

Introduction

There are two parts to this document – section 1 lists the schemes to be delivered in the current financial year and section 2 provides details of the schemes to be considered for the 2010/11 programme.

It is anticipated that, unless otherwise stated, the schemes listed in section 1 will be completed by the end of this financial year. The rolling programme of Vehicle Activated Signs has been underway since the beginning of June. Item 1.9 shows progress on maintenance schemes (resurfacing and reconstruction) throughout the District.

The schemes shown in section 2 have been submitted by Parishes and Councillors in previous years and the lists now include requests that have been put forward during this financial year. These schemes will now need to be assessed and ranked by preference by each Area Committee for inclusion in the 2010/11 programme.

The Appendix to this document provides updates relating to Highways issues raised at previous meetings of the East Area Committee.

1 LIST OF SCHEMES AGREED BY CONSULTEES FOR LOCALISM 2009-2010

1.1 TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS, SIGNING AND LINING, SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS

Date inc.	Area Committee	Location	Request
2009	West	Daws Heath Rd Rayleigh	Extend 30mph speed restriction
2009	Central	Folly Lane Hockley	Waiting restrictions
2009	Central	Willow Walk, Willow Cl, Broad Parade, Broad Cl, Seddons Walk, Broadlands Ave/Rd, Leamington Rd, Oak Walk, Hamilton Gdns, Cornhill Ave Hockley	Waiting restrictions (commuter parking)
2009	Central	Ashingdon Rd (Service road opp Holt Farm School)	Waiting restrictions
2009	West	Danbury Rd/Langdon Rd Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions
2009	East	Lambourne Hall Rd Canewdon	40mph speed restriction
2009	East	Pollards Ct and Cl Rochford	Waiting restrictions
2009	East	Heritage Way/Dalys Rd Rochford	Waiting restrictions
2009	West	Jubilee Rd Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions
2009	West	The Chase/Copford Ave Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions
2009	West	Fairland Close/Eastview Dr Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions
2009	West	Tillingham Way/Willingale Ave Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions

2009	East	Stambridge Rd/Stewards Elm Farm Lane Stambridge	Junction protection/waiting restrictions
2009	West	Trinity Rd/Warwick Rd Rayleigh	Waiting restrictions
2009	Central	Junction of Boswell Ave and Spencer Gdns Rochford	DYL to prevent parking that restricts entrance to school
2009	West	Roach Ave/Glasseys Lane Rayleigh	Possible 7.5 weight limit and junction protection
2009	East	Church Rd Canewdon	Part time traffic restriction

1.2 PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

1.2a PRAM CROSSINGS

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Area Committee	Location
East	Ash Green Canewdon
East	Birch Close Canewdon
Central	Harrow Close Hawkwell
West	Leslie Gdns Rayleigh

1.2b PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

AREA	DATE	LOCATION	RANKING	POSITION	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS
West		Outside the railway station Station Road, Rayleigh A129 route study	1.866 X10 ⁸	1	Puffin Crossing Value of scheme £100k
Central		Vicinity Buckingham Rd/ Main Rd Hockley	0.45x10 ⁸	3	Pedestrian facility
East		Between Hairdressers and Fish and Chip Shop North Street Rochford	0.40x10⁸	4	Pedestrian facility
Central		Vicinity of Kendal Close Ferry Rd Hullbridge	0.12 x10 ⁸	5	Pedestrian facility
Central	2009	Between Thorpe Rd and Poplars Ave, Main Road Hawkwell (HPC top priority)	0.12 x10 ⁸	6	Pedestrian facility

1.2c FOOTWAY IMPROVEMENTS / NEW FOOTWAYS

Area Committee	Date Assessed	Notes	Location	Ranking	Score
East	2001		Barling Road from Clay Street to Southend Road, Barling	1	84

