

**EAST AREA COMMITTEE – 12 JANUARY 2011
COMMUNITY FORUM**

Question From	Response	Officer
<p>Terry Broomhall, Rochford</p> <p>There has been a lot of talk recently about the airport at Rochford and what it will mean for the area, and I agree it could bring a little prosperity to local people. But if we are going to invite people to visit Rochford had we best not tidy the place up? The main road into Rochford from Warners Bridge is a disgrace, with grass verges churned up by vehicles and some even using this area to have cars for sale! This is not the best advert for a local community that should pride itself in its outlook for the future.</p>	<p>Essex County Council's Senior Inspector has inspected the road in question and has concluded that, with regard to vegetation, there are no areas that appear to require immediate attention. The issue of cars parking on verges is apparent, but as the road is very long, ECC will need specific locations to enable the Inspectors to be directed to the pertinent areas. The resident has been contacted direct with a request that he identifies exact locations; the County Highways Inspectors can then be requested to look at the site.</p>	<p>Natalie Szpigelman Essex County Council 0845 6037631</p>

Please note: written responses are provided to questions received up to seven working days prior to the meeting.