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## Monthly Bulletin

### Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)

The main CIF is now closed for applications. Judging panels for the 2016/17 round of the CIF were held in each district throughout November. All applicants will have received notification of how they have done by the 12 December.

We had a total of 177 applications across the County for the main CIF, 122 of those were successful, 13 withdrew their applications, 21 never returned their full application forms, 20 were unsuccessful and 1 was moved to CIF Response.

The CIF Response remains open for expressions of interest until Friday 27 January 2017. Please remember that applications for the Response Fund must be time-critical in some way.

#### CIF Wi-Fi Applications

Applications to the Wi-Fi Scheme remain open until the 50th application has been granted. Details are on our webpage (see below) and also on the Superfast Essex webpage:  
[www.superfastessex.org/communitywifischeme](http://www.superfastessex.org/communitywifischeme)

For details on all of the above please visit our website: [www.essex.gov.uk/cif](http://www.essex.gov.uk/cif) or telephone: 033301 38008

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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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# Essex County Council

## Trading Standards Update

### October 2016

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Trading Standards Update.

Articles this month show some of the breadth and depth of the legislation that the service covers.

Officers are active in following up on any intelligence related to farmed animals, animal markets, abattoirs and feed businesses to ensure that they are compliant in relation to the movement of animals, animal by-product disposal, welfare of farmed animals and feed.

This is crucial work to ensure that animal disease outbreaks do not occur in the county, which could have a devastating effect on our economy.

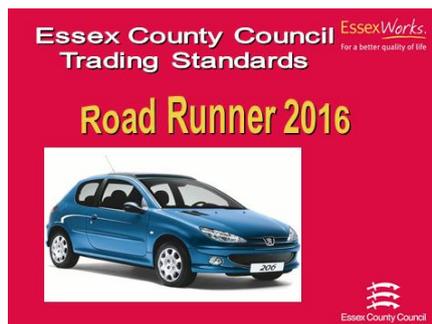
It is astounding how callous doorstep / rogue traders can be in trying to obtain money from those in our communities who are older or vulnerable. I would ask you all to keep an eye on family, friends and neighbours to ensure that they are not targeted by these criminals. It is heartening that the resident in the article did not get caught out for a second time.

The tobacco project continues to achieve excellent results, from the intelligence the service has received and the use of the sniffer dogs finding hidden supplies of tobacco and cigarettes. It is important that young people are prevented from being able to purchase tobacco or indeed any other age restricted goods but illicit tobacco can contain almost any substance which can make it even more dangerous. If you have any intelligence in regard to any age restricted goods such as alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, knives etc. please call the Trading Standards national helpline on 03454 040506 or send intelligence to [TS.Intelligence@essex.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:TS.Intelligence@essex.gcsx.gov.uk)

Cllr Anne Brown  
Cabinet Member for Corporate, Communities and Customers

## ROADSTER EVENTS

Trading Standards continues to support Roadster, a project which targets 17 year olds; students in year 12, providing them with Road Safety skills and information about purchasing a vehicle before they gain a driving licence. Trading Standards attends a number of Roadster Events in partnership with ECC Highways Road Safety Team, Essex Fire Service and a number of driving schools. Recently officers were at an event organised by Uttlesford District Council for a similar event called Motorwise. In excess of 500 sixth form students from the Uttlesford Area attended the event.



Trading Standards contribution to these events is to ensure students are provided with the knowledge and skills needed to make wise decisions when buying a car and to avoid buying vehicles with a hidden history. There is a practical session for the students focused on viewing vehicle documents so that they can compare the documents with the actual vehicle checking on issues such as the MOT history. They are also given information on how to check if a vehicle has outstanding finance, is stolen, written off because of damage, or “clocked”, that is where the mileage is turned back to a lower number.

Roadster events have been running for over eighteen years and Trading Standards has made a positive contribution at these events. There has been a steady reduction, during this time, in serious road accidents in Essex involving 18 – 25 year olds.

## DANGEROUS GOODS IN TRANSIT



Officers recently stopped a dangerous LED light from being imported through one of the fast parcel courier companies. The light was brought in through Stansted with planned onward movement to Derby. On examination the Officers were not happy with the wiring or construction and submitted it for further tests. The item was confusingly marked with both “suitable for outdoor use / protected against strong jets of water” as well as suitable only for indoor use”. The construction of the light meant that wires could touch metal parts potentially making the whole item live without the required earthing or insulation that would provide protection against an electric shock. The case has been referred to Derby where they will liaise with the importer to ensure that no more are imported before rigorous testing has been carried out.

## **AUDIT OF OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FEED**

Not many people are aware that Trading Standards services are responsible for enforcing feed legislation. For those that are not aware, “feed” refers to animal food, to differentiate from “food” for human consumption. Recently the service was subject to an audit by Food Standards Agency which covered the following areas:

- Feed service planning, delivery and review
- Competence of officers including the relevance, provision and adequacy of officer training
- Implementation and effectiveness of feed control activities, including inspection and sampling,
- Maintenance and management of the feed premises database and records
- Effectiveness of the Lead Officer role for feed
- Accuracy and delivery of official reports to the Agency
- Visit to a feed premises

The audit went as planned and the final report has now been received which will soon be published on the FSA’s website.

## **ALL BETS ARE OFF**

Following a complaint from the licensing department at Epping Forest District Council that two betting shops, one in Buckhurst Hill and one in Loughton, were allowing underage children into their premises - we arranged a joint operation with Epping Forest District Council, Essex Police and the Gambling Commission in order to investigate the allegations.

