
EAST AREA UPDATE

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At future meetings this report will provide an update on issues raised.

2 GREAT WAKERING YOUTH FACILITIES

- 2.1 A number of meetings have taken place with officers from RDC and representatives of the Parish Council to discuss possible options for additional facilities for the young people of that area, in order to utilise the available funding that both organisations have allocated to this matter. These discussions have included obtaining estimated costs for an additional building adjacent to the sports centre, specifically for the young people. The discussions only covered initial capital costs and not the ongoing revenue costs required or whose responsibility this would be.
- 2.2 Conversations have also been held with other potentially interested parties and therefore a meeting has been arranged for 18 July at the Parish rooms. This meeting will involve a range of relevant stakeholders including Rochford District Council, the Parish Council, Essex County Council's Youth Service, Virgin Active and the Great Wakering Community Association. The purpose of the meeting will be to assess what is currently provided, explore any further provision that is already agreed for the immediate future, ensure that any potential duplication of provision is avoided, explore the partnership working possibilities and to bring together all the potential funding options so that the most appropriate decisions can be taken and that maximum value can be gained from the available funding.
- 2.3 Following on from this meeting it will certainly be necessary to undertake some local consultation in order to gain views directly from young people as to what types of provision they would be interested in making use of.
- 2.4 Contact for further information – Jeremy Bourne - telephone 01702 318063

3 FLY TIPPING AT THE STAR LANE BRICKWORKS

- 3.1 The Council is aware of fly tipping and have identified the owner of the site who had agreed to remove the fly tipped rubbish. This commenced on Monday, 2 July and was completed by Wednesday, 4 July. New fly tipping then occurred on Thursday, 5 July and the people responsible were identified and have been told to remove the rubbish. A car was abandoned on the site on Thursday, 5 July and removed the next day.
- 3.2 The landowners are to arrange gate closure to avoid further fly tipping and dumping and will continue to pay for any clearances until this is done.
- 3.3 Contact for further information – Richard Evans – telephone 01702 318044

4 RECYCLING AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL IN SUTTON

- 4.1 Council officers liaised closely with the organisers beforehand and it was decided that ten 1100 litre euro bins and thirty two 240 litre bins would be delivered to the site prior to the festival. These were to be utilised and then emptied on the Saturday and Sunday mornings of the festival and collected on Monday, 9 July. The costs were met by the Council as part of its support of this community event and to ensure that recycling took place.
- 4.2 Contact for further information – Alan Lovett – telephone 01702 546366

5 RECYCLING FOR SCHOOLS

- 5.1 The Council's Waste Management Services Team have started a recycling collection service for schools in the District. There were 17 schools who expressed an interest in taking part and some have already started recycling. The recycling service provided to the schools will be the same as that provided for blocks of flats in the District, ie, colour coded wheeled bins, one for paper, one for glass and cans or any combination of the three, depending on what the school wants.
- 5.2 The scheme was launched on 10 May 2007 and was attended by the local press.
- 5.3 Schools within the East Area which have expressed an interest in participating in the scheme are:-
- Holt Farm Junior School
 - Barling Magna County Primary School
 - Canewdon Endowed Primary School
 - Great Wakering Primary School
 - Stambridge Primary School
- 5.4 In addition, both Ashingdon Primary School and Rochford Primary and Nursery School have started recycling on this scheme.
- 5.5 Contact for further information – Miranda Curne – Telephone 01702 318099

6 RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

To note the contents of this report

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Background Papers:-

None

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