

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

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Regular e-mails have been received from County Councillor Peter Schwier since the last meeting. Please find below a list of each e-mail with brief details. If you have an interest in any particular e-mail listed (not already circulated) please let me know and I will forward the full document to you.

1. **ECC -urges residents to prepare for digital switchover** - Campaign to raise awareness of the upcoming end of analogue phone lines by 2025.
2. **ECC announces Caring Communities Commission** - An ambitious commission which aims to address the increasing pressures on social care services has been announced by Essex County Council.
3. **ECC-More than 4,000 residents have their say on Replacement Essex Minerals Local Plan** - More than 4,000 residents have had their say on the future of minerals development in Essex.
4. **ECC - Community Safety Survey asks Essex residents to voice priorities in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour** - Essex residents are urged to voice their priorities to help police and local authorities tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in different communities.
5. **Partners in Essex joining forces to support Project Pegasus campaign, which is aiming to identify the scale of trafficking in Essex** - Members of the public are being urged to report suspicious activity around small airfields and airports in Essex, helping to stop crime from taking off this summer.
6. **ECC - Have your say on new strategy aiming to make cycling an easier and more attractive option in Essex** - Residents, businesses and visitors are being encouraged to have their say on a new Essex Cycling Strategy as the county prepares for the return of RideLondon this weekend.
7. **ECC - Essex Highways prioritises roadside safety and wildflower conservation this grass-cutting season** - Essex Highways is working with partners to conserve vital wildflower species in verges across 90 locations in the county.
8. **ECC - Climate Action Packs support Essex Residents and Businesses** - Free climate action packs have been created by Essex County Council to help residents and businesses become more sustainable.
9. **ECC Residents urged to share views on Pylon Plans - National Grid is consulting on installing hundreds of pylons through Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex.** Residents and businesses across Essex are being urged to [share their views](#) on the widespread impact expected from proposals to install pylons, cabling and substations throughout the county.

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10. **ECC - Further £2.9 million allocated to address SEND assessment wait times in Essex** - Additional funding will help to create more capacity within the local Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) system. Efforts to address long wait times for Education, Health and Care Needs Assessments (EHCNA) in Essex are continuing.
11. **ECC - Free courses available to residents and businesses across Essex, through Multiply** - More than 5,000 residents have improved their number skills with free courses through Multiply in Essex.
12. **ECC - How Multiply in Essex can help you build your life skills for a better future** - £7.9 million programme offers free courses to help residents improve their number skills.