

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).	A meeting between the Traffic Management Engineer and Cllr J Thomass being arranged. Date to be confirmed.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
11/07 Minute 263(3)/07)	Replacement of the length of footpaths 8 and 9 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. The County has confirmed that this is awaiting detailed consideration and assessment.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 546366 Paula Cheesman 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.	Report on agenda for this meeting.	Dave Timson 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.	The Parish Council agreed at a meeting on 7 January that a consultation will be included within the Parish Newsletter. The deadline for responses is 29 February and a report on the results of the consultation will be taken to a Parish Council meeting on 3 March 2008.	Jeremy Bourne 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.	<p>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.</p> <p>Service 20, operated by First, provides a 15 minute frequency between Southend and Hullbridge operating through Rayleigh. The service operates along Lower Road and Ferry Road which is the nearest point that people from Coventry Hill can access the service. There is some concern expressed by Essex County Council that it would be difficult for a frequent service to operate along there due to the carriage width and the nature of the road. The Head of Planning and Transportation is meeting with Essex</p>	Shaun Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318100

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		County Council in early April to discuss this (and other) bus travel issues.	
16/07 (Minute 352/07)	The making up of unadopted roads in Hullbridge – consultation with County Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation.	County officers are in the process of carrying out a detailed analysis of all unadopted roads in the whole of the South Area (Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford) which will include estimates of probable costs to bring the identified roads up to adoptable standard. The report on this analysis is being compiled and will be submitted to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation for consideration in due course.	Lyn Harvey 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 6 March meeting.	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

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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. This item can be further discussed at the 6 March Meeting.	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533
06/08 (Minute 26/08)	Cars parked on the grass verges between Doric Avenue and Mansted Gardens, Hawkwell.	Site being monitored with a view to appropriate action.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
07/08 (Minute 27(1)/08)	Traffic issues (particularly involving heavy lorries and use of the lane as a 'rat run') at White Hart Lane.	Issues are being investigated.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540