

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.	Work has begun on the wetside refurbishment works, which are anticipated to take approximately 7 weeks to complete. The swimming pool remains open as normal with swimmers accessing the Club changing facility. Updates will be communicated with centre users as and when available.	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	Following approval of the open spaces refurbishment programme by the Portfolio Holder on 24 October, officers have identified that the installation of new park benches can now be funded from the 2008/09 budget. Detailed quotations for this work will be obtained shortly.	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 by March 2009.	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	The feasibility study will be completed by December 2008 after which, depending on the results of the study, further investigation or preliminary design work may begin.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
21/08 (Minute 268/08)	Lack of 'no through road' signs in Wellington Road, Rayleigh	The sign has now been re-erected.	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	There was no surplus funding available for additional work during the current financial year. This scheme would therefore be included on a locally determined programme schedule for consideration in the next financial year.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
24/08 (Minute 269/08)	Lack of consultation with Rawreth Parish Council on the recent positioning of 2 Victorian street lights on the bridge at Battlesbridge	The work was arranged by Rettendon Parish Council and there is no requirement for Parish Councils to consult adjoining Parish Councils on works within that Parish assuming it does not impinge on the adjoining Parish.	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	There was no surplus funding available for additional work during the current financial year. This scheme would therefore be included on a locally determined programme schedule for consideration in the next financial year.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
26/08 (Minute 297/08)	Police Community Support Officers and the Issuing of Parking Tickets	PCSOs do not have powers to issue parking tickets. Details of PCSO powers have been circulated to Members outside the meeting.	A Prophet Essex Police 01702 423533
27/08 (Minute 298/08)	Details of properties visited by Police Community Support Officers in the Grove Wood Area and whether leaflets were distributed	Detailed information will be provided by the Police to Members of the Area Committee outside the meeting.	A Prophet Essex Police 01702 423533