

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.	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 has now had its final reading in the House of Lords and passed to the House of Commons for debate on 9 June 2009. The second reading is scheduled for 23 June 2009 and is now not expected to receive Royal Assent until after the summer recess in Autumn 2009. A newsletter can be viewed at: http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/marine-news10.pdf	Christine Allman Essex County Council 01245 437132

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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.	Final design is being prepared to deliver the project this year.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
15/08 (Minute 264(2)/08)	Whether three broken bollards on the Betts Farm Estate, Hockley, are to be repaired.	The matter is being actively pursued with the original estate developer, Wimpey Ltd, who has retained ownership of this area.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
2/09 (Minute 56(1)/09)	Investigate possible issues with young people obtaining alcohol in the Golden Cross Area of Ashingdon.	Investigations underway.	Andy Parkman Essex Police 01268 775533