1.3 LAYOUT and GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Area Committee	Location	Description/Proposal
Central	Church Road, Hockley	Gateway Feature requested CIF funding
Central	Rectory Rd Hawkwell	Relocate street furniture to edge or rear of footway to allow greater access to pedestrians
Central	Plumberow/Spa/Greensward junction Hockley	Feasibility study to consider introduction of filter lights
West	Hambro Hill junction of Down Hall Rd Rayleigh	Request for mini r'about
East	Anchor Road and High St Canewdon	Traffic calming vicinity school

1.4 STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

Area Committee	Location	Description/Proposal
West	Downhall Rd Rayleigh	Upgrade existing lighting

1.5 ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE

No submissions

1.6 MINOR ITEMS

Area Committee	Location	Request
West	Beech Ave/Elm Drive Rayleigh	Bollards to prevent verge over run

1.7 CYCLING FACILITIES

No programmed schemes 2009-10

1.8 VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS

Rolling programme for the erection of VAS at selected sites for minimum period of 2 weeks. Every attempt will be made to locate the signs where Parishes have requested. It may be that poles will be erected to take the signs at sites where no suitable fixing is available.

Area Committee	Preferred Locations	Comment
Central	Ashingdon Hill s/b & n/b Fambridge Rd approaching the school Brays Lane approach to Ashingdon Rd	
East	In vicinity of Barling School Barling	
East	High Street – verge approaching Little Wakering Rd Shoebury Road – Cupids Corner to New Road Great Wakering	Move to monitor other direction Locate suitable site for erection of posts to support VAS
East	Vicinity Royal Oak Stambridge Rd Stambridge	
Central	Rectory Ave – vicinity Doulton Way Hawkwell Main Road – vicinity Mount Bovers and Tudor Way Hawkwell Rectory Rd vicinity Windsor Gdns Hawkwell	
Central	Lower Road – Long Lane to Hilltop Ave	
West	Rawreth Lane Rayleigh– eastbound approach vicinity of 30mph	
West	London Road Rayleigh– verge approaching Little Wheatleys Chase Hockley Road Rayleigh– Fitzwimark School and at Nelson Rd Trinity Road Rayleigh– vicinity of Broad Oak Way Downhall Road Rayleigh(make permanent)	
Central	Southend Rd – vicinity of Rochford Drive and at The Ridings Rochford Hall Road – by church entrance Rochford Ashingdon Road – vicinity of Holt Farm School Rochford Stambridge Rd vicinity Lingfield Drive Rochford	

1.9 HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE - FOOTWAYS AND CARRIAGEWAYS (RESURFACING and RECONSTRUCTION)

Area	Site	Description	Scheme Type	Comments	Indicative Cost	Status
West	A1245 Chelmsford Rd	Approach to Rawreth Lights Northbound	Kerbing and resurfacing		£103,516	Programmed for 8th-9 th Oct
Central	Lower Rd Hockley/Hullbridge	Various locations as required	Resurfacing		£80,000	Programmed for 5 th -7 th Oct
Central	Ashingdon Rd	Various locations as identified by survey	Resurfacing and patching		£105,000	Completed late September
East	Star Lane Gt Wakering	Ind Est to Southend boundary	Kerb works	C/Way surfacing of this section still required	£21,000	Completed
East	Barling Rd Gt Wakering	Rebels Lane to Stonebridge	Resurfacing		£80,000	Completed
East	South Street, Rochford	Inc Bradley Way junction	Resurfacing/patching		£25,000	Completed
East	Creeksea Road	Vicinity Lion Wharf	Reconstruction of c/w		£200,000	In discussion with Contractor
East	Scotts Hall Rd Canewdon	Lark Hill to Scotts Hall	Surface Dressing		£40,000	Completed
West	Castle Road Rayleigh		Footway and c/wy resurfacing		£208,000	Programmed for Jan-Mar
West	Leslie Rd Rayleigh	The Chase to Clarence Rd	Footway resurfacing		£70,000	Completed
West	Leslie Rd Rayleigh		C/way resurfacing		£40,000	Completed
Central	Brays Lane	j/w Ashingdon Rd for 500m	Footway and c/w works	Includes some drainage works	£105,000	Works have commenced

