyclists by 55% in some areas of London. A similar scheme in Colchester would reduce car journeys, reduce congestion, reduce air pollution, improve physical activity levels and make Colchester a more attractive p

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.

London, all of Holland, all of Denmark lots of towns and cities in Germany and Scandinavia

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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?



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

Get something done about the amount of drug dealing that is being done in residential areas of Colchester, the money already spent on the discussions about the high street being traffic free is a waste of money, start to make Colchester a better place to live instead of the horrible unsafe place it is now, daytime and night time it is unsafe to be on the street alone,

What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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?

How about making better "public" use of the River Colne along the stretch in Lower Castle park/Riverside Walk between Middle Mill and East Mill Weir? How about facilitating/providing a "boating" type facility - traditional wooden rowing boats - or even, perhaps Pints?

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

Further promote leisure & tourism. Enhance Castle Park,

What do you estimate this would cost?

£0 - £1,000 (-)		
£1,000 - £5,000 (-)		
£5,000 - £20,000 (-)		
£20,000 - £100,000 (1)	10	0%
£100,000 - £1million (-)		
£1million+ (-)		
Don't Know (-)		

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.

Dedham, Cambridge

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No (-)

Maybe (-)

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Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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

Acquire - or obtain full, unrestricted access to - the remaining parts of Cymbeline Meadows that are not currently part of the open access park/reserve owned and operated by CBC to extend - protect and enhance this important open space and scheduled ancient monument. In particular to work with ECC and the landowner to link the current PROWs that run through the CBC owned land and create a new PROW/Permissive path from the PROW at Sheepen Bridge, along the river bank through the (current lying privately owned) fneadows to link to the stile by the

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

This would give formal recognition to a path that has been used locally for generations. It is actually conceivable that it is already defacto a PROW due to customary unrestricted usage for over 20 years. It is already possible to walk along the river from Colne Bank Roundab

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What do you estimate this would cost?



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



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Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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

I think that since Colchester Leisureworld is supported by the council, it should be accessible to all residents of the borough, including those who do not drive. Access to the site is so car focused, that getting there by public transport is an option only for the very few who may live on the route of the #4 bus, and even then the stop is not that close, nor the buses that frequent. Swimming is a fantastic form of exercise, and more accessble for those with limited mobility than a gym. As part of encouraging healthy lives and welbeing public

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

swimming was my main form of exercise before moving to colchester. I miss it and so does my health. I doubt I am alone. It would be bad enough for a private leisure centre, but a council one should be accessible by public transport.

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What do you estimate this would cost?



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.

everywhere I have lived before, and I have moved a lot, the council leisure centres were accessible without cars

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Air Quality in the Borough (-)

Pedestrianisation of the High Street (-)

Don't Know (1)



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

Joined up and safe cycle routes. So many stop in the middle of nowhere, so you end up on the roads at a point where it is dangerous to be. See Ipswich road to go to the university, mill road and northern approach road. And how do you get to Colchester institute through north station is beyond me, when there are so many pedestrians on the path and cars/buses on the road!

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

It would encourage people to cycle, save money on the NHS through increased exercise and reduce pollution in the town

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.

London, Manchester, Holland and probably many other places

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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?



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

Install or restore at least two drinking fountains in Colchester, with a spout for drinking from the tap and an attachment to refill your water bottle. This will help to reduce plastic waste as it reduces the need to purchase a single use water bottle. It helps the homeless, who need 24 hour access to drinking water. It helps late night revellers to sober up and it helps families and others enjoying a day out in Colchester. Having the one in castle park back on line is excellent, but the park is not open 24 hours a day. Having a couple more in t

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

Forward-thinking, environmentally friendly town. Helping homeless. More family/visitor friendly town. If you re-jig the old ones on East Hill& North Hill, there is much historic value in this.

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.

Many towns are getting water fountains. Bristol and London are 2 that spring to mind. Greater Anglia are putting them into some stations (Chelmsford) but not yet Colchester.

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The Walls.

