

Belchamp St Paul and Belchamp Otten Parish Council

Details of e-mails received from County Councillor Peter Schwier, since the November 2025 PC meeting

Item 5 on the Agenda

3 January 2026

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. **New Essex Growth Agency to supercharge economic development, innovation and investment** - A new central hub for business support designed to supercharge economic development, innovation and investment has launched in Essex (20/11).
2. **Interim CEO appointed for Greater Essex Combined Authority** - Greater Essex has reached another stage in plans to radically simplify local government in Essex, to improve services and save taxpayers millions of pounds over the years ahead (22/11).
3. **Travel Essex - integrated passenger transport delivers across Essex - Wealth of Information** - The **TravelEssex** website an excellent point of reference as it contains a wealth of information covering everything that Integrated Passenger Transport delivers across Essex (27/11).
4. **The Safer Essex Roads Partnership launches festive ant-drink-drive message** - As the Christmas season begins and celebrations increase across Essex, the Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) is releasing a new festive safety message (11/12).
5. **Highways £300,000 highways winter damage repair plan launched** - Essex County Council has allocated funding as part of preparations for winter conditions on the roads (19/12).
6. **Statement on provisional Local Government Finance Settlement Dec25** - Commenting on the provisional 2026/27 Local Government Finance Settlement, Chancellor of Essex, Councillor Chris Whitbread, said: "We welcome the announcement of a multi-year finance settlement for councils, something we have consistently called for. Greater certainty over future funding is vital as we prepare for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Greater Essex (23/12).
7. **Explore Essex in 2026** - From countryside and coast to family fun with The Gruffalo and Stick Man, there's something for everyone at Essex Country Parks (30/12).