Central	Holt Farm Way Hawkwell		Microasphalt works		£20,500	Prepatching complete
East	Sutton Ct Drive Rochford		Microasphalt works		£20,500	Prepatching complete
East	Boswell Rd/ Vaughan Close Rochford		Kerb works and some surfacing		£20,500	Kerb works complete
Central	Gt Eastern Rd Hockley		Microasphalt works		£25,500	Programmed for October
West	Vernon Ave R'leigh		Microasphalt works		£10,250	Prepatching complete
West	Pearsons Ave R'leigh		Microasphalt works		£10,250	Prepatching complete
West	Gt Wheatley Rd Rayleigh	Western Rd to public f'path	Overlay c/way		£20,000	Complete
West	Kenilworth Rd R'leigh		Footway resurfacing & some c/way works		£70,000	Work started 1 st Oct
West	Downhall Close Rayleigh		Patching of c/way	Part complete – held due to Gas works	£10,250	
West	Philbrick Cres East Rayleigh	Creswick Ave to Glebe Drive	Resurfacing		£25,500	Complete
West	Derwent Ave Rayleigh		Microasphalt works		£15,250	Prepatching complete
West	Eastwood Rd Rayleigh	Picton Gdns to Queens Rd	Footway works		£30,300	Complete
West	Eastwood Rd Rayleigh		Footway works	Work held due to Utility works		
West	Cotswold Ave Rayleigh		Footway works		£145,000	Complete
Central	Parklands Ave Hawkwell		Footway works	Funding used to complete Cotswold Ave	£30,000	Postponed

2 LIST OF SCHEMES PUT FORWARD BY CONSULTEES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR LOCALISM 2010-2011

2.1 TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS, SIGNING AND LINING, SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS

Year submitted	Location	Request	Comments
2007	Church Road Hockley	Extend speed restriction	Does not meet county Policy. Permanent Vehicle Activated sign being installed with Community Initiative Funding
2008	Greensward Lane Hockley and other schools in Hockley	Creation of 20mph zones	ECC awaiting Policy guidelines as
2008	Stambridge Rd Stambridge	Consider reducing speed limit to 40mph either side of village	Extension to speed limit does not meet Policy guidelines in respect to nearby dwellings. Item to be removed
2005	Spa Road Hockley	Alteration to existing waiting restrictions From 1 hr no return in 3 hrs to 1hr no return in 2 hrs	Request from one shop keeper. ECC have not had further enquiries. Suggest remove.
2007	Heron Gardens Rayleigh	Consider waiting restriction (1hr?) if parking problems occur as a consequence of restrictions being introduced in nearby roads (road currently not adopted)	ECC re-evaluating
2007	Eldon Way Hockley	Waiting restrictions to assist access to units	Awaiting decision on development plans. No further complaints, suggest remove.
2009	Keswick Close Rayleigh	Removal a section of "Waiting restrictions" near garage block	Residents have objected – no further action to be taken
2009	Boundary Rd Eastwood	NWAAT	Low priority
2009 Rayleigh TC	Opp Swayne Park Downhall Pk Way	NWAAT Waiting restrictions	

2009 Ash P	East side Ashingdon Rd from crossing to Highcliff Cres	DYL	
2007 Hawkwell P	Harewood Ave/Rectory Rd/Lascelles Gdns	Weekend restriction?	No details to confirm extent of problem. Will be difficult to police
2009 Cllr Lucas-Gill	The Drive/Malting Villas Rd Rochford	Additional junction protection	ECC reviewing site

2.2 PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

2.2a PRAM CROSSINGS

During 2000 a survey was carried out in all Parishes to identify where pram crossings were required. These sites form the basis of the rolling programme to be looked at each year until all sites have been completed. The complete list is held at the South Area Office, Endeavour Drive, Basildon.

