

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
38/09 (Minute 307/09)	Another advertisement has appeared on the A1245 on land adjacent to the Fairglen interchange (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	The Council is preparing a legal argument that the primary use of the vehicle is to display an advertisement, in order to provide a possible opportunity for prosecution. It has been observed that the vehicle and displayed advertisement have recently changed.	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318137
07/10 (Minute 228/10)	Can the site of the junction of Downhall Road and Hambro Hill, Rayleigh be included in the programme of Police speed check operations? (Issue raised by a resident in the Spotlight Police item)	Research has been done in this location with a speedgun and the average speed recorded was 32mph (in a 30mph zone). The Police will continue to monitor this, and other areas, periodically.	G Westley Essex Police 0300 333 4444
15/10 (Minute 229/10; 31/11)	The emergency services bollards at the turning head of Swallow Close, Rayleigh were broken, with one missing. (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	Following receipt of further information from Wimpey Homes, who had constructed the estate, it has been established that the emergency bollards are located on land with the status of publicly-maintainable highway. That being the case, Essex County Council has been asked to consider the request for repairs to be carried out. It is understood that an Inspector will visit to check on the damage; an order for the repairs will then be issued.	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318137

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01/11 (Minute 30/11)	White van parking opposite the Dawlish Crescent/Exmouth Drive junction (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	PC Wyn Sharp raised this issue at the Rayleigh Neighbourhood Action Panel. The vehicle has been deemed not to be causing an obstruction and only one resident has complained. The vehicle actually slows cars down and forces motorists to take more care on this section of road used as a 'rat run' to avoid the Hambro Hill/Rawreth Lane junction, which has seen extra pressure due to Asda and current traffic lights work. The location is monitored regularly.	G Westley Essex Police 0300 333 4444
02/11 (Minute 30/11)	Possibility of a seat being placed in John Fisher field. (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	It has been agreed with the resident that a bench will be installed after Easter, once ground conditions improve.	R Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044

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H12/10 (Minute 228/10)	Proposed waiting restrictions in Danbury Road/Langdon Road, Rayleigh. (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the County Highways Spotlight item)	The footway works are now complete. Part of the lining is complete, with the exception of Langdon Road, because it is to be re-surfaced in April; the lines will be put down once the re-surfacing has been completed. The signage is complete.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561
H14/10 (Minute 229/10)	Problem of front garden hedges overgrowing the footpath in The Chase, Rayleigh (Issue raised by a resident during the County Highways Spotlight item)	The hedges have now been cut back.	A Hilsdon Essex County Council 01268 297561