

Chair of the EALC – Closing Address

Thank you to all our Town and Parish Council volunteer Cllrs and our Clerks for attending what I believe has been the most successful and informative EALC AGM and Conference to date covering a host of subjects across the County of Essex, whilst touching on national issues, delivered by professional and passionate key note speakers who I would like to thank for attending today and being accessible on behalf of us all.

Thank you to:

John Jowers – President of the EALC and the Mayor of Colchester

Jennifer Tolhurst – Lord Lieutenant of Essex and a Vice President of the EALC

Key Note Speakers

Cllr Louise McKinlay, Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Levelling Up and the Economy of Essex at Essex County Council

Cllr Peter Schwier, Climate Czar & Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling at the ECC

Tom Day, Head of the Energy & Low Carbon programme at the ECC

Tracy Rudling, Chief Executive Officer at Community 360 at the ECC

Louise Voyce, Relationship Manager Active Essex

Justin Griggs, Head of Policy & Communications National Association of Local Councils

Roger Hirst – Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

Jane Gardner, Deputy Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

BJ Harrington QPM Essex Police Chief Constable

Rick Hylton, Chief Fire Officer/Executive, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

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	United in kind Coach RCCE	Karis Galiano Kelly Coombs
	Utility Aid	Stephanie Steele Emily Berry
	Vaughtons	Rob Armour

The Staff

A very special thank you goes out to Charlene, Sophie, Pearl, Steph, Michelle and Ann without whom this event would not have taken place and those of you who have organised such events will know the amount of hard work and months of preparation that goes into ensuring that today went as seamlessly as possible. I would also like to acknowledge the help of our Vice-Chair, Mike Eldred as the MC for the day and John Gili-Ross and the Executive team for supporting the staff. [CLAP](#).

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We appreciated your attendance and have a safe trip home.