2.2b PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Area Committee	Year submitted	Location	Description	Pedestrian/ vehicle formula. Plus ranking	Works required	Comments
Central	Pre 2000	(a)Main Road, Hockley	o/s The Bull PH	0.46 X10 ⁸ 1	Puffin crossing	
East	Pre 2000	Southend Road Rochford	Vicinity of No 8	0.068 x 10 ⁸ 2	Pedestrian facility	
West	Pre 2000	Hockley Road, Rayleigh	20m southwest of Nelson Road	0.059 x 10 ⁸ 3	Pedestrian facility	
West	Pre 2000	Hambro Hill Rayleigh	Near junction of Hockley Road	0.055 x 10 ⁸ 4	Pedestrian facility	

Central	2008	(b)Ashingdon Rd Ashingdon	Outside the Memorial Hall		Upgrade of existing zebra to Puffin	
West	2009	Hullbridge Rd	Vicinity Lubbards Farm		Survey req for ranking	
East	2009	High St Great Waking	At the school		as above	
West	2009 Requested by residents of Francis Cottee Lodge	East wood Rd	Vicinity Clarence Road		Survey req for ranking	

- (a) Funding requested through the Local Transport Plan 2006-11 (unsuccessful)
 (b) Approximate cost of Puffin crossings £100k, Zebra Crossings approx £15k

2.2c FOOTWAY IMPROVEMENTS / NEW FOOTWAYS

Area Committee	Year submitted	Location	Note	Date assessed	Score and ranking	Approx Cost	Comments
East		Barling Road from Clay Street to Southend Road, Barling		2001	84 1st	> £100k	Work to be carried out in phases due to cost.
Central		Brays Lane, Ashingdon	A,1,2	1999	81 2 nd	>£100k	Cost of Compulsory Purchase not included
Central		Canewdon Road, Ashingdon	1,2	1999	75 3 rd	>£100k	
Central		Church Road, from Folly Lane to St Peters Church, Hockley	B,1,2	1999	74 =4 th	>£100k	
Central		White Hart Lane between shops and British Legion, Hawkwell		1999	74 =4 th		There is a path across The Common
Central		Hall Road, Rochford between The Lawns and cemetery, Rochford	B,2	1999	69 6 th		

West	2009 Rawreth P	London Road, Rawreth [Chichester Loop]	2	2002	63 7th		Rural path available
West	2009 Ray TC	Bristol CI Rayleigh to Sweyne Park					
East	2009 Stambridge P	Stambridge Rd to Little Stambridge widen existing f/w				>£100k	May not be achievable without land take
East	2009 Canewdon P	f/w link between School and shop Canewdon	A				Reinstated after having been dropped for some years – will need compulsory purchase
East	2009 Gt Wak P	Poynters Lane - Wakering Rd to Cupids Corner	A			>£100k	Previous work not achieved desired result, Parish wishes to reinstate scheme to introduce footway.
Central	2009 Hockley P	Widen existing f/w where possible Main Rd & High Road Hockley		2009			Site visit to with Parish to determine exact requirement
East	2009 Paglesham P	Jubilee Cotts Paglesham	4				This are used by residents for parking

A To complete this scheme it is likely that Compulsory Purchase Order will be required.

B Although the ranking for this scheme is below White Hart Lane scheme it is noted that Hawkwell Parish Council consider this scheme to be more important.

NOTES

- 1 Land acquisition required
- 2 Limited usage envisaged
- 3 Land acquisition situation to be verified with records
- 4 Residents parking will an issue

