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Monthly Bulletin

Community Initiatives Fund 2015/16

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) and the CIF Response are now closed for applications for the current 2015/16 financial year.

This year has seen the most applications we have received since the CIF began ten years ago, with approximately 250 community groups, village halls, sports clubs and parish and town councils awarded grants of between £500 to £20,000.

£120,000 was allocated for each district (a total of £1.4m) and local judging panels met throughout November 2015 to make some very tough decisions on which projects were awarded funding. We would like to thank all those that gave their time to sit on these panels including the Chairmen and Mayors of each Borough, City and District Council for chairing the meetings and of course our Cabinet Member Cllr Roger Hirst and his deputies, Cllr Kay Twitchen and Cllr Mick Page for being so supportive.

Successful projects include play equipment, village hall improvements, disabled access, community transport schemes, sports facilities, notice boards and village signs, allotments and compostable toilets, gardening, social farming and nature projects, the list goes on!

We anticipate that the CIF will continue in the coming financial year, details will be posted on our website: www.essex.gov.uk/cif at the beginning of April 2016.

In the meantime if you would like any further information you can contact us by telephone: 033301 38008
or email: cif@essex.gov.uk

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Change of Parish Clerk?

To ensure information is sent to the correct person/council, please let me know as soon as possible if there has been a change of parish clerk. I am responsible for updating the Essex County Council (ECC) central database of parish and town councils; I also send alerts to the various ECC departments of any changes.

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Get passionate about waste reduction and join the WasteBuster team.

Essex residents can become waste busting heroes by volunteering to help their local community to reduce waste, increase recycling and save money, through the Essex County Council's WasteBuster programme.

Volunteers will be able to attend a free training day to find out about becoming a WasteBuster as well as get advice on reducing food waste reduction, home composting, reusing and refurbishing items. They will then be able to speak to local groups, small or large to give demonstrations or workshops, as well as blog and share their knowledge.

County Councillor Kevin Bentley, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth; Infrastructure; Waste and Recycling said: "Being a WasteBuster is a great way to meet like-minded people and to share ideas to reduce waste, recycle more and save money in the process. The training will help volunteers to go out and spread the message about minimising waste."

WasteBuster volunteers will receive a kit to get them started which includes, a t-shirt & fleece, first aid kit & tally counter. It is open to all ages and backgrounds although participants will need to be over 16 years old. In addition to annual training, continued support and travel expenses will be provided for all recruited WasteBusters and rewards will be offered on completion of 15, 30 and 60 hours of volunteering.

David Church, from Witham, is already a WasteBuster, he said: "WasteBusters is an inspiring community volunteer group that offers a valuable service to residents across Essex. It has provided me with extensive experience, skills and knowledge in the recycling sector."

If you would like to become a WasteBuster you can email the team at Waste.busters@essex.gov.uk.

Alternatively call 07771 898132

or visit www.recycleforessex.com and watch our video featuring some WasteBuster volunteers.

Essex County Council

Trading Standards Update

January 2016

Welcome to the January edition of the Trading Standards Update



Over the last few months, the team has been checking the ultra violet (UV) light output of sunbeds in Essex. Advice and guidance has been issued to any business found to be operating a sunbed that exceeds the legal limits and re-visits arranged to check that steps have been taken to address the non-compliance. Unfortunately, one business was found still using non-compliant sunbeds with one emitting over 3 times the legal UV limit. The team has taken steps to ensure this equipment is taken out of use until it has been fixed. The long term dangers associated with sunbed use are clear but when the UV light output is this high the risks to public health are greatly increased.

The team has been preparing for the imminent FA Cup Fourth Round tie at the Weston Homes Community Stadium in Colchester. The match is expected to draw a 10,000 capacity crowd so it is important that the event is managed and organised in a manner that keeps all spectators safe. Trading Standards chair the multi-agency Safety Advisory Group tasked with looking at all aspects of crowd management and safety and will be present behind the scenes during the match to ensure the safety management plan is followed.

And finally, a consignment of unsafe mattresses imported from Pakistan has been a cause for concern this month. Fire safety testing confirmed that the mattresses contained flammable foam and were unsafe. Discussions with the importer have resulted in the whole shipment being returned to the supplier protecting UK consumers from a potentially deadly product.

Cllr David Finch
Leader of the Council

FLAMING FOAM!

