

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
19/07 (Minute 287/07)	Battlesbridge Conservation Area – Progress on establishing a joint forum for issues relating to the Battlesbridge Conservation Area.	An officer meeting has been arranged for 12 November and it is anticipated that a wider stakeholder meeting will take place before the end of the year,	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318100
25/07 (Minute 340/07)	Improvements to the wet side changing rooms and showers at Clements Hall Leisure Centre.	Virgin Active have confirmed that the refurbishment works will commence on 3 November and will take approximately 7 weeks to complete. They will also be advertising in the leisure centre to keep members of the public informed of the start and completion dates.	J Bourne Rochford District Council 01702 318163
37/07 (Minute 340/07)	The possibility of introducing a 20mph speed limit in Glasseys Lane and other roads nearby leading onto Eastwood Road, Rayleigh.	The policy review is not yet complete although it is unlikely to be implemented since it will have to be largely self enforcing as Essex Police are not likely to prosecute vehicles exceeding 20mph.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561

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12/08 (Minute 62/08)	Identifying funds for the early purchase and installation of new benches at Sweyne Park	There are no resources available in the current financial year for benches. A bid will be made for £2000 in the 2009/10 budget and will be considered by Members against other priorities as part of the 2009/10 budget process.	R Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
14/08 (Minute 131/08)	Time restrictions for car parking in Little Wheatley Chase	Consultation is currently taking place. Restrictions to be implemented this financial year.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
16/08 (Minute 131/08 and 269/08)	Feasibility study for a pedestrian crossing at the top of Downhall Park Way, near Rawreth Lane	A verbal update will be provided at the meeting of the likely completion date of the feasibility study.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
21/08 (Minute 268/08)	Lack of 'no through road' signs in Wellington Road, Rayleigh	A Works Order has been placed for the re-erection of this sign. Work is due to be completed shortly.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
22/08 (Minute 268/08)	Continuing problems with the road surface along Rawreth Lane in the vicinity of Trenders Avenue, Rayleigh	An inspection has been undertaken of Rawreth Lane and no defects have been identified that require immediate attention. If any are identified, they will be repaired promptly. It is clear that residents are concerned about the general condition of the road and Rawreth Lane will be considered alongside other roads in the District for major work next financial year.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561

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23/08 (Minute 268/08)	Extension of double yellow lines in Trinity Road, junction with Warwick Road, Rayleigh	This issue is currently being investigated by the Traffic Management team.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
24/08 (Minute 269/08)	Recent positioning of 2 Victorian street lights on the bridge at Battlesbridge	This work was arranged by Rettendon Parish Council.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
25/08 (Minute 267/08)	Installation of yellow lines to restrict parking at the corner of Trinity Road / Grove Road with Jubilee Road, Rayleigh	This issue is currently being investigated by the Traffic Management team.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561