2.3 LAYOUT and GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Area Committee	Year submitted	Location	Description/Proposal	Approx Cost	Comments
Central	Pre 2000 Hockley P	Junction of Fountain Lane and Hockley Road	Junction improvements		see note (a) below
West	Pre 2000 Rawreth P	Battlesbridge Bridge Rawreth	Traffic signals – feasibility and design complete	over £50k	Scheme not favoured by adjacent Parish of Rettendon
Central	2008 Hockley P	Plumberow/Spa/Greensward Junct	Feasibility study to consider introduction of filter lights		Some minor work has been undertaken to improve existing flow.
Central	2008 Hockley P	Spa Rd/Station Approach junction Hockley	Review operation of junction		
West	2009 Rayleigh TC	Rawreth Lane Rayleigh	Junction improvements and prevent lorry parking	Unknown at this stage	Improvements unlikely due to stats unless land can be acquired
East	2009 Stambridge	Cagefield Rd Stambridge	Harden verge to allow car parking		Need to know requirements in first instance
East	2009	Rochford Town Centre	Reversal of traffic flow into Market Sq		Will be considered as part of RDC's Consultation
West	Jul 2009 Cllr Aves	London Hill, London Rd junct	Improve exit of traffic from London Hill		Major discussion needed to discuss potential issues and determine outcome
East	Oct 2009 Cllr Steptoe	Barling School Little Wakering	Create parking for school		No land available within highway
Central	Oct 2009 Cllr Mason	Rectory Road Hawkwell	Remove obstructions from footway (lamp columns and BT poles)		Consider as part of planning in future development

Notes:

(a) This site is being monitored under Accident Reduction Site 2010. Accident level has not brought this scheme up for investigation since AR remedial measures were installed.

Propose no further funds be allocated for this scheme.

2.4 STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

Area	Year Submitted	Location	Request	Approx Cost	Comments
Central	2008	B1013 Hockley from Rayleigh boundary to Spa	Upgrade existing lighting		
West	2009	High St to Castle Road Rayleigh vicinity Iceland	Introduce lighting at alley		
West	Oct 2009 Cllr Mockford	Footpath between Bardfield Way and Langham Drive	Upgrade lighting		

2.5 ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE

Area	Year Submitted	Location	Request	Approx Cost	Comments
Central	2009 Hullbridge	Pooles Lane vicinity of recreation ground	Protection of verge to prevent parking		ECC to provide options

MINOR ITEMS

Area	Year Submitted	Location	Request	Approx Cost	Comments
Central	Oct 2009 ECC from residents	Rectory Terrace entrance onto Rectory Rd	Problems created by verge parking. Police have not resolved situation. Request for bollards	£1k	

2.7 CYCLING FACILITIES

Area	Year Submitted	Location	Request	Approx Cost	Comments
East	2008	Hall Rd Hawkwell	Investigate possibility of continuing cycle way from Cherry Orchard into Hawkwell		Costs will probably make this unachievable under Localism
West	2009	Lower Rd Hullbridge to Hockley	cycle way		As above
West	2008	Rawreth Lane Rayleigh	cycle way		As above
East	2008	Star Lane Great Wakering	cycle way		Parish does not support this as a stand alone path but would support it as a link to other paths

2.8 VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS

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Parish	Preferred Locations	Comment
	No further schemes submitted this year	

2.9 HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE - FOOTWAYS AND CARRIAGEWAYS (RESURFACING and RECONSTRUCTION)

Area	Year submitted	Site	Scheme Type	Comments	Indicative Cost	
East	2009 Parish	New Rd Great Wakering	Footway reconstruction	Inspection and ranking required	£150k	
Central	2009 Hawkwell Parish	Independent footway between The Bramleys & Rectory Close Hockley	Footway surfacing	Inspection and ranking required		
Central	2009 ECC	Main Rd Hawkwell	Carriageway resurfacing	Await details of ECC 2009 survey		
West	2009 Rayleigh TC	Glasseys Lane/Weir Gdns Rayleigh	C/way repairs	Wait until Gas Alliance have finished work in this area		
Central	Jul 2009 Ashingdon P Cllr D Constable	Independent footway between Newton Hall Gdns & Nansen Ave	Footway repairs	No immediate Cat 1's - will be monitored		
Central	Jul 2009 Ashingdon P. Cllr D Constable	Canewdon View Rd Ashingdon	Carriageway repairs	No immediate Cat 1's - will be monitored		
West	Oct 2009 Cllr P Aves	Church Rd Rayleigh	Carriageway - poor surface condition	No funding available to carry out major resurfacing required		Consider for 2010/2011

APPENDIX: COUNTY HIGHWAYS UPDATE

At the last meeting of this Committee, a number of highways issues were raised that required further investigation.

