

Report to Communities Select Committee

Date of meeting: 4th September 2018

Portfolio: Safer Greener and Transport – Cllr S. Kane

**Subject: Attendance by Essex Police District Commander at next meeting
- Discussion on issues to raise**

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Recommendations:

- (1) That the Committee notes, in accordance with its Work Programme, that Essex Police's District Commander, Chief Inspector Lewis Basford, will be attending the next meeting of the Committee on 13th November 2018 to give a presentation on current policing issues and concerns relating to the Epping Forest District;**
- (2) That:**
 - (a) Any specific issues that the Committee would like the District Commander to cover in his presentation; and**
 - (b) Any areas of local policing on which members would like to question the District Commander****be identified, so that they can be notified to him in advance of the meeting;**
- (3) That, through the Council Bulletin, all Members of Council be invited to attend the meeting for the presentation and discussion.**

Report

1. As part of its Work Programme for 2018/19, as in previous years, Essex Police's District Commander, Chief Inspector Lewis Basford, has accepted an invitation to attend the next meeting of the Committee on 13th November 2018 to give a presentation on current policing issues and concerns relating to the Epping Forest District and to answer any questions of members.
2. This will be at the same meeting where the Committee will receive and discuss the Annual Report of the Community Safety Partnership, for which it would also be useful to have the District Commander in attendance as well.
3. It has previously been agreed that, when Select Committees invite representatives of external bodies to attend meetings to explain and discuss their work, members of the Select

Committee should give consideration in advance of the meeting of what they would like the guest to cover in their presentation and what areas of activity they would like to scrutinise further through associated questions.

4. That Committee is therefore asked to identify any specific issues that it would like the District Commander to cover in his presentation and any areas of local policing on which members would like to question the District Commander at the meeting. This will enable the District Commander to be notified in advance of the information the Committee would like him to cover and likely questions.

5. It is suggested that an item be placed in the Council Bulletin inviting all Members of Council be attend the meeting for the presentation and discussion.