## 10 October 2022

## Details of e-mails received from County Councillor Peter Schwier, since the September PC meeting

Regular e-mails have been received from County Councillor Peter Schwier since the last meeting, detailing updates from Essex County Council. Please find below a list of the e-mails with brief details.

1. Avian Flu (Bird Flu) outbreak affecting poultry at Tolleshunt Major, near Maldon. 3km Protection Zone set up to avoid the disease spreading geographically and into the human population. Received 7 September.

2.Helping with the Cost of Living. Follow this link to see further information <u>https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/cost-of-living</u>

3. National Power further Consultation on Bramford to Twinstead Re-Inforcement Scheme. New consultation ends 19 October 2022 to consider some changes to the proposals at the western end of the project. Received 15 September.

4. Highways Highlights. Received 29 September.

5. Avian flu – Restrictions now in place in 8 Essex Districts (including Braintree District). The government has declared a Regional Avian Influenza Prevention Zone w.e.f.12 October.in Norfolk, Suffolk and part of Essex. Received 12 October.

6. ECC Advice for safeguarding children online – Online Activity Awareness Week 16-23 October. Received 12 October.

7. Micro grants, up to £500, available to support waste reduction projects. Deadline 24 October. Received 13 October.

8. Essex Explorer Magazine – Autumn/Winter 2022 edition. Received 14 October.

9. ECC team win 2 national awards for inspiring residents to be more sustainable and reduce their waste. Received 14 October.

10. Ukraine – Latest figures show 1253 Sponsors in the Essex area and 2810 Ukrainian guests (16 new guests since the end of September). Received 17 October.