

### 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 (PROW) through the boat yard, Paglesham East End.	The Enforcement Officer has met with the owner of the boatyard and agreed a timetable for carrying out work to reinstate the PROW on the definitive line or as near as possible. The owner has been instructed to clear the route or submit an application for diversion by 15 August, otherwise enforcement action will commence.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
20/07 (Minute no 300)	Reinstatement of the 'slow' sign on the Southend Road, Great Wakering on the approach the entrance Morley's Nursery.	The 'slow' signs have been reinstated.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
26/07 (Minute no 367)	Whether the street lighting in Sutton Road, particularly from Warwick Drive to Purdeys Way, can be upgraded.	Lighting of this section of road would be included as part of the Sutton Ford bridge scheme, which is on the programme for 2008/9. It would be prudent to wait until completion of the scheme before considering other changes. There is a possible scheme start in 2009/10.  The situation is unchanged. There are legal issues with the acquisition of land.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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32/07 (Minute no 368)	Resurfacing of Brays Lane to the Baltic Wharf.	Temporary repairs to the road at the wharf had been made and capital funding is now available for a scheme this financial year. Works will be at the Wharf end of the road.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
33/07 (Minute no 368)	Instances of activity and smells emanating from the Treatment Works, Stambridge to be investigated.	<p>Complaints received in the past relating to potential odour from Stambridge Sewage Treatment plant had been investigated by the Environmental Protection officers. Anglian Water has recently completed a major upgrade of the works and had issued a revised Odour Management Plan. Although contact with local residents indicated that conditions had been 'good' recently, the Parish Councillor advised that there were still smells emanating from the sewage works, particularly during evenings and weekends. It was felt that the strong odours from the site could be attributed to problems with the pipework running across the fields between Rochford and Mill Lane, Stambridge. No response had been received from Anglian Water.</p> <p>Officers continue to monitor the situation. Anglian Water continues to update all relevant parties, including Stambridge Parish Council, regarding the remedial works being undertaken in respect of the rising main (the pipe work running across the fields). Their most recent contact, dated 10 August, advises that they intended to connect up the new rising main on 19 August 2008. These works will necessarily result in a number of tanker movements from the Rochford pumping station to other pumping stations</p>	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044

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		within the Rochford and Southend area.	
8/08 (Minute no 23)	An outline design of the Country Park presented to the East Area Committee for consideration prior to its submission to Council.	As part of the consultation process, a presentation will be made to the East Area Committee for consideration (provisionally on 8/10/08) before it goes to the Executive on 26/11/08.	Patrick McKenna Rochford District Council 01702 318117
15/08 (Minute no 75 and 136/08)	A restriction sign along Apton Hall Lane was only partially visible due to an encroaching hedgerow.	The hedge, which was located on the corner of Apton Hall Lane and Stambridge Road, has been cut back.	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. Statutory consultation and public notice has now commenced. Representations/objections must be made to RDC no later than 1 August 2008. Responses will be reported to the East Area Committee on 8/10/08.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130

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17/08 Minute no 73)	<p>Bus service related issues</p> <p>(1) Restore timetable frames on the Harrogate Drive (Service 7) bus stops in both Southend and Rayleigh directions.</p> <p>(2) Install a litterbin by the Rayleigh direction bus stop at Harrogate Drive.</p>	<p>Arrangements will be made for new timetable cases to be put up at the Harrogate Drive stops on the Service 7 route in Hockley. The job has been placed with contractors and, although a 3-month time-frame has been advised, ECC will raise it as a priority with the contractor.</p> <p>The litterbin has been installed.</p>	<p>Nick Blackall Essex County Council 01245 437249</p> <p>Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044</p>
19/08 (Minute 134/08)	The possibility that a section of the green verge outside houses 1 – 6 Silchester Corner, Great Wakering is paved to provide additional car parking space.	A current Parish Council 'wish list' included the provision of off-road parking at this location; the matter was discussed at a site meeting with Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins and County Highways. County Highways advises that no works are necessary at the site, apart from the removal of a few bags of rubbish presumably left by residents.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
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.	An order had been placed with the Contractor and the works should be complete within 28 days.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
23/08 (Minute 135/08)	Stalls at Rochford Market Square were encroaching onto the footway.	Although an undertaking had been given that adequate space would be provided to ensure pedestrians are not impeded or put in danger by the positioning of stalls on the pavements, there	Shaun Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318100

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		continued to be complaints from residents regarding stalls encroaching on to the pavement and being too close to the shops. It was an issue that particularly affected the elderly and the blind. A representative from Rochford Market would be present at the East Area Committee meeting on 4/9/08 to discuss issues further.	
25/08 (Minute 224/08)	Damaged manhole cover to be replaced at the crossroads, Larkhill Road with Scotts Hall Road, Canewdon.	Works had been completed.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
26/08 (Minute 224/08)	Possibility of extending the footpath in Canewdon from Forge Stores to the school entrance in Lambourne Hall Road to prevent primary school children having to walk in the road to and from school.	The request for a footway link from Forge Stores to Canewdon School has been made known to ECC via the Parish "wish list" for the Locally Determined Programme and has been included for consideration of a possible future year scheme. Currently there is no land available within the highway.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
27/08 (Minute 224/08)	The green recycling van parking in Boswell Avenue, to condense the contents of the green bin waste resulting in the spillage of liquid on to the road, which stains the road and verges and creates a noxious odour in the vicinity. Despite several residents contacting the recycling team and leaving messages of their	This item will be referred to the Central Area Committee, as it falls within the central area of the District. An update on progress will be provided to the East Area Committee when it is available.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044

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	<p>concern, the phone calls have not been acknowledged and no action appears to have been taken. Residents' concern that the problem could be exacerbated when the food waste recycling commences.</p> <p>The standard of street cleansing and litter bin emptying in the area is judged to be well below standard, particularly in view of the pedestrian traffic to and from King Edmund School. It would appear that the contractors are not yet familiar with the location of the waste bins, which often appear to be left overflowing.</p>		
28/08 (Minute 224/08)	Flooding in Pointers Lane, near Cupid's Corner, Great Wakering where drain holes are more towards the middle of the road and not to the side.	This has been passed to ECC Drainage Engineer, who will inspect in times of heavy rain.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540