We have been working with an Essex mattress importer following the discovery of 55 unsafe mattresses imported from Pakistan. They were brought to our attention when Thurrock Trading Standards sent a sample for testing after being found in a container imported via Tilbury. The pictures on the right show the mattress going up in flames during the testing! The UK has the most stringent laws when it comes to furniture and furnishings and fire safety. The mattresses were labelled incorrectly and, although they met the match and cigarette tests required by the British Standard, the foam filling failed the ignition source test required by the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1998. Therefore, the product could not be placed onto the market within the EU in its current state.



The business had three options at their disposal – return to supplier, exportation outside of the EU or destruction (and not, as they suggested, giving them away to their friends and family for free!). After much deliberation the business decided the best course of action was to return the mattresses to their supplier.

ILLEGAL IMPORTS

We were recently contacted by Derbyshire Trading Standards who had an issue with a trader in their area who had imported 8 Burmese Mountain Dog puppies and sold them to various people around the country including a gentleman in Colchester. Unfortunately it transpired that while the puppies had been vaccinated against rabies, this had been done far too early at 8 weeks of age and not at the legal minimum of 12 weeks. This meant that the dogs were deemed to be ‘illegal imports’ and needed to be quarantined. After contacting the gentleman in question an officer attended his house to issue the necessary paperwork and sadly remove the dog and place it in quarantine for the necessary 21 days. This level of vigilance and response from Trading Standards animal health teams nationally helps to keep the UK free from Rabies. Derbyshire colleagues were pleased that the intelligence they had supplied had been acted upon.

DOGGY DILEMMAS...

We were recently contacted by an officer from the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) requesting the assistance of a Trading Standards Officer to attend a local dog rescue centre. As well as rehoming local stray dogs the centre also imports strays from Spain and Romania to rehome. 42 dogs had been imported with the necessary health certificates and passports but there was a potential issue with the paperwork and microchips and the APHA had also received a welfare complaint. We attended the centre and along with the APHA officer and members of staff inspected every dog to ensure they were microchipped and that these corresponded with their certificates and passports, which they did. Whilst doing this, a general welfare check was carried out which could not substantiate the complaint.

EXPLOSIVES ROUND UP 2015

Back in October and November we were in the thick of our annual fireworks storage checks within the county. These inspections are primarily aimed at ensuring that businesses are storing safe quantities of fireworks in the correct manner and that nobody is being put at risk. Priority is always given each year to checking all high risk premises. These are businesses that have applied for a license to store fireworks for the first time and businesses renewing their storage license that had problems and were issued improvement notices the previous year. We also inspect as many low and medium risk premises as possible to ensure compliance.

We work in partnership with Essex County Fire and Rescue during this period. Fire officers undertake storage checks and fire safety inspections at low and medium risk premises while we do the same at the high risk premises. We provided firework storage training to the Fire Officers and we received refresher fire safety training from them. A total of 247 explosive licences were issued in the run up to last year's firework season which was accompanied by comprehensive written guidance on the legal requirements. We share information about licensed explosives stores with District Council planning colleagues and ECF&R so that they are aware of risks when responding to reports of fire.

All high risk premises were inspected resulting in just 5 infringement notices being issued for minor storage issues and thankfully for the fourth year in a row we did not come across any serious infringements that led to a prosecution.

ANIMAL WELFARE

We recently received a report concerning the welfare of some livestock being kept in the garden of a residential property. An initial visit was carried out by an animal health officer who established that out of 13 animals present, 4 of them (1 sheep, 2 goats and a pig) needed veterinary attention. A follow up visit was carried out with a government vet from DEFRA who shared our concerns and issued an improvement notice requiring action to be taken by the owner in order to improve the conditions of the 4 lame animals - one of which was unable to stand properly on its front legs due to an existing condition. The owner was told to consult with his own private vet that same day and a follow up visit was arranged. On our return a few weeks later the improvement notice had been complied with and the transformation in the condition of the 4 animals was clear to see. All had been treated with medication by the private vet and were able to stand on all fours and walk with ease. New larger pens with shelter and bedding had been put up for them which contributed to their recovery. The vet and animal health officer were very happy with the progress that had been made. Unfortunately this unnecessary suffering could have been easily prevented as it arose from the ignorance of a hobby keeper to the rules and best practice guidance to be applied when keeping livestock.

