

## Corporate Plan Delivery Plan 2021/22 Progress to 31 August 2021

***Vision: Making Uttlesford the best place to live, work and play***

<b>Champion for our District</b>				
<b>We Will:</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Outputs/Milestones</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Lead Cabinet Member</b>
<b>1. Improve Uttlesford's connectivity</b>				
<i>a. Hold ECC to account: Work to set the agenda for ECC highway maintenance and pothole fixing</i>	Promotion of links to services and responsibilities of ECC, as well as reporting mechanisms for potholes, footpaths, pavements and street light repairs	Enhanced reporting ensures most up to date and accurate information is available when key decisions are made	Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan / Assistant Director of Planning/Assistant Director for Corporate Services
<p><b>Comment:</b> Our website has been updated to include information and links to the relevant reporting mechanism on the Essex Highways website. Ensuring links are easy to find helps to ensure maximum reporting of problems, enabling the discussions with ECC to take place with the most accurate picture. Whenever and wherever in the district Essex Highways carries out work, we ensure that the information is shared via our own social media accounts. In the period April to August 2021 we have shared information about numerous schemes and initiatives in the district across our social media channels, including road repairs and how to report faded lines, potholes etc.</p>				
<i>b. Work with ECC and communities to develop the highway improvement schemes we need</i>			Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan / Assistant Director of Planning
<p><b>Comment:</b> We will continue to work with (and lobby) ECC colleagues and members in relation to specific projects as they arise as well as through the planning application process and Local Plan policy development.</p>				
<i>c. Hold ECC to account to deliver what they promise</i>			Through regular contact with officers and members at ECC, ensure that delivery in Uttlesford is as expected; seek the support of Scrutiny	

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			Committee where significant under-performance	
<b>Comment:</b> The support of the Scrutiny Committee has not been sought thus far due to under-performance. Matters relating to performance were considered as part of the committee's work planning process for 2021/22 and although do not currently feature in the work plan are kept in reserve.				
<i>d. Promote and support sustainable transport initiatives, such as bus, rapid transport and rail upgrades</i>			Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan /Assistant Director of Planning
<b>Comment:</b> Work will continue through lobbying ECC and allocation of existing S106 monies to projects. A combination of existing resources and members' efforts will be involved.				
<i>e. Lobby Highways England to improve the capacity and safety of the M11</i>			Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan / Assistant Director of Planning
<b>Comment:</b> Dialogue with Strategic partners, Transport East and the UK Innovation Corridor through the Strategic Infrastructure Group will continue to seek improvements				
f. Work with ECC and hold them to account to deliver rural superfast broadband in our district	Monitor the progress of the delivery by Superfast Essex and the provider	Target is 4,627 premises where full fibre broadband service has been installed and is ready for service by 31 Dec 2021. Half yearly reports will identify progress.	Monitor progress within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan /Assistant Director of Planning
<b>Comment:</b> Officers in the Economic Development Team continue to work with colleagues at Superfast Essex to ensure that the roll-out of broadband across Uttlesford occurs in a timely manner. The broadband provider, Gigaclear is currently looking to revise the list of properties that they can deliver broadband to so officers are closely monitoring these developments to ensure that Uttlesford's residents and businesses are not unreasonably disadvantaged by any such action.				
<b>2. Support our students, schools and libraries</b>				

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<i>a. Conduct a wholesale review of school transport to understand the gap in provision of what ECC provides</i>	No work is scheduled on this priority for 20/21 or 21/22			Portfolio Holder for Planning & the Local Plan
<b>Comment:</b> No work is scheduled on this priority for the 2020/21 or 2021/22 years.				
<i>b. Ensure that developer contributions are collected for ECC to provide our local school and Early Years places</i>			BAU: Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Planning and the Local Plan/Assistant Director of Planning
<b>Comment:</b> There is a process for identifying and collecting s106 contributions.				
<i>c. Create and support new services inside our libraries to increase their viability</i>	No work is scheduled on this priority on 21/22.			Portfolio Holder for Sport, Leisure, Education and the Arts/ Assistant Director of Housing, Health and Communities
<b>Comment:</b> No work is scheduled on this priority on 21/22.				
<b>3. Work with partners to keep the district safe</b>				
<i>a. Work with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable to reduce crime on our area</i>			Work is undertaken with partners to produce the annual Strategic Assessment and deliver identified priorities; targets and milestones are contained in the specific action plans and reported in an annual report.	Portfolio Holder for Communities Youth, Public Safety, Emergency Planning and liaison with the Police and Fire & Rescue Service/Assistant Director for Housing and Environmental Health

