

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
H32/08 (Minute 257/(2)/08, 31(2)/09, 213/09 and 296/10)	Funding for Sutton Ford bridge scheme (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	Delays to the scheme were as a result of ongoing issues with compulsory purchase of the land. County Highways advises that all CPO's, including the CPO's relating to Sutton Ford Bridge scheme, are on hold.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H8/09 (Minute 145/09, 225/10 and 293/10)	Cagefield Road, Stambridge Request that the verge be hardened to allow car parking in light of the comment that refuse trucks were being prevented from getting past the cars parked on both sides of the road. Request for new trees to be planted at this location as an alternative to bollards. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Highways Localism item)	Verge hardening has been completed. The carriageway will be resurfaced in the next few weeks. The Rochford District Council Open Spaces team has visited the area and discussed with Rochford Housing Association the option of planting trees in this location. However, it has been agreed that the two triangle verges at the end of the road are unsuitable for planting as the road is very tight and the areas are used by residents for parking. As a result, trees would be damaged very quickly, even if protective cages were placed around them.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623 Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044

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H21/09 (Minute 247/09 and 296/10)	Footpath scheme at Poynters Lane, Great Wakering from Wakering Road to Cupids Corner. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Highways Localism spotlight item)	Footpath works will commence shortly. Clearing of vegetation for the remaining part of road is not on the programme of works at this time.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H22/09 (Minute 247/09)	Damage to the carriageway caused by use by heavy lorries on the west bound side of Brays Lane, past Hydewood Lane, in the vicinity of the Old Rectory. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Highways Matters spotlight item)	The damage to the carriageway has been repaired.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 01268 297523
H24/09 (Minute 246/09 and 296/10)	Car parking blocking access for refuse or emergency vehicles in Althorne Way, Canewdon. (Issue raised by a resident under the Community Forum item)	County Highways would need evidence of illegal parking to decide if a Traffic Regulation Order scheme would be suitable. However, due to possible changes in the administrative arrangements in this area, it would be appropriate to defer any further action until the new financial year.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H25/09 (Minute 79/10)	Whether a bus stop can be moved from opposite Pylon Cottages, Canewdon to outside the Village Hall, Canewdon for the benefit of pensioners living in	The works to move the bus stop further along Lambourne Hall Road to outside the village hall have been completed.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623

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	Althorne Way. (Issue raised by residents under the Community Forum item)		
H1/10 (Minute 153/10 and 296/10)	A request was received to investigate instances of vehicles travelling the wrong way up West Street, Rochford, which is a one-way street. The 'No Entry' sign at the bottom of West Street is worn out and the signs on the buildings are not plain to see. (Issue raised by a resident under the Community Forum item)	Following an inspection by County Highways, one of the signs at the bottom of West Street has been realigned. There are currently no plans to "re-do" road markings in this location.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H3/10 (Minute 225/10)	Concern relating to cars heading towards Southend cutting too close to cars waiting to turn into Poynters Lane, Great Wakering. A request as to whether a surface lining could be used as part of the Star Lane re-surfacing scheme that might alleviate this problem. (Issue raised by a District Councillor under the Spotlight item)	Accident data for this junction does not indicate that there is a problem. An ECC Senior Engineer has examined the scheme. The surface lining has been replaced and there is already a hatched area to define the division of the lanes, which is the only measure deemed suitable for this location, due to insufficient width of the carriageway.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H4/10 (Minute 225/10)	Blocked drains in Ashingdon Road along the stretch from Dalys Road to St	The gullies at this location have now been cleansed. County Highways has a scheme for	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council

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and 296/10)	Teresa's Primary School, which were causing flooding. (Issue raised by a Parish Councillor under the Spotlight item)	2011/12 to resurface the road, which will address any 'ponding' in the carriageway at this location.	0845 603 7623
H5/10 (Minute 7/11)	Cars parking on verges on the main road into Rochford from Warners Bridge. (Issue raised by a resident under the Community Forum item)	County Highways are awaiting details from the resident of specific locations where there are cars parking on the verges. When this has been received the matter can be progressed.	Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 603 7623
H6/11 (Minute 7/11)	Concern about the levels of rubbish that collect along the pathway in Watts Lane from Purdeys Industrial Estate. (Issue raised by a resident under the Community Forum item)	A 'litter pick' was carried out adjacent to Purdey's Industrial Estate and the street cleansing vehicle has undertaken a cleaning of the Estate. Some fly-tipped items have also been removed from the area.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
H7/11 (Minute 7/11)	Establish where responsibility lies for any road surface flooding in Havengore Close, Great Wakering. (Issue raised by a resident under the Community Forum item)	Highway drainage is the responsibility of the highway authority (Essex County Council) if the highway has been adopted as a public highway. If the highway is not been adopted as a public highway it is the developer's or property owner's responsibility, according to how the developer has sold the properties. Havengore Close is an unadopted private highway and so is the responsibility of the landowner.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130