

East Area Committee Update

At the last meeting of this Committee, a number of issues were raised that required further investigation.

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11/07 (Minute 268, 32/09)	Work to reinstate the public right of way through the boat yard, Paglesham East End.	The right of way issue has been resolved and a way through the boatyard has been established. Waymarkers will be erected at appropriate locations to denote the route through the boatyard and will include directions from the top of the sea wall.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
32/07 (Minute 368, 32/09)	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. The survey to determine the structure of the road and provide information for a design was carried out in February 2009 and a design for the works is now awaited.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
16/08 (Minute 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	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130

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		resident. The objections received from the local resident and one neighbour have now been withdrawn. There are still some outstanding issues with the remaining neighbour.	
28/08 (Minute 224/08, 32/09)	Flooding in specific areas in Great Wakering.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poynters Lane, near Cupid's Corner, 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. • Outside The Mallards and the High Street. <p>ECC has investigated the sites listed above and a working list of remedial measures has been prepared. Work will commence during 2009/10 to address the drainage issues in Great Wakering.</p>	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
32/08 (Minute 257/08)	Sutton Road drains (gullies that were not clean and were not free running) and potholes in the road.	Drainage works are scheduled to take place in Sutton Road, starting at the Anne Boleyn pub, ready for a surfacing scheme to be completed by the end of March. Although the Sutton Ford Bridge scheme is in the Highways' programme for Spring 2010, the funding has not been confirmed and cannot be 'ring-fenced' in advance.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540

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33/08 (Minute 257/08, 32/09)	Speed limit in Purdeys Way, Rochford.	County Highways proposes that no speed check be undertaken in this area due to the fact that it is an industrial area and not regarded as a priority, when compared to residential areas or areas outside schools, for example. The Police are the enforcement authority in respect of speeding issues and should be contacted if issues arise.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
34/08 (Minute 257/08, 32/09)	Speeding traffic along the Barling Road from Stonebridge to Barling.	Lyn Harvey will respond direct to the Committee's Barling Magna Parish Council representative and details of the outcome will be reported to the Committee.	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 and completion is expected before the end of March 2009.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
40/08 (Minute 286/08)	Dog excrement consistently on the corner of Rowan Way by High Hedge as well as in Anchor Lane opposite the allotments.	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.	Richard Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044

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41/08 (Minute 288/08)	Widening of footpath to Stambridge School.	Works have been completed.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
43/08 (Minute	Due to safety concerns, possibility of having the white lines at the edge of the Southend Road, Great Wakering re-painted 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
1/09 (Minute 31/09)	Flooding outside Moons Farm, Canewdon Road.	Report of flooding, which causes traffic problems and is potentially dangerous, to be investigated and those residents affected contacted. No works are planned until the new financial year.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
2/09 (Minute 31/09)	Flooding on the Stambridge Road.	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.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
3/09 (Minute 31/09)	Invitation to the County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation to attend a meeting of the East Area Committee.	Extend an invitation to County Councillor N Hume to attend a meeting of the East Area Committee to explain in more detail some of the forthcoming highways initiatives.	Lyn Harvey Essex County Council 01268 297540
4/09 (Minute 30/09)	Which Councillors will be held responsible if lives and property are lost or endangered due to excess flooding?	The Environment Agency is the responsible authority for the maintenance of sea and river flood defences.	Albert Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130
	Will the Council be making grants available for essential emergency	The Council does not make grants available but is aware that the Pitt review makes a	Richard Prior Rochford District Council

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	products?	recommendation (12) that Local Authorities should extend eligibility for home improvement grants and loans to include flood resistance and resilience products for properties in high flood risk areas. The recent Government response to the Pitt review said that funding for this will be supported from the DEFRA allocation and highlighted a sum of £5 million for this purpose, which is to cater for the whole of the UK, but it has not yet announced which authorities will receive funding.	01702 318132