

Central 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
07/07 (Minute 263(2)/07)	A check on the possibilities for relieving morning traffic congestion between Greensward School and Spa Road, Hockley (including whether there is currently a filter light at the traffic signals).	Funding for a feasibility study is not available this financial year. The County Council is to add to the Locally Determined Programme for consideration by Members in 2007/08.	L Harvey District Engineer, Essex County Council 01268 297540
08/07 (Minute 263(2)/07)	The possibility of extending the white lines (or introducing stubs, beyond the white lines already introduced near Bullwood Hall).	Existing lines were recovered following the re-surfacing. Given the fact there are no accidents in this location, the addition of extra lines and stubs is not considered appropriate at this time	L Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540
09/07 (Minute 263(2)/07)	A check on the condition of the new 'Brays Lane' signs.	A new sign should be in place by the date of the meeting.	L Harvey District Engineer Essex County Council 01268 297540

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11/07 (Minute 263(3)/07)	Replacement of the length of footpath 12 adjacent to Brandy Hole on the river crouch, which has suffered coastal erosion.	<p>Contact has been made with the Parish Liaison and the Rights of Way officers at the County Council. They confirmed that The County Council does not have the resources to initiate discussions with the landowners to secure a new path, but that they are prepared to underwrite the cost of forming a new path and the necessary legal procedures.</p> <p>Details of the proposed route have been provided and officers are in the process of identifying land ownership in conjunction with the County Council.</p>	<p>P Cheesman Parish Liaison Officer Essex County Council 01245 437649</p> <p>Albert Bugeja Head of Legal Services Rochford District Council 01702 546366</p>
12/07 (Minute 307/07)	The possibility of opening a route for horses on the western side of Clements Hall to come out at Hawkwell Park Drive and join the bridleway to Park Gardens.	Officers are investigating this issue and a site visit has been arranged for 22 October. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.	A Lovett Street Scene Manager Rochford District Council 01702 546366 Ext 3326
13/07 (Minute 308(1)/07)	Difficulties being experienced by horse riders gaining access to the highway opposite New Hockley Hall Farm, Lower Road, Hockley.	The County officer will be pleased to meet individuals on site in order to identify potential solutions. The individual raising this has been advised.	L Harvey District Engineer, Essex County Council Tel: 01268 297540

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14/07 (Minute 308(2)/07)	Recommendation to Executive Board that agreement in principle be given to the siting of a community shelter on the Clements Hall Recreation Fields.	Further liaison to take place with Hawkwell Parish Council regarding the specific details concerning a teen shelter.	J Bourne Head of Community Services Rochford District Council 01702 318163