My submission revolves around small traders and the need to support them. They struggle to compete with on-line shopping and out of town retail parks.

The number of town centre independents is dwindling. They need some positive, practical TLC from CBC. Many of them occupy units along Sir Isaacs Walk, Eld Lane, Trinity and Short Wyre streets in the old heart of town.

I'd argue that we don't need more shops in the centre; we need to look after the ones we've got. Years ago Colchester Council talked about giving the area I described an identity-**The Walls**. That seems to have been shelved while attention turned to larger projects. I say it should be revived with urgency.

CBC could facilitate real difference within twelve months for a relatively low cost. But it needs the will and cash injection to make it happen.

It will need three entrance arches, permanent identity flags (like the northern approach ones), good quality bunting, street art and coloured street furniture, better lighting, decent floral displays, generous Christmas lights and so on. Things to enhance the area. Make it '**edgy**' but essentially **commercial.**

Have dedicated pitches for approved street entertainers. No need for big street events. They are usually a shopping distraction and jam the streets up.

Trinity Church is a gem. It leads to a **'Walls'** area and should be the town's central focal point. Its tower ought to be the Christmas highlight. Tidy it up and cut the trees back. (Ditto St Nicholas and outside Lion Walk Church, v. gloomy)

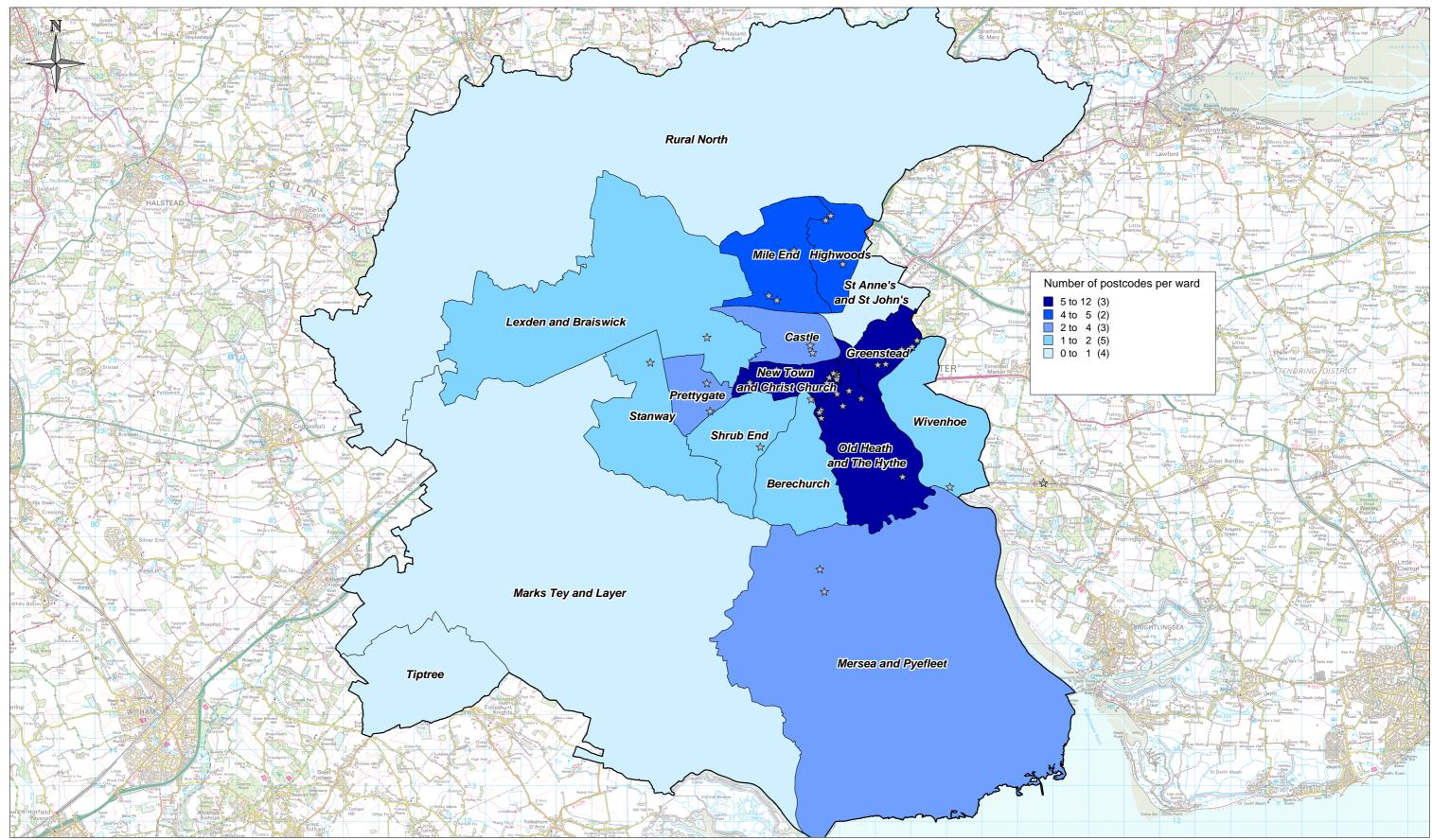
A working group of traders who have a stake along the area, together with creative input from (say) Firstsite and CBC co-ordination/control could sort it.

