

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 site meeting was held with Cllr M Maddocks on Wednesday, 17 September. County Highways are giving this consideration in light of further clarification of the scheme.	Andy Hilsdon 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 coastal erosion. Horse riding interests to be included in considerations.	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 County Council is currently considering its stance on the draft Marine Bill and this issue may be one that is resolved through the creation of a 'coastal corridor' that rolls back with erosion if the provisions in the Bill become law. The Marine Bill was published on 3 April 2008, a parliamentary select committee reported its findings on 25 September 2008 recommending stronger measures to deliver the network of marine conservation zones, Defra is currently considering the report with a view to	Tim Gardiner Essex County Council 01245 437649

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		submitting a revised draft for a first reading subject to parliamentary time during the current session 2008/09.	
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.	Revised design prepared for County approval; project included in draft works programme for 2009/10, subject to a decision on funding.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
14/07 (Minute 308/07)	Siting of a community shelter on the Clements Hall Recreation Fields.	Hawkwell Parish Council has chosen its contractor to build the shelter. Construction work has commenced; works are expected to take 2 to 3 weeks, with the shelter in use by end of October/early November.	Jeremy Bourne Rochford District Council 01702 318163
07/08 (Minute 27(1)/08 and 265/08)	Inappropriate garden extension activity at two locations along White Hart Lane causing traffic issues.	Fences erected are on private land; there is no encroachment on public highway.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540
12/08 (Minute 263/08)	Exhibition Roadshow Consultation, Hawkwell Village Hall, Hawkwell West	It is intended to install a fixed exhibition in the foyer of Clements Hall Leisure Centre – the leisure centre is open 7 days a week.	Shaun Scrutton Rochford District 01702 318100

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	<p>Please can you advise me and the residents of Hawkwell West and give us assurance that the times of the above will be extended through to the evening. For example, 4.30pm to 8.30pm or to be conducted at the weekend during daytime hours? The last exhibition was held at the same venue but at 4.30pm to 6.30pm, this did not allow those that work to attend. It was also poorly advertised prior to the event and therefore not well attended. Can you please advise of the date of the exhibition and how you are going to advertise beforehand to allow the public to know and to avoid a repetition of last time?</p>	<p>Posters advertising the arrangements for viewing information about the Core Strategy will be displayed at locations throughout the district.</p> <p>All documentation relating to the Core Strategy, including background evidence documents, will be available on the Council's website.</p>	
13/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Changes to the phasing of the traffic to light facility at the junction of Greensward Lane with Plumberow Avenue.	A meeting has been arranged with consultants on 13 October to discuss options – it is hoped that minor alterations can be achieved to improve flows.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540
14/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Hawkwell Parish Council petition on the installation of a crossing between Poplar Avenue and Mount Bovers Lane.	School to be contacted to discuss its Travel Plan. Will be included as one of the possible projects for the Locally Determined programme.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540

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15/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Whether three broken bollards on the Betts Farm Estate, Hockley, are to be repaired.	It has been established that these are not on Highway land.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540
16/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	The condition of the footways on the Betts Farm Estate, Hockley.	A site meeting will be arranged.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540
17/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Review of traffic flow statistics for the B1013 Main Road which, despite perception, are indicating a 5% reduction in traffic movement per annum.	The County Council is collating available information that may be provided to interested parties.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540
18/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Concern at instances of tar flying onto pavements and under cars during road resurfacing at Greensward Lane.	Issues will be discussed with the contractor as part of on-going contract management meetings.	Andy Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297540