

East 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
11/07 (Minute no 268)	Establish a completion date for carrying out the work to reinstate the public right of way through the boat yard, Paglesham East End or to put a diversion in place.	This item is under consideration by Essex County Council and an update will be provided at the meeting.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
32/07 (Minute no 368)	Resurfacing of Brays Lane to the Baltic Wharf.	Temporary repairs to the road at the Wharf have been made and capital funding is now available for a scheme this financial year. Works will be at the Wharf end of the road although the scheme has not been programmed to date. Structural work is likely to be required to support the road at some locations and ground survey tests will be carried out shortly to determine requirements needed to provide this support.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
16/08 (Minute no 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 The objection received from the local resident has now been withdrawn and	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130

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		negotiations have taken place and papers are being finalised to withdraw the objections from the neighbours.	
17/08 Minute no 73)	Restore timetable frames on the Harrogate Drive (Service 7) bus stops in both Southend and Rayleigh directions.	The timetable cases at the Harrogate Drive stops on the Service 7 route in Hockley are now in place.	Nick Blackall Essex County Council 01245 437249
21/08 (Minute 134/08)	With regard to the lowering of the kerb on the pathway at the entrance to Norman House, one side has been done but the other side needs to be done.	Work has been completed.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
28/08 (Minute 224/08)	Flooding in specific areas in Great Wakering.	<p>The ECC Drainage Engineer to inspect the following sites in times of heavy rain:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poynters Lane, near Cupid's Corner, Great Wakering where drain holes are more towards the middle of the road and not to the side. Work has started to cut grips along the whole length of the road to remedy the problem. • Corner of Crouchmans Ave and High Street (which had flooded right across during heavy rains). Further investigation of Anglian Water system is required during heavy rain. • Outside The Mallards and the High Street. • South Street, Rochford – repairs carried out 	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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		<p>by Essex & Suffolk Water and gullies have been cleaned and jetted.</p> <p>It is recognised that there are drainage issues in Great Wakering and there are a number of reasons why it has been difficult to resolve them. ECC has investigated the sites listed above and a working list of remedial measures has been prepared, which will be attended to systematically.</p>	
32/08 (Minute 257/08)	Sutton Road drains (gullies that were not clean and were not free running) and potholes in the road.	County Highways advise that the potholes have now been repaired. Gullies are clean; however, the road is in need of resurfacing and the poor levels do affect drainage when it rains. A bid for funding has been made, which, if successful, would mean works could proceed early in the new financial year.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
33/08 (Minute 257/08)	Speed limit in Purdeys Way, Rochford. Details to be provided of a recent speed check undertaken in this area.	There has been no speed check undertaken in Purdeys Way.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
34/08 (Minute 257/08)	Speeding traffic along the Barling Road from Stonebridge to Barling. Request that a repeater sign be erected to remind drivers of the 30mph limit. Issue to be referred to the County Traffic Management Team and a site meeting arranged.	An officer from ECC's Traffic Management team visited the village with the Parish Council Chairman. A speed check has been requested in the vicinity of The Beeches on Barling Road. Details from this check are needed before any measures can be considered.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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35/08 (Minute 257/08)	<p>Footpaths in Little Wakering</p> <p>A visit would be arranged to inspect the area following complaints about the bad state of repair of the footpaths. Cllr B Summerfield (Sutton Parish Council) to provide Highways officers with a copy of the Parish Council survey.</p>	Although to date no Parish survey has been received, details can still be passed to ECC as part of the request for schemes for the new initiative 'Localism'. A letter of explanation has been sent to all Parish, Town and District Councils.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
36/08 (Minute 257/08)	Investigate the possibility of re-siting the bus stop outside Great Wakering Medical Centre (away from the zebra crossing but still outside the Medical Centre).	Works have commenced.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
39/08 (Minute 286/08)	Request from young residents for permission from the Council to expand the skateboard ramp provision in Canewdon Park if they were able to obtain the funding.	<p>The Council's Head of Community Services or Leisure & Development team should be contacted to discuss the matter further.</p> <p>No further discussion or developments on this matter have taken place.</p>	Jeremy Bourne Rochford District Council 01702 318163
40/08 (Minute 286/08)	<p>Why is there no handrail by the steps in Willow Walk, Canewdon? As a result, elderly people cannot use the steps and have to go the long way round to the shops. The rail by steps near Woodfords on sea wall is unnecessary.</p> <p>There are unsightly oil patches on the road by the steps in Willow Walk.</p>	<p>Essex County Council Highways Department has ascertained that the steps and path beyond are not part of the adopted highway and therefore this is not a Highways matter.</p> <p>An Essex County Council Highways Inspector has visited the site and established that there</p>	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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	Dog excrement consistently on the corner of Rowan Way by High Hedge as well as in Anchor Lane opposite the allotments.	<p>is nothing significant to warrant any action to be taken.</p> <p>The District Council's Environmental Enforcement Officer (EEO) has actively patrolled the area of Rowan Way for the last 5 weeks with exception of the Christmas break. Foot patrol times have included early morning (7.30 am) starts, lunch time patrols and also late afternoon patrols (up to around 7 pm on some occasions). The patrols have taken place every day of the week; however, it appears that the problem is occurring overnight. The monitoring is on-going.</p>	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
	Noise nuisance of dogs in the Cedars, Anchor Lane area.	A service request was received in late October 2008 and an informal investigation carried out according to standard procedure. Evidence supplied to the Environmental Protection Unit did not indicate the likelihood of a nuisance and the complaint was closed in December 2008.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
	Litter all along Anchor Lane opposite the allotments.	This issue was raised as a service request for the Council's Environmental Enforcement Officer who has undertaken some patrols. SITA, the contractor, has been asked to clean the area and monitor.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
41/08 (Minute 288/08)	Widening of footpath to Stambridge School.	Request that a date be provided for the commencement of works to the County	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council

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		<p>Highways scheme to widen the footpath to Stambridge School, for which funding was available.</p> <p>Works are currently underway and a date for completion of the works will be provided at the meeting.</p>	01268 297540
43/08 (Minute)	Due to safety concerns, possibility of having the white lines at the edge of the Southend Road, Great Wakering repainted and installing reflecting road studs.	Edge of carriageway markings and studs should be in place by the end of March 2009.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
44/08	Why the East Area Committee meeting happened to the Great Wakering meeting in December?	Public consultation on the Core Strategy commenced in November; the Area Committee meetings were thus scheduled to coincide with this public consultation. The East Area Committee scheduled for December was thus moved into November to allow residents to give their views on the Core Strategy.	Shaun Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318100