

## 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.	Arrangements for a forum are progressing and it is anticipated a first meeting will be possible in the autumn.	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.	It has been confirmed that £149K has been allocated from Virgin Active for improvement works at Clements Hall wetside. The works include new tiling, lighting, changing cubicles, vanity units, ceiling panels and also refurbishment of the toilets adjacent to the main hall. The works are due to start in early November 2008; as soon as an exact date has been confirmed marketing material will be produced to inform customers.	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.	L Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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38/07 (Minute 340/07)	Extension to double yellow lines in Picton Gardens/Picton Close, Rayleigh.	Work substantially complete. There are some minor issues that need to be resolved before the work can be concluded.	L Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
45/07 (Minute 339/07)	Speeding and traffic-related problems in Rawreth Lane – there have been recent incidents involving children being knocked over in Rawreth Lane.	New speed limits of 40mph at the western end and 50mph in the centre have now been implemented.	L Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
12/08 (Minute 62/08)	Possibility of installing new benches in Sweyne Park	This issue will be addressed as part of the maintenance review for open spaces to be considered by the Executive Portfolio Holder in September and will be funded by the new budget allocation agreed for this year.	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.	L Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
16/08 (Minute 131/08)	Provision of a pedestrian crossing at the top of Downhall Park Way, near Rawreth Lane	Feasibility/Option Study is currently being worked on with the aim to deliver a package of improvements, including a pedestrian phase at the junction of Rawreth Lane and Downhall Park Way.	L Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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20/08 (Minute 201/08)	Facility for residents to pay for an additional bin under the new waste management contract	Residents are settling into the new collection scheme. The new three bin system has increased capacity for each household by 165 litres, over 30% more waste can be disposed than previously. The service will be reviewed after 3 months to deal with any issues such as increasing capacity.	R Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044