East Area Committee Update

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

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16/08 (Minute 75)	Public Footpaths 1 and 3, Stambridge – proposed footpath diversions.	The draft order in respect of the diversion of Footpath 3 and part extinguishment of Footpath 1 has been submitted to Essex County Council for approval. As part of the statutory consultation and public notice, three objections were received, two of which were from neighbours and one from a local resident. The objections received from the local resident and one neighbour have now been withdrawn. There are still some outstanding issues with the remaining neighbour. The outstanding issues have now been resolved and we are currently waiting for confirmation in writing. An update will be provided at the meeting.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
5/09 (Minute 74/09)	Speeding motorcycles through Great Stambridge village.	The report of motorcycles speeding through Great Stambridge village, particularly at the weekends, has been referred to PC Tween, the Neighbourhood Specialist Officer for this part of the District. There have been other similar complaints and it is apparent the problem exists throughout the week and not just at the weekends as first	A Prophet Essex Police 0300 333 4444

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		thought. Information suggests that during the early evening (around 1800 hours) motorcyclists travel either via Stambridge Road or Brays Lane towards the Pagglesham area. PC Tween will be conducting some speed checks within these areas as a high visibility initiative; he has also made contact with the police traffic department, which is aware of the problem. This will continue to be monitored but to date police have not witnessed any offences.	
6/09 (Minute 74/09)	Youth nuisance at Golden Cross Parade, Ashingdon Road	Reported instances of youth nuisance at Golden Cross Parade, Ashingdon Road would be investigated. This is in hand and is currently one of Neighbourhood Action Panel priorities. All calls form the public relating to Golden Cross Parade, or Ashingdon Road, will be met by the policing pledge, which requires police physically to attend the scene within 60 minutes. Calls are prioritised and if the call requires an immediate attendance this will remain the case. By flagging the incident on the recording system as an area on a policing pledge will reassure members of the public that their calls will be noted and attended to.	A Prophet Essex Police 0300 333 4444

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		Further information regarding particular individuals causing concern has recently been forwarded to PC Rawson who will make visits to speak with parents as necessary. There is also a concern that underage youths are able to obtain alcohol through two of the licensed retail outlets near to Golden Cross Parade either by purchasing it themselves or by asking adults to purchase it on their behalf. This information has been passed to licensing officers and PCSO's have been tasked with visiting the vicinity of the outlets early on Friday evenings in particular to prevent this happening and to deal with any breaches of legislation in a robust manner. PCSO's and PC Rawson often conduct patrols on bicycle, which has already led to an increase in visits to Golden Cross Parade. It has been reported by residents at Golden Cross that things have been much better in the last few weeks.	