Ref No	Issue	Progress	Officer details
32/07 (Minute 368(1) and 32/09)	Resurfacing of Brays Lane to the Baltic Wharf. (Issue raised by District Councillors during the Highways Matters spotlight item)	Although repairs will be carried out on the road from Ashingdon Road through to Wallasea Island as and when required, the major funding is allocated to reconstruct the carriageway at Lion Wharf. This work is planned for 2009-10.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
32/08 (Minute 257/(2)/08, 31(2)/09 and 213/09)	Funding for Sutton Ford bridge scheme (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	Although the funding has not been confirmed the Sutton Ford Bridge scheme will be in the indicative programme for 2010/11. As part of the legal process, County Highways has submitted the Compulsory Purchase Order to Go North East and is awaiting comments.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
36/08 (Minute 257(2)/08, 145(2)/09 and 213(09)	Re-siting the bus stops in Great Wakering. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	(1) Request that the bus stop sign be moved from its original position outside the bungalow next to the Great Wakering Medical Centre to where the new bus shelter has been erected outside the Medical Centre. County Highways advises that for safety reasons the bus stop flag should not be moved towards the shelter as this would result in the bus stopping on the zebra crossing.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

Ref No	Issue	Progress	Officer details
		(2) Request that the bus stop sign be moved from its original position to where the new bus shelter had been erected in Mason's Way, Great Wakering outside the new flats. County Highways is in discussion with the owner of the Masons Way development regarding the completion of the footway - the bus stop flag can be included in this work.	
1/09 (Minute 31(2)/09)	Flooding outside Moons Farm, Canewdon Road. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Localism item)	Report of flooding, which causes traffic problems and is potentially dangerous. The extent of the ditch has been lengthened to assist collection of water. The site will be monitored over the winter.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
7/09 (Minute 145/09 and 213/09)	Proposed street lighting improvements Details of a previous structural survey of lamp columns in the District were requested. (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the Highways Localism item)	Unless notification to the contrary is sent to County Highways, street lights will be turned off from March 2010. A licence from County Highways granting permission to suspend hanging baskets on lamp columns had not been issued as insufficient information had been received. County Highways is now requesting the same information in respect of Christmas decorations.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

Ref No	Issue	Progress	Officer details
8/09 (Minute 145/09)	<p>Cagefield Road, Stambridge</p> <p>In respect of the request that the verge be hardened to allow car parking (which was not supported by ECC) County Highways agreed to look into the issue in light of the comment that refuse trucks were being prevented from getting past the cars parked on both sides of the road. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Highways Localism item)</p>	<p>A site visit will be needed, which has not taken place as yet. A County Highways officer will be happy to meet Parish representatives at the same time and to consider options.</p>	<p>Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540</p>
10/09 (Minute 145/09)	<p>30mph signs in Stambridge</p> <p>Request to move the 30mph signs in Stambridge to the other side of the Memorial Hall due to the problem of speeding traffic. (Request from a Parish Councillor under the Highways Localism item)</p>	<p>Stambridge Parish Council has offered funding for the works and for additional lighting. If the proposed works meet the criteria set by County Highways the issue could be referred to the Traffic Management division with a view to it being added to the Parish Council's 'wish list' for 2010/11.</p> <p>Essex County Council's Traffic Management Team has looked at this site but it does not meet Policy guidelines. It cannot therefore be supported.</p>	<p>Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540</p>

13/09 (Minute 211/09)	Parking and traffic problems in Rocheway, Rochford (Issue raised by residents under the Community Forum item)	The issue has been added to the 'wish list' under Localism in terms of a request for a one-hour parking restriction either side of the road from Mondays to Fridays.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
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