Keep the professional consultants and big business 'Suits' out. They will make heavy weather of it. It will succeed best if driven by those with most at stake.

The Walls will provide Colchester with a topical more viable retail destination. But it needs investment. £150/200k should be enough. It is overdue. Why not?

Nick ChilversFormer Colchester retail manager,(feedback would be appreciated)

Respondents by postcode



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		Policy and Public Initiatives Panel					
Co	lchester	19 September 2018					
	Report of	Assistant Director	Author	Richard Block 🕾 506825			
	Title	Waste & Zones Futures Scope					
	Wards affected	All					

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Waste & Zones Futures work will consider these two major front-line services to consider whether there are further efficiencies and additional income that could be made. The services have a combined direct cost of £8.6m and contribute income of £4.7m. The services employ 200 Full Time Equivalents (FTEs).
- 1.2 The review will look at a range of issues and consider:
 - How the services could work better together and whether there are different ways some processes might operate
 - How we plan for the continuing housing and population growth and ensure that these services have the capacity to manage that
 - What new opportunities are emerging in this area of work
- 1.3 There are opportunities for savings and additional income that will be considered and put forward in the resulting Business Case. However, there are several areas that may create cost pressures that will also be addressed.

2. Action Required

2.1 The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposed scope of the Waste & Zones Futures.

3. Reason for Review

3.1 As described below, this is a review of two of our major front-line services which have significant operational costs. It is essential that the review is comprehensive and feedback from as many sources as practical will help to improve the scope of the work.

4. Background Information

4.1 Background to the services

Waste and Zones are two of our biggest operational services. Waste touches every household every week and Zones is one of the key visible services in our communities.

The size of the operations, the scale and range of the work they do presents a set of challenges. In addition to the day to day challenges, the growth in the Borough adds another pressure and this Futures work will attempt to shape how we need to tackle this.

The decision to move the management of the Zones service under the leadership of the same Assistant Director as for Waste & Recycling will help to ensure that we are able to look at the opportunities more easily.

The services include a range of key functions:

- Domestic waste and recycling collections
- Trade waste collections
- Management of the Depot at Shrub End
- Fleet management
- Zones both operational, street-based services and community-based work
- Client management of ground maintenance contract
- Cemetery and crematorium
- Market and street trading

One aspect that we need to be mindful of is that the Zone Teams deliver a lot of community-based work. We need to ensure that the connections with the services included in Communities are not lost. While there are significant synergies with the Waste Service, there are also a range of things undertaken by Zones that are very different.