CALLOUS CANCER CLAIMS

This Department has received complaints about several businesses which are offering members of the public cures for cancer on the internet. These range from alternative medicine to conventional medicine, but the proviso is that the public has to pay for their very expensive services. The businesses are targeting people when they feel at their most vulnerable, sometimes taking large sums of money, when treatment for cancer is free on the NHS. Unsubstantiated claims have been made that the treatment works or that it has no side effects in comparison to conventional treatment provided by the NHS. Trading Standards enforces the Cancer Act, and this prohibits any business from advertising to consumers that they can cure or treat cancer. This Department is investigating the businesses concerned to ensure compliance with the legislation and that patients and their families are not misled.

THE “US” V THE “SPURS”

The Weston Homes Community Stadium, home of Colchester United, will host an FA Cup Fourth Round tie live on TV at 12:45 on Saturday 29th January. Colchester United will face Premier League opposition Tottenham Hotspur in front of a capacity crowd of 10,000 and millions of viewers around the world.

Essex County Council is the licensing authority under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975. Trading Standards carry out the process of ensuring compliance with this legislation including auditing the club's safety management plans, an annual inspection, chairing the Safety Advisory Group and carrying out match day inspections. The local authority's actions are monitored by the Sports Grounds Safety Authority.

For such an important game the pre-match planning started as soon as the Fourth Round draw was made. The club knew that they would face Premier League opposition as Spurs had drawn with high flyers Leicester City in Round Three and there would be a replay to decide on Colchester opponents. Key agencies form the membership of the Safety Advisory Group and had met earlier in the season. A smaller group met to focus on the particular issues around the FA cup tie.

Given the profile of live TV, a Premier League opponent, the presence of an FA official observer and representation from the Sports Grounds Safety Authority there will be a Trading Standards presence at the game to monitor safety compliance focusing on the numbers and positioning of stewards, match day medical facilities and crowd ingress and egress.

Unfortunately, Colchester United lost the match by 4 goals to 1 however the day went by smoothly with just a few minor incidents. The medical team on duty deserve a mention for their swift response to a Colchester United player who sustained a head injury during the match. He was assessed on the pitch and taken to hospital in Colchester to receive further treatment.

OPERATION ACTION – NATIONWIDE SCAMS PROJECT

Officers are working in partnership with Essex Police to visit residents who may have been targeted by scam mail. The national project is being co-ordinated by The National Trading Standards Scams Hub, and involves the postal hubs. Officers are returning intercepted mail with cash and cheques that are being sent to known scam mail addresses. We are using this opportunity to interact with individuals to advise and educate them about scams. Trading Standards has also been supported by ECC Social Services colleagues who have assisted where safeguarding of vulnerable residents has been necessary. The work is rewarding but has highlighted the large number of isolated and vulnerable people that feel under immense pressure to respond to scam mail for a variety of complex reasons. A very helpful resource that we would encourage everyone to take the time to look at is the Think Jessica website <http://www.thinkjessica.com/>

Officers will be looking to develop the project by looking at best practice from other authorities and we will be looking to engage with some of the voluntary agencies to offer residents' support where we feel it's necessary. We would encourage you all to spend some time discussing and raising awareness of this issue with older friends and relatives.

PEPPER PROBLEMS (NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT)



A sample of Ground Black Pepper taken by Trading Standards Officers from an Essex spice processing business has been found to contain excessive levels of Ochratoxin A, a naturally occurring toxin produced by mould species that grow in warm, humid conditions. The toxin can be found as a contaminant in a wide range of commodities including cereals, vine fruits and spices. It has been shown to be a genotoxic carcinogen and can be hazardous to the health of humans, being implicated as a cause of kidney damage even at low concentrations. As such, strict maximum limits in foodstuffs (including pepper) have been set by EU Legislation to avoid highly contaminated products from entering the food chain.

Essex Trading Standards Officers took a representative sample from a 750kg batch of ground black pepper from a processing plant in the County and submitted it to the Public Analyst as part of our routine sampling programme at Essex high risk food businesses. Analysis indicated that the levels of Ochratoxin A in the pepper exceeded maximum permitted levels by over 40%. The company has been informed of the matter, and any of the remaining batch placed on hold. The Food Standards Agency Incidents Branch has been notified and will conduct a risk assessment in relation to a withdrawal of the product from the market.

EMISSION ELIMINATORS!

