

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
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 coastal erosion. Horse riding interests to be included in considerations. (Issue raised by Hockley Parish Council representative during the 'Consultation on Tourism' spotlight item)	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. Essex County Council is currently prioritising the list of creations (through a point scoring system) and this scheme will be included in the process. The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009 and will create a Coastal Access Corridor for public access. This should create a link in the network at Brandy Hole. It is expected that Natural England will start working with Essex County Council in 2011 to draw up more detailed route alignment proposals followed by a period of consultation then implementation which is expected to take place over a 2 year period.	Christine Allman Essex County Council 01245 437132
12/07 (Minute 307/07, 354/07 and 93/08)	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. (Issue raised by Ashingdon Parish Council representative during the	The work has been tendered and come in well under budget. The contractor has been appointed and now awaits a break in the weather.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130

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	Community Forum item)		
8/09 (Minute 202(1)/09)	Site visit with Members of the Hawkwell North Ward and worried residents in relation to concern at the dangers of speeding lorries along White Hart Lane. (Issue raised by District Councillor during Police spotlight item)	A site visit has established no evidence of speeding at this particular location. There is no record of casualties arising from collisions.	Glen Westley Essex Police 01268 775533
12/09 (Minute 299(1)/09)	Availability of Parish Council office accommodation for a Police satellite office. (Issue raised by resident during Police spotlight item)	This is under investigation.	Glen Westley Essex Police 01268 775533
13/09 (Minute 300/09)	Reason for removal of two bench seats from the Clements Hall grounds. (Issue raised by a resident during the community forum)	There have been no works recently undertaken to remove seating at this location. The benches previously located here fell into disrepair many years ago and were consequently removed. If there is support to provide a bench at this location it would be of assistance if an indication could be given as to where it should be sited.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044