4.2 Scope

The only parts of the services we think should be out of scope are:

- 1. Fleet we are just going through a procurement for new fleet including both vehicles and maintenance
- Ground maintenance contract is largely out of scope as it still has 5 years to run. However, we should still challenge some of the assumptions in this contract such as who does what and resulting duplication. Therefore, the internal resource should be in scope

In addition, there are several issues that will not be looked at as part of this work:

- 1. Collection methodology for the Waste service. This was comprehensively considered as part of the changes to the Waste Service last year and while there remain many options this is not the focus of this review
- 2. Outsourcing the overall service is not an approach that will be considered. There may be discreet parts of Waste or Zones that may be better delivered by external suppliers, but the overall direction is to retain the services in-house and to continue to look for better ways for working
- 3. Charging for collection of green waste or for replacement recycling kit will not be considered

4.3 Governance of the review

A project Board has been established:

- Ann Hedges Project Sponsor
- Richard Block Project Manager
- Lucie Breadman Project member and lead on communications
- Cas Clements Project member as key manager for Zones
- Chris Dowsing Project member as key manager for Waste & Recycling
- Richard Walker Provides an external perspective and has experience of the IT being used in Waste
- Mandy Jones Provides an external perspective and brings a link into Customer Services

Engagement sessions for managers and operational staff are already planned to ensure staff participate in the review. Several sub groups will be formed to look at particular areas of the review

As a Business case emerges it will be taken through several meetings for feedback and decision making as follows:

- Portfolio Holder
- Scrutiny
- Cabinet

4.4 Strategic Issues

We need to develop a longer-term strategy to ensure both services can sustain the level of delivery required and to build in resilience. We have seen how simple things like extremes of weather (both hot and cold) can impact on delivery and on customer perceptions.

These services are highly visible to residents and may be the only contact they have with the Council meaning they form an opinion of the whole organisation based on this contact.

- 1. Growth of the Borough and capacity of the services:
- a. We know the Borough is growing in terms of housing numbers and population. This creates an ongoing pressure on both Waste and Zones and a very immediate pressure on Waste. A Waste round can collect from around 1,800 properties, so every additional 1,800 new houses in theory requires a new round, although it is never as simple as that.
- b. The Waste service is at capacity and in some areas probably already beyond capacity and crews are facing longer and longer routes as new houses come on line.
- c. For Zones there are similar issues. While we have not reduced the front line of this service, their workload increases, there are more litter bins to empty, more streets to keep clean, a greater number of people using facilities and rising expectations.
- 2. Other ways of working:
- a. We have retained these services in house and largely in isolation, although we are part of the Essex Waste Partnership and the community element of Zones includes very significant partnership working.
- b. We need to look at what partnership opportunities there might be, although recognising the constraints, particularly in Waste where partnership almost always means moving to the same collection methods. There may be other parts of the services where this approach would be useful.
- 3. Enforcement or not:
- a. We have talked about increased enforcement and in some areas this is now happening, for example around aggressive begging
- b. There are a range of opportunities around the work that both Waste and Zones undertake to be more proactive in enforcement and use a set of different powers
- 4. Supporting the services:

- a. We need to look at the way these services are supported with communications and administration. They create a high volume of calls and requests that need to be responded to quickly and accurately.
- 5. Depot site:
- a. We must find a solution to the Depot which is no longer fit for purpose
- b. Options will be developed and costed as part of this review

4.5 Areas we think there could be some savings or additional income

- 1. Management structures
- 2. Overall structure
- 3. How Waste and Zones work together
- 4. Procurement including material sales contracts
- 5. Recycling credits
- 6. Other income opportunities, including, but not exclusively:
- a. trade waste
- b. market
- c. cemetery and crematorium
- 7. Basic efficiencies
- 8. Process re-engineering to reduce duplication
- 9. Technology and new ideas
- 10. Things we might stop
- 11. Doing things differently e.g. using external suppliers for bits of discreet service
- 12. Further customer behaviour change
- 13. Managing demand e.g. around recycling kit