There are strict regulations governing the maximum ultra violet (UV) light output of sunbeds. This is generally referred to as 0.3 (or $0.3\text{W}/\text{m}^2$) and is approved by the EU and complies with all British and European consumer safety regulations.

A 0.3 tanning session delivers the same tanning effect as the mid-day Mediterranean summer sun, but without the risk of burning.



$0.3\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ is the amount of UV exposure that the EU's Scientific Committee on Consumer Products has set as the limit for effective irradiance. This limit was then added to the European and British standards relevant for sunbeds. A sunbed with a UV output above this level is deemed to be 'unsafe'.

Trading Standards is the official body in the UK responsible for enforcing the safety requirements relating to UV irradiance from sunbeds (The General Product Safety Regulations 2005). We have been visiting sunbed salons across Essex to check compliance with 0.3, to ensure that businesses are supplying adequate instructions on how to safely use the equipment and that there are documented systems to prevent access to under 18s.



One such visit to a salon in Loughton in November 2015 found that three of their five beds were noncompliant with the highest reading of UV found to be $1.15\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ - that's more than 3 times the legal limit and an intensity of ultraviolet light not naturally found anywhere on the surface of the earth! While it seems extreme, you can now understand why officers wear the full protective equipment shown in this photograph when testing the UV output of sunbeds!

It is the salon's responsibility to ensure that the products they supply to consumers are safe, and the business was advised to seek a quotation from a reputable sunbed engineer for '0.3-conversion' and to get the tubes changed.

A revisit to the salon was conducted in January 2016 and found that the tubes in one of the two beds that passed had been changed to remain compliant, but nothing had been done on the ones that failed! This time officers issued a Suspension Notice - preventing the beds from being used until the tubes are replaced with ones that are 0.3 compliant. Breach of such a safety notice is a criminal offence and the salon will be monitored to ensure that no consumers are able to use the unsafe beds until the tubes are changed.

MORE HOVER BOVVER!

December's TS Update contained an article about the recent safety issues we have been having in regard to hover boards (self-balancing scooters) and reports continue to be received.

We were recently notified of a consignment of hover boards stopped at Felixstowe by Suffolk Trading Standards; they were on their way from China to an importer based in Basildon. Suffolk TS sent one of the boards away for testing and found that, amongst other issues, there was a lack of effective overcharge-protection circuitry to cut-off the charging current to the battery when fully charged – meaning the battery could catch fire or even explode. A 'Withdrawal Notice' was issued by Suffolk TS, which meant the boards would not be allowed to be placed on the market.

We have recently advised a number of hover board importers and retailers, but this is the largest single consignment dealt with to date – 400 boards valued at over £35,000! Whereas other businesses, who have imported only a small number of these boards, have decided to 'cut their losses' and destroy the non-compliant boards (or return them to the manufacturer), this trader has a considerable amount of money at stake and is willing to work with us to get things put right. Officers have provided comprehensive advice to assist the business, including guidance on quality control, traceability, sourcing compliant components, product testing, constructing a Technical File and re-writing the user manual into comprehensible English.

Following our visit, Suffolk TS completed their handover of this matter to us by removing their Withdrawal Notice and, due to the high number of boards involved, we then issued our own Suspension Notice (under the Consumer Protection Act 1987) which places restrictions on moving or selling these products until the business has taken the recommended action and the safety of the boards can be reassessed.

Planning News

Minerals and Waste Policy planning

Following public consultation on the Joint Replacement Waste Local Plan – Revised Preferred Approach during the summer, work has been underway to prepare the next version of the Plan. Known as the Pre-Submission Draft, this final version of the Plan will be subject to approval for publication by both ECC and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and will be followed by a further and final stage of public engagement prior to the Examination in Public. This final engagement is scheduled to commence in March 2016.

The Plan will provide the policies to guide the future management of waste in Essex and Southend up until 2032 and will include a vision, strategic objectives, spatial strategy, site allocations, and a monitoring framework.

During the consultation in the summer an additional waste site was proposed at Newport Quarry, Newport, Uttlesford. A targeted consultation on the potential inclusion of Newport Quarry as a site for recycling and disposal of inert construction and demolition waste has been carried out and to date 25 additional comments have been received. These comments are being reviewed and will be drawn together with the other comments received in the summer and used to inform the final site allocations to be included in the Pre-Submission Draft document.

