

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
06/07 (Minute 262)	Provision of youth facilities in Hawkwell and the surrounding area.	Please see separate report attached to this agenda.	J Bourne Head of Community Services Rochford District Council 01702 318163
07/07 (Minute 263(2))	A check on the possibilities for relieving morning traffic congestion between Greensward School and Spa Road, Hockley. (Including whether there is currently a filter light at the traffic signals).	The location was visited by the County Council Local Transport Panel on 23 August. The problems were explained by the District Member for Hockley Central Ward. The complexities relating to the close proximity of the school and railway station are being assessed and will be reported to a future meeting.	L Harvey District Engineer, Essex County Council 01268 297540
08/07 (Minute 263(2))	The possibility of extending the white lines (or introducing stubs, beyond the white lines already introduced near Bullwood Hall).	The accident data is currently being reviewed to ensure that requested action will have a positive effect on road safety.	L Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
09/07 (Minute 263(2))	A check on the condition of the new 'Brays Lane' signs.	The new Brays Lane signs appear to have been the subject of vandalism and graffiti. Action is in hand to resolve the situation.	L Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540

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10/07 (Minute 264)	Increase in publicity given to textile recycling.	The kerbside textile collections ran until the second week of August, operated by The Salvation Army in partnership with Rochford District Council. Leaflets were distributed with the collection bags advising what items could be collected. Further publicity will be arranged prior to the next collection in February 2008.	A Lovett Environmental Street Scene Officer Rochford District Council 01702 318044
10/07 (Minute 263/3)	Replacement of the length of footpath 12 adjacent to Brandy Hole on the river crouch, which has suffered coastal erosion.	<p>Contact has been made with the Parish Liaison and the Rights of Way officers at ECC. They confirmed that ECC do not have the resources to initiate discussions with the landowners to secure a new path, but that they are prepared to underwrite the cost of forming a new path and the necessary legal procedures.</p> <p>It is suggested that a representative from each of the Parishes in question seek agreement in principle from the land owner(s) and that if this is achieved, that the matter be referred back to ECC. RDC will assist if an owner cannot be traced.</p>	<p>P Cheeseman Parish Liaison Officer Essex County Council 01245 437649</p> <p>R Evans Head of Environmental Services Rochford District Council 01702 318044</p>