

Extract from the draft minutes of the Policy Panel meeting of 3 March 2021

15. Work Programme 2020-21

The Panel considered a report on its work programme for 2020-21.

The Panel discussed the possibility of a Borough memorial for victims of Covid-19, those affected and potentially the keyworkers who engaged in vital duties over the pandemic. Support was expressed for such a project, especially if it could be designed as a place for reflection and remembrance. Councillor Davidson, as the current Mayor of Colchester, explained that he was working with the High Steward and the Council's Cabinet to organise a memorial and an occasion of remembrance, potentially to take place before the Autumn.

RESOLVED that the work programme for the Policy Panel be noted.

RECOMMENDED to CABINET that Cabinet provide an update for the Policy Panel to consider regarding any potential plans, once laid down, for a Colchester memorial to those who have lost their lives to, or been affected by, Covid-19, and/or to those key workers who have carried out vital work during the pandemic.