In total, over 1,000 comments were received as part of the Revised Preferred Approach consultation in June/July and these can still be viewed on our online consultation portal at <http://consult.essexcc.gov.uk> .

Development Management

An application for the demolition of the former Montgomerie Infants School building and the erection of a new Special Needs School with associated car and cycling parking, landscaping and infrastructure at **Glenwood Special School, Rushbottom Lane, Thundersley, Benfleet, SS7 4LW**, was presented to the Development and Regulation committee on 22 January 2016. There were two speakers in favour of the application (ref CC/CPT/64/15). Members unanimously resolved to grant planning subject to the Secretary of State call-in.

Flood and Water Management

December saw the continuation of the ECC Capital Programme as the Flood and Water Management Team works to deliver numerous flood alleviation schemes across the county in order to protect homes and reduce flood risk. The Christmas break meant process was temporarily halted, but the start of 2016 has seen the recommencement of work in **Wagtail Drive, Heybridge and Old Mead Lane, Uttlesford**.



The works at Wagtail Drive involve landscaping a parcel of land adjacent to Drapers Farm Sports field to create two attenuation ponds. The ponds will be separated by a public footpath and a low flow channel. In addition, a hydro-brake will be installed to restrict the rate of which water flows into the downstream system.

At Old Mead Lane, two phases to the scheme will first see the replacement of pipes and the installation of brick walls and ditch work around the properties. The second phase will install a series of flood fences and flood gates to the previously flooded properties.

We will continue to provide regular updates of the schemes via our Twitter account @PreparedInEssex #ECCCapScheme.



To find out more about how to report flooding issues in Essex or to find out more about the threat of flooding please visit www.essex.gov.uk/flooding.

We hope that this news has been useful and interesting to you all. We value your feedback and so if you have any comments or suggestions for future topics you would like to see covered in *Making the Links*, please let us know either via Angela Balcombe, the Parish Information and Co-ordination Officer, or direct to the address below:

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- For queries relating to Minerals & Waste Policy and the Minerals & Waste Development Documents, please contact our Helpline - 03330 139 808 or email mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk . For queries relating to planning applications and enforcement, contact the Helpline or email mineralsandwastedm@essex.gov.uk.
- For queries relating to flood and SuDs issues please email floods@essex.gov.uk
- To find out more about procedures for attending D&R Committee, contact the Committee Administrator on 03330 134 583 or go to www.essex.gov.uk/planning then follow *Minerals and Waste Planning Team>Planning Applications>The Planning Process>Decision Making*.

For full application details visit www.essex.gov.uk/viewplanning, click on 'Search for a Planning Application' then search for an application using the application reference, the application date, location or proposal

Pending Minerals and Waste Applications as of 15 January 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application type</u>	<u>Validation date</u>	<u>Full development description</u>
Basildon Borough	ESS/49/14/BAS	Pitsea Landfill, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon, SS16 4UH	Full App with EIA ESS	27/11/14	Continuation of installation of waste pre-treatment facilities and recontouring of the landfill to facilitate restoration permitted by ESS/35/06/BAS without compliance with condition 4 (completion timescales), to allow waste to be deposited on site until 31 December 2025 and the site restored to nature conservation by 31 December 2027 and without compliance with condition 3 (waste geographical sources) to allow importation of waste from outside Essex and Southend and also without the development of the previously permitted waste pre-treatment facility.
Basildon Borough	ESS/39/15/BAS	Hovefield Avenue, Courtauld Road, Basildon, Essex, SS13 1EB	Full Planning Applications ESS	02/09/15	Proposed change of use of part of the existing main building to a non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste transfer station (12,000 tonnes per annum), proposed construction of bulking bays and proposed relocation of existing End of Life Vehicle operation from the main building to the vacant workshop building on site.
Braintree District	ESS/39/14/BTE	Land at Colemans Farm, Little Braxted Lane, Rivenhall, Witham, CM8 3EX	Full App with EIA ESS	25/07/14	Extraction of an estimated 2.5 million tonnes of sand and gravel together with the provision of a new access from Little Braxted Lane; and the installation /construction and operation of primary processing and ancillary facilities comprising washing and bagging plant, silt lagoons, weighbridge, site management office, mess room and maintenance workshop; with restoration to agriculture and water based nature conservation habitats.

