

## 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 are investigating this request. The outcome will be reported to the next meeting (at which a highway's representative will be present).	Lyn Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
09/07 (Minute 263(2)/07)	A check on the condition of the new 'Brays Lane' sign.	The incorrect sign has been replaced.	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 coastal erosion.	The County Council's development of a strategy to prioritise schemes within the Rights of Way Improvement Plan due to be published early in the new year will provide a basis for allocation of resources to appropriate projects including the pursuance of this path creation scheme which can formally be put forward for consideration by the Parish and District Councils.	Albert Bugeja Head of Legal Services Rochford District Council 01702 546366  Paula Cheesman County Rights of Way Coordinator Essex County Council 01245 437649

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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.	Council Engineers are to carry out a ground survey to see if it practical to provide a horse riding facility at this location. Also need to investigate types of barrier available to prevent potential conflict of horseriders and pedestrians on a possible shared pathway/bridleway. The outcome of investigations are to be reported to a future meeting of the Area Committee (including linkages to the existing bridleway network).	Dave Timson Property Maintenance & Highways Manager Rochford District Council 01702 546366 Ext 3600
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”.	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.	Shaun Scrutton Head of Planning and Transportation Rochford District Council 01702 318100

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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.	L Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
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.	No changes to the layout or traffic movement planned currently. However, this option will be considered as part of a thorough investigation should the need arise. Trading Standards are to carry out enforcement action against abuse of weight restriction early in the new year which, if successful, should assist.	Lyn Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540