

### 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
32/07 (Minute 368(1), 32/09)	Resurfacing of Brays Lane to the Baltic Wharf. (Issue raised by District Councillors during the Highways Matters spotlight item)	Although repairs will be carried out on the road from Ashingdon Road through to Wallasea Island the major funding is allocated to reconstruct the carriageway at Lion Wharf. This work is planned for 2009-10.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
16/08 (Minute 75/08)	Public Footpaths 1 and 3, Stambridge – proposed footpath diversions. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor during the East Area Update)	The Order in respect of the diversion of Footpath 3 and part extinguishment of Footpath 1 has now been confirmed and the statutory process is complete (the three objections that had been received as part of the statutory consultation process were withdrawn). The new route is now in place.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
32/08 (Minute 257/(2)/08) and 31(2)/09	Sutton Road drains (gullies that were not clean and were not free running) and potholes in the road. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	Drainage works were carried out prior to the road surfacing that was completed at the end of March 2009.  Although the funding has not been confirmed the Sutton Ford Bridge scheme will be in the indicative programme for 2010/11.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
36/08 (Minute	Re-siting the bus stop in Great Wakering.	An update on progress on the Great Wakering school pedestrian crossing was requested. It	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council

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257(2)/08) and 145(2)/09	(Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	would be necessary for the site to be surveyed to enable the scheme to be ranked and considered under Localism. This will be put forward for consideration as a scheme for 2010/11.	01268 297540
41/08 (Minute 288/08) and 75/09)	Widening of footpath to Stambridge School. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Update item)	Although repairs had been undertaken where holes had appeared in the newly laid tarmac, weeds had appeared between the new and old surfaces. The areas in question would be sprayed with weed killer and repairs made. Work has now been completed.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
1/09 (Minute 31(2)/09)	Flooding outside Moons Farm, Canewdon Road. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Localism item)	Report of flooding, which causes traffic problems and is potentially dangerous, to be investigated and those residents affected contacted. Some works are planned for the summer, with additional works in conjunction with the landowners' cropping cycle. ECC is in liaison with the farmer concerned.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
2/09 (Minute 31/09)	Flooding on the Stambridge Road. (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the Highways Matters spotlight item)	The issue of flooding on the Stambridge Road (entering Stambridge, between Ash Tree Court and the bridge) would be investigated during periods of heavy rain. The highway drainage system here is clear but there is a blockage in the Anglian Water system which has been reported. Anglian Water has attended and has informed ECC that the	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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		problem has been cleared.	
3/09 (Minute 31(2)/09)	Invitation to the County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation to attend a meeting of the East Area Committee. (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the Highways Matters spotlight item)	The Localism Agenda has recently been introduced to deal with local highways issues through the Area Committees. As this is a new initiative, it has been agreed with the Council's Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation and the East Area Committee Chairman that the invitation to the County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation will be put on hold. The County's Cabinet Member has been invited to attend the meeting of Full Council on 27 October 2009.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
5/09 (Minute 74/09)	Speeding motorcycles through Great Stambridge village. (Issue raised by Parish Councillor during the Crime and Disorder spotlight item)	The report of motorcycles speeding through Great Stambridge village, particularly at the weekends, had been referred to PC Tween, the Neighbourhood Specialist Officer for this part of the District. PC Tween had conducted speed checks within these areas as a high visibility initiative and made contact with the police traffic department. The Police reported that no offences had been witnessed to date but confirmed that the situation would continue to be monitored. Comments that a Police presence had not been seen in the village would be answered by the Police at the meeting.	A Prophet Essex Police 0300 333 4444

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6/09 (Minute 74/09)	Youth nuisance at Golden Cross Parade, Ashingdon Road. (Issue raised by a resident during the Crime and Disorder spotlight item)	This item has been transferred to the Central Area Committee update as it relates to a location in the central area of the District.	A Prophet Essex Police 0300 333 4444
7/09 (Minute 145/09)	Proposed street lighting improvements  Details of a previous structural survey of lamp columns in the District were requested. (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the Highways Localism item)	Structural surveys of lamp columns where hanging baskets were located were received by ECC as requested.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
8/09 (Minute 145/09)	Cagefield Road, Stambridge  In respect of the request that the verge be hardened to allow car parking (which was not supported by ECC) County Highways agreed to look into the issue in light of the comment that refuse trucks were being prevented from getting past the cars parked on both sides of the road. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Highways Localism item)	A site visit will be needed which has not taken place as yet. An ECC officer will be happy to meet Parish representatives at the same time and to consider options.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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9/09 (Minute 144/09)	<p>Recyclable waste in Canewdon</p> <p>The trucks collecting the recyclable waste from Canewdon are leaking waste all over the road, which will cause more flies and smells. (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)</p>	<p>The contractor has identified the problem, which was to do with incorrectly fitted equipment in the trucks. The crew has now been reminded of the correct use of the equipment, which should resolve the issue.</p>	<p>Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044</p>
10/09 (Minute 145/09)	<p>30mph signs in Stambridge</p> <p>Request to move the 30mph signs in Stambridge to the other side of the Memorial Hall due to the problem of speeding traffic. (Request from a Parish Councillor under the Highways Localism item)</p>	<p>Stambridge Parish Council had offered funding for the works and for additional lighting. If the proposed works met the criteria set by County Highways the issue could be referred to the Traffic Management division with a view to it being added to the Parish Council's 'wish list' for 2010/11.</p> <p>ECC's Traffic Management Team has looked at this site but will need to assess in line with the speed policy.</p>	<p>Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540</p>