

COMMUNITY FORUM

Question	Response Received	Officer details
<p>Mr E Lochner, Rochford</p> <p>Can we get something done about the persistent speeding and school parking in Boswell Avenue and Spencer Gardens Rochford (main offenders seem to be school students, staff and visitors).</p>	<p>The parking issue has been looked at previously. As a result, double yellow lines were introduced at various junctions. It was proposed to implement a 1 hour restriction during the day to help reduce all day parking but this was not taken forward due to objections from residents.</p> <p>Enforcement of speed limits is undertaken by Essex Police and so I can make no specific comment on this. However, from my own experience, the number of vehicles present at school times makes it difficult for vehicles to exceed 30mph. Also, a review of injury accidents in the area has highlighted that there have been none in the past five years – the nearest recorded are in Brays Lane and Ashingdon Road. Diverting enforcement from other areas, such as Ashingdon Road which does have an accident history, would be difficult to justify on this basis.</p> <p>I would be happy to discuss the waiting restrictions that have been implemented already with residents and if anything further can be achieved but we must be conscious of the views of all residents, many of whom have objected to additional restrictions.</p>	<p>Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540</p>

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