4.6 Areas which could bring cost pressures

- 1. Capacity to continue delivering the basic service especially, but not exclusively, in Waste as housing growth continues
- 2. New technologies/different ways of doing things that might help with capacity but are likely to have up-front costs and possible revenue commitments
- 3. A decision on the Depot development which is becoming more urgent
- 4. New equipment that might do a better job

4.7 Some of the basics we want to look at

We need to look at:

- 1. Capacity in the service and the impact of housing growth and how we manage this going forward
- 2. What we do and how much it costs and what income we make
- 3. How we perform, performance measures
- 4. The range of processes some of which we know are broken
- 5. What operational staff think works or needs to change
- 6. Existing Information Technology and how we use it as well as new opportunities

4.8 New ideas

There are lots of new ideas out there and we would like to explore them. Here are a few:

 Solar bins – these are used in several other local authority areas and we need to do some research about how they work and whether they would be suitable in Colchester

- Gumdrop a unique concept that encourages people to put their gum into specific containers. The gum and containers are then recycled by Gumdrop
- Garden Communities different approaches to waste and recycling collection.
 We are unlikely to come to a conclusion in this review, but we want to flag our desire to be involved early to look at opportunities

4.9 Next Steps

We will:

- Work with managers and staff to look at the opportunities to develop the Business Case
- Aim to have first draft Business Case in early January 2019
- The Business Case will go to Scrutiny for review as part of the consultation process

5. Equality, Diversity and Human Rights implications

5.1 Equality Impact Assessments exist for these services. If significant changes emerge in the Business Case that might impact on equality or diversity issues a new EQIA will be developed.

6. Strategic Plan References

- 6.1 The work links very clearly to the Strategic Plan priorities:
 - Encourage re-use and recycling to reduce waste to landfill
 - Encourage belonging, involvement and responsibility in all the borough's communities
 - Educate those residents who behave anti-socially about the impact of their behaviour.

7. Consultation

7.1 There will be consultation with staff during the review to gather their thoughts and ideas. Any staff impacted by proposals will also be formally consulted as the Business Case emerges. Consultation will be undertaken with Councillors by taking the Business Case through meetings as described above.

8. Publicity Considerations

8.1 These are services that impact on all our residents and any changes will need to be clearly communicated. As the Business Case is put together a communications plan will be developed as appropriate.

9. Financial implications

- 9.1 The total direct expenditure of these two services is £8.6m. There are a range of fixed costs and areas where staff savings are unlikely e.g. waste crews.
- 9.2 Income across the two services totals £4.7m. The largest income producing areas are:
 - Recycling credits £1.5m
 - Bereavement services £1.4m
 - Trade Waste £530k

9.3 It is expected that savings and additional income will be identified as part of the review. Full details of how these will be delivered will be included in the Business Case.

10. Health, Wellbeing and Community Safety Implications

N/A

11. Health and Safety Implications

N/A

12. Risk Management Implications

N/A

		Policy and Public Initiatives Panel						
Co	lchester	19 September 2018						
	Report of	Assistant Director	Author	Dan Gascoyne 282294 密				
	Title	Central Support Futures Scope						
	Wards affected	All						

1. Executive Summary

The Central Support Futures review was initiated in late June 2018 and is being led by a project team consisting of Policy and Corporate (POCO) GMT with sponsorship from Ian Vipond. Services in scope include Human Resources, ICT & Communications, Legal & Governance and Finance. See Appendix for further detail.

- 1.1 At inception the Central Support Futures review was given a target of a minimum of £150,000 ongoing revenue savings. The project team has reviewed this figure and identified existing pressures elsewhere in these services which also need to be accounted for including £50,000 against the HR Service Centre and a recurring figure of £35,000 which has been necessary to get on budget in recent years. As such, a target of £250,000 has been agreed to ensure the review provides a sustainable budget for future years.
- 1.2 Individuals and teams in POCO currently bear the pressures of work associated with various Council-wide changes, projects and programmes that rely on their input. The review will explore opportunities to balance such pressures and build resilience, for example through securing a better understanding of customer requirements and service costs.