Chelmsford City	ESS/36/13/CHL	Hanson Aggregates, Bulls Lodge Quarry, Generals Lane, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3HR	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	09/07/13	Continuation of winning and working of sand and gravel, the erection of a processing plant and ready mixed concrete and mortar plants, workshop and weighbridge office (permitted by planning permission ref. CHL/1890/87) without compliance with condition 17 (hours of operation) to allow additional hours of operation for the processing plant from 0600 to 0700 and 1800 to 2200 hours Mondays to Fridays for a period of 5 years.
Chelmsford City	ESS/16/15/CHL	Blackley Quarry, Land to the north east and north west, A131, Great Leighs, CM3 1QP	Full App with EIA ESS	14/04/15	Extraction of an estimated reserve of 2.8 million tonnes of sand and gravel (from sites A38 and A39 as identified in the Minerals Local Plan 2014) and retention of existing access onto the A131, retention of existing sand and gravel processing plant (to be relocated within site A38), progressive restoration to agriculture using inert fill, installation of inert recycling facility, including screening and crushing to recover secondary aggregate. In addition revised restoration scheme for the existing quarry area.
Chelmsford City	ESS/37/15/CHL	Bulls Lodge Quarry (Boreham Airfield), Generals Lane, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3HR	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	11/08/15	Continuation of winning and working of sand and gravel as permitted by CHL/1019/87 without compliance with condition 1 (application details), Condition 4 (working and reclamation schemes) and condition 6 (restoration Master Plan) to allow amended restoration levels and amended restoration Masterplan.
Chelmsford City	ESS/05/15/CHL	Roxwell Quarry Complex, Boyton Cross, Roxwell, Chelmsford, CM1 4LT	Full Planning Applications ESS	23/02/15	Modification to the restoration profile and the restoration scheme for the non-hazardous landfill arising from overtipping of approx. 85,250 cubic metres (part retrospective). Enhanced restoration of a former landfilling area by the importation of inert materials and biosolids to enable agricultural after-use and restoration scheme for the former mineral processing plant site to woodland, nature conservation and agricultural after-uses (including retention of hardstanding and workshop). All to be completed by 31 December 2015.

Maldon District	ESS/57/15/MAL	Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger, Maldon, CM9 8BQ	Full Planning Applications ESS	30/11/15	Proposed washing plant for use during the construction of an agricultural reservoir previously approved under Planning Ref. ESS/35/14/MAL.
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Pending County Council Applications as of 15 January 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application type</u>	<u>Validation date</u>	<u>Full development description</u>
Braintree District	CC/BTE/17/14	Braintree Road, Shalford, CM7 5HQ	Full App (Major) CC	10/03/14	Restoration of the former Shalford Recycling Centre for Household Waste to amenity parkland. Proposed development includes the demolition of the existing hardstanding area; the formation of a pond; the re-contouring of land levels; modifications to the existing access; and the creation of a car parking area.

Decision on Minerals, Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 November 2015 - 15 January 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Full development description</u>	<u>Decision date</u>	<u>Decision description</u>	<u>Decision level</u>
Basildon Borough	ESS/13/15/BAS	Land to the south of Terminus Drive, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, SS16 4UH	Change of use and erection of buildings, hardstandings, roadways, parking and storage areas to enable the use of the site as a waste recycling and materials recovery facility (part retrospective).	08/01/16	Granted	Committee

Braintree District	CC/BTE/65/15	Chipping Hill Primary School, Owers Road, Witham, CM8 1FR	Erection of 1.8m high green weldmesh fencing and alterations of existing fence line.	01/12/15	Withdrawn	N/A
Chelmsford City	CC/CHL/57/15	Springfield Primary School, Forsythia Close, Chelmsford, CM1 6XW	Continuation of the development of the extension of School Building to provide 3 classrooms and associated facilities, minor alterations to existing school building, extension of car park (7 spaces), retention of 3 existing temporary classrooms until 31st August 2022, (until 2017 under ref. CC/CHL/02/12), provision of temporary haul road on to Pump Lane and single temporary classroom for construction period until March 2016 without compliance with Conditions 8 (Construction Access) and 9 (Temporary Vehicular Access Reinstatement) attached to planning permission CC/CHL/29/15 to allow alternative access off Forsythia Close for the construction of the car park extension only and the temporary access off Pump Lane to be reinstated within two months post occupation of the extension.	26/11/15	Granted	Delegated