

## Central Area Committee Update

At the last meeting of this Committee, a number of issues were raised that required further investigation:-

Ref No	Issue	Progress	Officer Details
08/07 (Minute 263(2)/07 and 353(1)/07)	The possibility of extending the white lines (or introducing studs, beyond the white lines already introduced near Bullwood Hall to Fountain Lane).	Essex County Council's Traffic Management Team is investigating this request. The outcome will be reported to the 22 January meeting.	Lyn Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
11/07 Minute 263(3)/07)	Replacement of the length of footpath 12 adjacent to Brandy Hole on the River Crouch which has suffered costal erosion.	A formal request has been submitted to the County Council for this to be given high priority status within the County's Rights of Way Improvement Plan.	Albert Bugeja Head of Legal Services Rochford District Council 01702 546366  Paula Cheesman County Rights of Way Co-ordinator Essex County Council 01245 437649
12/07 (Minute 307/07 and 354/07)	The possibility of opening a route for horses on the western side of Clements Hall to come out at Hawkwell Park Drive and join the bridleway to Park Gardens.	This is the subject of a spotlight item on the Agenda.	Dave Timson Property Maintenance & Highways Manager Rochford District Council 01702 546366 Ext 3600

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14/07 Minute 308(2)/07)	Siting of a community shelter on the Clements Hall Recreation Fields.	Further discussions taking place with Hawkwell Parish Council particularly around arrangements for carrying out further 'local consultation'. The Parish Council agreed at a meeting on 7 January that a consultation will be included within the Parish Newsletter by end of January.	Jeremy Bourne Head of Community Services Rochford District Council 01702 318163
15/07 (Minute 352/07)	Encouraging bus companies to operate a service over Coventry Hill on weekdays hourly to either Hockley Spa, Rochford/ Ashingdon, Rayleigh Rail Station to connect with other routes to the Hospital or Southend Travel Centre.	Proposal is being discussed with the Head of Public Transport at Essex County Council to see what improvements might be possible.  District Cllr D G Stansby and Parish Cllr Mrs M A Weir have raised the issue at a meeting of the Essex County Passenger Services Committee, when it was agreed the matter would be brought to the attention of the appropriate bus companies.	Shaun Scrutton Head of Planning and Transportation Rochford District Council 01702 318100
16/07 (Minute 352/07)	The making up of unadopted roads in Hullbridge – consultation with County Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation.	The Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation has been made aware of the Hullbridge situation and wider effect within the District and County as a whole. There will be a report back on this in due course.	Lyn Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540

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17/07 (Minute 353(1)/07)	Whether a one-way arrangement for Watery Lane and Beeches Road could be a consideration for improving traffic flow and an appropriate means of accident reduction.	This is the subject of a spotlight item on the Agenda.	Lyn Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
01/08 (Minute 414(1)/08)	Outcome of questionnaire on anti-social behaviour carried out by Police in the Hawkwell Park Drive area.	Full details will be provided at the next meeting of the Area Committee when a Police representative will be present.	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533
02/08 (Minute 414(1)/08)	Provision of a notice giving contact details and photos of the Policing Team for the East Hawkwell Area. Information to also be posted to residents.	On going. The use of posters attached to street lighting/street furniture can only be undertaken with the permission of the owner of the street lighting/street furniture. There does not appear to be a problem where the street furniture is owned by the Parish Council but other agencies will not grant permission.	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533
03/08 (Minute 414(1)/08)	Investigate and report back on matter of lorries becoming stuck along Watery Lane.	This issue was raised at the CDRP driven "Hullbridge Community Initiative". There is currently a weight restriction of 3 tons in force but a width restriction cannot be imposed due to no facility for turning round and no County Council money to buy private land to install this. Weight	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533

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		restriction signage has been improved at the Hullbridge end and the County is siting new signs at the junction Battlesbridge end.	
04/08 (Minute 414(1)/08)	Feedback on whether apparent noticeable reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour Orders in Hockley Town Centre was in any way due to the new bowling alley on the industrial estate in Hockley.	Anecdotal evidence provided by Pc Steve Joynes suggests that the bowling alley has had a positive impact upon the number of reports of anti social behaviour in the immediate area. The facility is very popular with young people.	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533
05/08 (Minute 414(2)/08)	Inclusion of the horse riding community in the consultation process relating to the Cherry Orchard Jubilee Country Park and the noting of a suggestion by a resident that the existing bridle path should be divided to accommodate both walker and horse rider.	Bridleways are to be incorporated into the design of the extended park although these will also be used by pedestrians. The design will be finalised later this year and be the subject of further public consultation (including the horse riding community).	Richard Evans Head of Environmental Services 01702 318044