2. Action Required

2.1 The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposed scope of the Central Support Futures review.

3. Reason for Review

3.1 As described below, this is a review of a range of corporate services to improve ways of working and deliver a savings target.

4. Background Information & Approach

4.1 Policy and Corporate Services

Corporate Services have an interdependent relationship with other CBC services as customers. See Appendix for a summary of services and budgets in scope. The outcomes from this review will impact on the rest of the organisation and provide an opportunity to positively influence the way the whole organisation works.

4.2 Engagement with staff

POCO staff engagement workshops were held at the end of July and in early September. Senior and Group Management Teams across the organisation have also been engaged with and a customer survey to other CBC services was distributed in late August. The aim to be that any ideas/feedback would assist with further development of the business case reflective of the CBC organisational goals and design principles. Some consistent themes emerging from the staff engagement sessions included:

- Customer First principles should underpin the way we work
- Implementing robust processes to develop business cases
- Ensuring POCO lead by example in supporting change
- Consistent planning, rollout & support to deliver effective self-serve including Office 365 & Sharepoint
- Finding new ways of delivering services including in partnership
- Better understanding capacity requirements and customer expectations
- Understanding the full impact of any changes on the organization
- Working together not silos across POCO and CBC
- Introducing appropriate charging for services to recover costs
- Stopping unnecessary activities where possible
- Invest to save approaches to new business case opportunities

4.3 Engagement with other CBC services

At the time of writing, initial results from the survey of internal CBC customers had started to be received, indicating a high level of satisfaction across all POCO services. The detailed findings will be analysed to inform the development of the business case.

4.4 Minimising Disruption

Tactical opportunities to meet the savings target are being sought by the project group to identify changes that might be delivered without unnecessary impacts on staffing or systems, alongside the development of measures that will take longer to implement. Meanwhile vacancies are not being filled unless essential and interim / fixed term appointments are covering any resource gaps.

4.5 Strategic Issues

The development of the 2019 – 2022 ICT strategy will help frame expectations and resource requirements for the corporate ICT function but also presents potential pressures to be considered corporately for CBC to optimise its digital investment e.g. training and support, end user equipment and dealing with residual legacy systems.

Full implementation of the iTrent HR/payroll system will deliver the savings against the HRSC, with some modest additional investment. A costed Business Case for a shared payroll service is also in development with our partners Braintree District Council and Epping Forest District Council which will help define CBC resourcing requirements from 2019/20.

A more focused corporate approach to supporting change in terms of organisational development, transformation and performance management could provide more

efficient and flexible deployment of resources, currently in separate teams, as part of a clear transformation strategy and governance.

4.6 Governance

The project board is comprised of:

- Ian Vipond Project Sponsor
- Dan Gascoyne Project Manager
- Kieran Johnston Project member as GMT manager of ICT & Comms
- Jessica Douglas Project member as GMT manager of People and Performance
- Sean Plummer Project member as GMT manager of Finance
- Andrew Weavers Project member as GMT manager of Governance
- Karen Syrett Project member providing a customer perspective

The Business Case will be taken through several meetings for feedback and decision making as follows including the Portfolio Holder, Scrutiny and Cabinet

4.7 Next Steps

We will continue to work with managers and staff across CBC to develop the Business Case to be taken through the governance as set out in 4.6.

5. Equality, Diversity and Human Rights implications

5.1 If significant changes emerge in the Business Case that might impact on equality or diversity issues a new EQIA will be developed.

6. Strategic Plan References

6.1 As it is focussed on corporate services, this review will help contribute to delivery of all Strategic Plan priorities.

7. Consultation

7.1 Any staff impacted by proposals will be formally consulted.

8. Publicity Considerations

8.1 These services are not particularly visible to an external audience but anything in the business case that might impact on other services' delivery arrangements will have an associated communications plan developed.

9. Financial implications

9.1 See Appendix for budget summary. Full details of how the savings target of £250,000 will be delivered will be included in the Business Case.

