

WEST 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
28/08 (Minute 334/08)	Has any further consideration been given by the Council regarding bridle way access to the west of the proposed country park where it joins the New England Woods?	Following consideration of the report from the Member Advisory Group, the Executive agreed that the provision of a bridleway was a low priority for funding by this Council. Officers were requested to pursue this matter with the County Council and have now met with them to discuss options. ECC have confirmed that it is against their policy to fund bridleways unless they connect to other routes. Because of the damage caused, action will shortly be taken to prevent access by horses to New England Wood.	R Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
07/09 (Minute 28/09)	The possibility of an extension to Rawreth car park as an alternative to replacing District boundary signs.	The Council has budgeted for capital works at the Rawreth car park within its Medium Term Financial Strategy.	A Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
10/09 (Minute 67/09)	Reports of alcohol being sold from vans outside Asda, Rawreth Lane	The Local beat officer has spoken to ASDA who have no knowledge of this. Security / staff are aware that they should call police in the event of anything suspicious. No vans have been seen selling alcohol and no other information is available at this time.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533
11/09 (Minute 67/09)	Elderly residents being pestered by youths in Lansdowne Drive, Rayleigh	The road has been patrolled by local PCSOs. Any issues found have been dealt with positively.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533

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12/09 (Minute 67/09)	A flood light being set up and loud music played on 11 March 2009 at King George's playing field, Rayleigh near the skateboard park.	Built into a formal patrol plan for Rayleigh officers. Numerous individuals have been spoken to and advised re: appropriate behaviour. No incidents of loud music actually witnessed by police.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533
13/09 (Minute 67/09)	Vehicles parking on the pavement at Marco's, Rayleigh on Saturday evenings.	Local officers have spoken to the owner. He is aware of the issue and is taking steps to advise customers. A number of customers have been spoken to by Officers. Parking enforcement at RDC are also aware and monitoring. Situation appears to be improving. Essex Police / local officers will continue to patrol the area.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533
14/09 (Minute 67/09)	A car continually parking in the first bus stop in Grove Road/Clarence Road, Rayleigh making it difficult for buses to pull in to allow disabled children to embark.	Vehicle owner spoken to and suitably advised.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533
17/09 (Minute 67/09)	Misuse of alcohol and drugs in Sweyne Park, Rayleigh	Area patrolled by local PCSO's and local Beat Officer. Numerous groups of youths spoken to. Additional patrols conducted during afternoon / evening shifts and will remain in place over the coming weeks.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533

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18/09 (Minute 67/09)	Request for speed guns in Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh	Local beat officer has conducted this once. Requests made for traffic officers to pay attention to the area too.	A Prophet Essex Police 01268 775533