

WEST 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
28/08 (Minute 334/08)	Has any further consideration been given by the Council regarding bridle way access to the west of the proposed country park where it joins the New England Woods? (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	The Council's Executive agreed a three-year programme of works at its meeting on 9 December 2009, subject to approval of the budget by Council in February. This includes a permissive route for horses through New England Wood and officers are now in the process of submitting a formal Town Planning application for this scheme. It is anticipated that the decision should be in place before the budget becomes available in April.	R Evans Rochford District Council 01702 318044
07/09 (Minute 28/09)	The possibility of an extension to Rawreth car park as an alternative to replacing District boundary signs. (Issue raised by a Parish Council representative during the Items to be Referred to the Executive item)	This project was approved by the Executive and, following a tendering process, a contractor has been appointed to carry out the works, which will begin once the ground thaws out and conditions improve. The work will be completed in the current financial year. This new area will be used only as overflow parking and will be kept secured when not needed for car parking.	A Bugeja Rochford District Council 01702 318130

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38/09 (Minute 307/09)	The parking of advertising trailers on the A1245 and on land adjacent to the Fairglen interchange (Issue raised by a resident during the Community Forum item)	<p>The removal of the trailers on the A1245 is being dealt with by County Highways.</p> <p>A letter has been sent to the company responsible for erecting the advertising hoarding on the land adjacent to the A1245 explaining that this is unauthorised and should be immediately removed. Contact has also been made with the company the subject of the advertisement.</p>	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318
39/09 (Minute 307/09)	Removal of an oak tree and erection of a fence in Disraeli Road, Rayleigh	<p>Disraeli Road is a non maintainable public highway – the encroachment issue has been passed to Essex County Council's Legal Department and a response is awaited.</p> <p>Concerns from residents regarding the parking of HGVs in Disraeli Road are being investigated.</p>	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318

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40/09 (Minute 309/09)	Residents' concerns about possibility of vandalism emanating from The Approach car park in Swallow Close, Rayleigh (Issue raised by a District Councillor during the West Area Update item)	The Police have been asked for their views on any crime/vandalism implications arising from the removal of the fence; the view expressed indicates there is unlikely to be any impact on the level of vandalism in the locality arising from the removal of the fence.	S Scrutton Rochford District Council 01702 318