10. Health, Wellbeing and Community Safety Implications

N/A

11. Health and Safety Implications

N/A

12. Risk Management Implications

N/A

	2018/19 Budget								
	Staff	Non staff	Total Spending	Income	Net	Fte	Summary scope		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000				
Finance	721	115	836	(100)	736	14	 Helps to manage and account for a gross budget of almost £140m and a balance sheet of £500m Compiles the Council's annual budget and produces a statement of accounts. Both of which are statutory processes. Accounts for the 'Collection Fund' including Council Tax income and NNDR. Manages the Council's reserves, borrowing (£150m) and investment portfolio (c£50m) 		
ICT and Communications	1,483	1,024	2,507	(382)	2,125	34	 Support the Council's ICT infrastructure, and provide specialist advice on technology Manages external and internal communications and marketing work Manages technical functions connected with the Land Gazetteer, mapping and addresses 		
People and Performance	716	64	780	(183)	597	17	 Provide strategic HR support for the organisation Provide HR processes through the HR Service Centre Manage the organisation's Learning and Development Programme Run 6 payrolls for CBC, CBH, CCH LTD, Colchester Amphora Homes; Trading; and Energy Support organisation-wide change programmes Gather and report corporate performance information 		
Governance	1,078	1,873	2,951	(334)	2,617	25	 The Council's legal service Officers servicing committee meetings and supporting Cabinet and the Mayor Specialists managing the Council's health and safety, business continuity, insurance cover, risk management, emergency planning, corporate governance and procurement The team of Hallkeepers. 		
Subtotal	3,998	3,076	7,074	(999)	6,075	90			

Appendix: Policy and Corporate Services in scope for the Central Support Futures review

Colchester	Policy and Public Initiatives Panel					
Report of	Assistant Director of Policy and Corporate	Author	Jonathan Baker 密 282207			
Title	Work Programme 2018-19					
Wards affected	Not applicable					

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report sets out the current Work Programme 2018-2019 for the Policy and Public Initiatives Panel. This provides details of the reports that are scheduled for each meeting during the municipal year.

2. Recommended Decision

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of the Committee's Work Programme for 2018-19 as set out below.

3. Alternative Options

3.1 This function forms part of the Committee's Terms of Reference and, as such, no alternative options are presented.

4. Background Information

- 4.1 The Policy and Public Initiatives Panel's work programme will evolve as the municipal year progresses. Items can be added to the work programme in two ways, either through Cabinet approving a request from the Panel, or Portfolio Holders and Cabinet requesting policies, strategies or other issues be reviewed.
- 4.2 The Panel, to date, has requested four items for review. The comparison between four yearly and annual elections was included on the agenda for the August Panel meeting. Additional items, which include Air Quality, Pedestrianisation of the High Street and Unitary Authorities are yet to be scheduled in the work programme. Panel members may wish to consider when reports on those items should be scheduled in the work programme.
- 4.4 The Panel is also likely to receive outline scoping reports on service reviews that are taking place across the Council and these will be added to the work programme when appropriate.
- 4.5 Any further suggestions for items for the Panel to review would be submitted in the form of a minute reference to the next Cabinet meeting on 10 October 2018.

5. Standard References

5.1 There are no particular references to publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.

6. Strategic Plan References

6.1 Policy review is integral to the delivery of the Strategic Plan's priorities and direction for the Borough as set out under the four themes of growth, responsibility, opportunity and wellbeing.

Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Work Programme 2018-19

20 June 2018

1. Scoping the Role and Work Programme for the Policy Review Panel

1 August 2018

- 1. Policy and Public Initiatives Panel Public Engagement
- 2. Comparison between electing councillors by thirds and whole Council elections.

19 September 2018

- 1. Public Engagement Survey Responses and Contributions at the meeting.
- 2. Waste & Zones Futures Scope
- 3. Central Support Futures Scope

7 November 2018

9 January 2019

6 March 2019