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			Within existing resources	

**Comment:** Reaching our Rural Communities 'project has been launched for the District. Working with community safety partners and other external agencies 80 farms and landowners have been visited in the Wimbish and Debden parishes. Each resident received a pack containing information about Crimestoppers ,Essex Police Farm Watch Scheme, Frontline services, What 3 Words for their locations, QR Codes for easy access on how to report issues to relevant agencies and a questionnaire. Referrals to ECFRS for smoke alarms to be installed at both farm houses and farm outbuildings housing combustible materials, were also made. The CSP funded a 'virtual' Crucial Crew this year which reached 877 year 6 pupils and supports the PFCC Violence and Vulnerability units newly launched County Lines campaign.

<i>b. Continue to be an active partner of the Community Safety Partnership</i>			Work is undertaken with partner agencies within the Community Safety Partnership to reduce and prevent crime and anti-social behaviour; this includes partnership working with local councils and the PCSOs to address the fear of crime. Targets are identified in the work plans. Within existing resources.	Portfolio Holder for Communities Youth, Public Safety, Emergency Planning and liaison with the Police and Fire & Rescue Service / Assistant Director of Housing, Health and Communities
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**Comment:** The Council continues to be an active partner of the CSP and continues to strengthen the partnership to ensure reduction in crime and anti -social behaviour. Preventative projects are being identified with partners to address the priorities of the CSP. The CSP has linked in with The Change Project to launch a campaign in line with the Euro 2020 Championships. The aim of this campaign is to encourage change and stop the cycle of domestic abuse. Helpline numbers are on beer mats, posters and tabletop signs, and have been distributed amongst 100 licensed premises across Uttlesford. CSP postcards have been produced, reminding residents about how to deter car criminals from their vehicles. This will be specifically targeted at driveways housing work vans and high-performance vehicles. Officers took part in Operation Henderson along with other partners and organised by ESCB. The partners visited three train stations and carried out the outreach work, raising awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation to passengers and staff at the stations.

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Operation Aidant took place on Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at Birchanger Services. CSP Partners worked together with Stop the Traffick Charity, to raise awareness of Modern Slavery amongst the lorry drivers. The drivers were given verbal information regarding this subject which was underpinned with an information leaflet containing a QR code in different languages.				
<b>4. Work to create a better local Health Service for residents</b>				
<i>a. Work with NHS on in-district local healthcare provision</i>			Work towards the Integrated Care Partnership will continue, within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health / Assistant Director of Housing, Health and Communities
<b>Comment:</b> In May 2020 Hertfordshire and West Essex became one of the 18 Integrated Care Systems (ICS) across the country. The Council are a partner in the ICS through the One Health and Care Partnership Board. The partnership is working to deliver improvements to the health and care of residents tackling everything from anti-natal care and end of life planning to making the best use of technology and reducing health inequalities so that everyone has the opportunity to live a healthier life. From Spring 2021, it has been announced, Integrated Care Boards will take over the function of the existing Care Commissioning Groups. Uttlesford will be covered by an ICB operating on the broader Hertfordshire and West Essex footprint. Existing NHS England functions will be devolved to ICBs. The ICBs will though be underpinned by statutory placed based partnerships in which district councils are expected to play a key role bringing a public health perspective informed by their knowledge of their communities.				
<i>b. Work to secure Addenbrookes, The Princess Alexandra Harlow, and Mid-Essex hospitals as our recognised local hospital providers</i>			Work towards the Integrated Care Partnership will continue, within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Communities Youth, Public Safety, Emergency Planning and liaison with the Police and Fire & Rescue Service / Assistant Director of Housing, Health and Communities
<b>Comment:</b> Continuing to work collaboratively with health partners on the provision of services, as a) above.				
<i>c. Deliver programmes to support our ageing population</i>	Review of community services to meet the needs of residents, including older people	As a result of the recent discussions on establishing a Cabinet task and finish group to support the Cabinet Member to undertake the	Within existing resources	Portfolio Holder for Council and Public Services/ Assistant Director of Housing, Health and Communities

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		review, the details have not yet been scoped.		

**Comment:** A Community Services working group has been set up to identify the best way to deliver/commission support services for the elderly.