

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

### Item 5 on the Agenda

8 Oct 24

Regular e-mails have been received from County Councillor Peter Schwier since the last meeting. Please find below a list of the mails with brief details. If you have an interest in any particular mail listed, please let me know and I will forward the full document to you. *John*

1. **ECC- Great Start- Free business training to support transition to NetZero-** Businesses can now learn how to be greener with Essex County Council's easily digestible Great Start programme.
2. **ECC - Funding helps Headway Essex change the lives of those with acquired brain injuries-** Patients with acquired brain injuries are being supported to fulfil their potential, thanks to a grant from Essex County Council.
3. **ECC- County helps Essex homeowners upgrade heating ahead of cold winter months-** Residents across Essex can [register their interest](#) in making their home's heating more efficient and eco-friendly with exclusive pricing through Switch Together.
4. **ECC Information re-ditches-** This document is to help clarify responsibilities and guidelines regarding ditches and associated maintenance criteria- with contact details for further information, if required.
5. **Last chance to have your say on key principles of new transport strategy for Essex** - Essex residents, businesses and visitors are being encouraged to have their say on the key principles of a new strategy which will guide the future of transport in the county.
6. **ECC - Ambitious Essex Business Summit** - The first ever Ambitious Essex Business Summit will take place next month, Essex County Council has announced.
7. **ECC - Essex Highways rolls out faster and greener way to repair roads using old lorry tyres** - A faster and greener technique to repair roads is being rolled out across Essex following successful trials in Colchester and Tendring.
8. **ECC Highway Highlights July-August 24** - As we move from autumn into winter please note 'Useful Contacts'.
9. **3 New schools open +40 temp buildings replaced with permanent** - Three brand new primary schools have opened in Essex at the start of the autumn term, creating more than 1,200 school places for children.
10. **Essex County Council is running sessions where parents and carers can access SEND information, advice and guidance** - Parents and carers can find out about local Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support at four free information sessions taking place over the coming months.
11. **Essex Highways - near completion of LED streetlight upgrade project** - More than 130,000 older-style streetlights have been replaced with LEDs as part of Essex Highways' programme to upgrade streetlights across the county.