

**CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE – 13 JANUARY 2011
COMMUNITY FORUM**

Question From	Response	Officer
<p>Mr Alan James, Hockley</p> <p>My son lives in a private flat and two years ago he and his neighbours were given green recycling bins and recycling information. The bin was then taken away and no explanation was given. Residents were informed about a year ago that recycling for flats will be introduced but one year later my son has still not heard anything. Could you please give this meeting an update?</p>	<p>Since the Maximise Recycling Scheme was introduced throughout the Rochford District in July 2008, the majority of flats have been provided with communal facilities for recycling of glass, plastics, paper and cans. However, we are keen to improve upon this and there is currently a project underway to upgrade these facilities to provide the full range of materials collected under the scheme, including food and garden waste, to all flats and mobile homes where practical.</p> <p>Due to the unique nature of flatted properties, each premises is being surveyed individually to determine how many bins are needed and how much space is available for the bins. The Recycling Team are currently working through all the properties in the district of which there are approximately 3,500 and we would welcome any point of contact from residents in flats to enable the roll-out to progress further.</p> <p>It is anticipated that a large proportion of the properties will be on the new three bin scheme by April 2011.</p>	<p>Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044</p>
<p>Mr Alan James, Hockley</p> <p>On the 9 November 2010 a question was asked about the state of the stretch of Ironwell Lane between Ashingdon Road and the railway</p>	<p>The Council's Contractor has been asked to check the condition of the road and sweep if necessary.</p>	<p>Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044</p>

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<p>bridge and in the Central Area Committee minutes it states 'this will be raised with Highways'. Hawkwell Residents Association have now had a complaint from one of our members that the Rectory Road end of Ironwell Lane should be swept down to the end of the housing area as there is a build up of dirt on the roads surface. Have you had a response from Highways on the Ashingdon end of Ironwell Lane and could you now pass on this new complaint about the Rectory Road end?</p>		
<p>Mr Alan James, Hockley</p> <p>On the 2 September in the Central Area Committee minutes it states 'Lyn Harvey confirmed that consideration was being given to concerns about a missing bus stop post and flag in Rectory Road in the vicinity of Sweyne Avenue'. The bus stop was already marked on the road but bus stop post, flag and time table are still missing. Could you please chase this up with Highways as they seem to be ignoring us?</p>	<p>The request for a post and flag has been passed to Essex County Council Passenger Transport - Adrian Summons. No date has been given for installation however a new contractor has been appointed to supply bus stop furniture and details will be passed on to the contractor ASAP.</p>	<p>Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 08456 037631</p>

Please note: written responses are provided to questions received up to seven working days prior to the meeting.