

Report to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 2 February 2021



Subject: North Essex Parking Partnership - Scrutiny of External Organisation

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

(1) That the Committee undertake appropriate external scrutiny of the current services provided by the North Essex Parking Partnership across the Epping Forest District.

1. The Committee has previously requested an opportunity to undertake appropriate external scrutiny of the current services provided by the North Essex Parking Partnership. This issue is included in the current work programme for the Committee.
2. Invitations were extended to the North Essex Parking Partnership and Mr Richard Walker – Parking Partnership Group Manager – has confirmed that he will attend the Committee meeting.
3. If Members have any topics that they would like to raise with the Parking Partnership Group Manager, or any relevant lines of questioning that they would like to be considered at the meeting then please inform the Team Manager for Democratic & Electoral Services (gwoodhall@eppingforestdc.gov.uk) who will relay them on to Mr Walker.
4. The further identification of relevant lines of questioning to be raised with the Parking Partnership Group Manager will also be sought from members through email and the Council Bulletin.

Resource Implications:

The recommendations of this report seek to enable scrutiny activity to more effectively meet work programme requirements.

Legal and Governance Implications:

The Council's constitution sets out rules for the management of its Overview and Scrutiny responsibilities. Although external organisations are not generally required by legislation to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it is hoped that most would be willing to engage constructively with the Council's scrutiny activity when invited to do so.

As a matter of courtesy, the County Council has been informed of the invite from the Committee to the North Essex Parking Partnership to attend one of its meetings.

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications:

There are no implications arising from the recommendations of this report in respect of the

Council's commitment to the Climate Local Agreement, the corporate Safer, Cleaner, Greener initiative, or any crime and disorder issues within the District.

Consultation Undertaken:

The proposed scrutiny of the current provision, planning, management and performance of local adult social care services is included in the current work programme for the Committee.

Background Papers:

None.

Impact Assessments:

Risk Management

The Council's constitution sets out rules for the management of its Overview and Scrutiny responsibilities.

Equality:

There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations of this report.