Two 16 year old police cadets were sent into each of the premises to see how far they could get before being challenged to provide proof of their age. In the first shop the cadets were able to enter, browse for a few minutes and then they were able to play a gaming machine. They were only challenged about their age after they went to the counter to ask the assistant for change. In the second shop they were able to enter and browse for over 5 minutes before being asked to leave. Both visits count as failures, as under the Gambling Act 2005 it is an offence for young people under the age of 18 to enter premises that offer gambling facilities and for them to play the gaming machines.

Trading Standards does not take the lead in enforcing the Gambling Act 2005, but we are able to provide key assistance in the facilitation of a test purchase. In this instance, further action will be taken by Epping Forest District Council in relation to the failures.

## CONCERNS WITH FARM CONDITIONS



The service was sent information and photographs showing dead sheep and pigs which had not been disposed of correctly at a farm in Essex. The complaint also related to the conditions in which the animals were being kept. Trading Standards enforce the Animal By-products (ABP) Regulations and the Animal Welfare Act so a visit was carried out the following day by an animal health inspector and a veterinary inspector from APHA (Animal and

Plant Health Agency). There was no sign of what the photos showed however some of the animals were very thin and needed attention and there were also small pieces of animal bones which needed disposing of (including a sheep which had died recently). Notices were issued by both inspectors in order to deal with the non-compliances and a further visit was carried out the following week. Everything in the notices had been complied with; the animal by products had been correctly disposed of and the welfare of the animals had improved. The farmer will be visited again in the next few weeks to ensure these improvements have continued. It is imperative that animal by-products or dead animals are disposed of in accordance with the regulations as adherence to the rules can help to stop the incidence of economically devastating animal diseases.

## TS UPDATE DOORSTEP TSO IMPERSONATION

In a previous TS Update edition we highlighted an incident where a doorstep /rogue trader telephoned a victim pretending to be from "The Office of Fair Trading". This incident recently took another twist when the same victim came home from shopping to find someone knocking at his door. The caller produced an identity card and stated that he was from "The Trading Standards Institute". He went on to say "We have caught the scoundrels" and that he was there on behalf of the courts. The usual next step would have been to ask the resident for a court fee of a few thousand pounds.

Fortunately, the victim followed our previous advice and did not let him into the house and said that he would get in touch with his Trading Standards contact.

What this latest incident clearly shows is the lengths that criminals will go to in their efforts to defraud residents and it reinforces two of the messages that we are constantly trying to get across:

- Keep an eye on elderly, vulnerable neighbours, friends and family members and report any doorstep activity
- Never let anyone into your property unless you have checked their identity; keep the door chain on or shut the door while you check

The investigation into this particular criminal gang involves a number of other authorities/agencies and it is progressing well.

## TOBACCO CONTROL PROJECT



We are pleased to update you on our tobacco control work. This project is being funded by public health and the service has been working across the 12 districts in Essex engaging with the public through a series of roadshows.

The last of our roadshows were carried out during October, in Harlow, Waltham Abbey Harwich and Rayleigh, in conjunction with our partners Wagtails who supply the sniffer dogs. The roadshows have proved to be a

valuable opportunity for us to inform residents about the work we are undertaking to find those who are supplying illicit tobacco, and to encourage them to provide intelligence about the sale of illicit tobacco products.

After the Harlow Roadshow officers visited a small independent shop in the town centre after we received intelligence from Essex Police that the business was selling illegal tobacco. After a quick once over from Bradley, a springer spaniel, a concealment was identified under the counter behind a panel... luckily officers had brought a tool kit and managed to dismantle the unit to reveal the hidden tobacco.

Essex residents are critical in helping identify where these products are being sold. A really good example of how key pieces of information can provide effective results is our recent licence review of a popular Basildon Pub. You might remember in our last edition we told you about finding a customer in JD Wetherspoons pub in Basildon who had been selling illegal tobacco for a considerable period of time... we seized the items but we were concerned that the pub had not taken the necessary steps to uphold their licence – we brought a successful review and the business has now adopted substantial conditions to be allowed to continue to trade.



[http://www.echonews.co.uk/news/local\\_news/14820838.Pub\\_is\\_allowed\\_to\\_remain\\_open\\_after\\_illegal\\_cigarette\\_sales\\_but\\_staff\\_will\\_be\\_forced\\_to\\_wear\\_body\\_cameras/](http://www.echonews.co.uk/news/local_news/14820838.Pub_is_allowed_to_remain_open_after_illegal_cigarette_sales_but_staff_will_be_forced_to_wear_body_cameras/)

## ROWHEDGE DAY OF ACTION

Trading Standards was invited to attend a recent Rowhedge Day of Action organised by Colchester Borough Council. A number of agencies attended the event which provided an opportunity to understand the distinctive roles and consider innovative ways of working together.

The format of the day involved agencies who work within the community going out on visits and so on, whilst others operated stands in the Social Club.

One of our officers carried out Under-Age Sales advisory visits to premises in Rowhedge and nearby areas of Colchester. Advice and guidance leaflets were distributed, relating to tobacco display regulations, plain packaging, underage sales and e-cigarettes. Checks were made to ensure that licence summaries and tobacco statutory notices were displayed, tobacco was covered up and that refusals books were in use.

Our officer had to hand out two statutory tobacco notices at shops where these were not displayed but, other than that, all the shops were compliant. This shows that our hard work over a number of years, in regard to under age products such as alcohol, tobacco, fireworks and so on, is having a positive effect on insuring that the vast majority of businesses are compliant, although there are always some willing to sell.

The event at the Social Club was attended by members of the public and included a visit from a local primary school. This provided an opportunity to promote the service and highlight issues around scams, doorstep crime and Buy with Confidence. The school children in particular were keen to learn how they could educate and protect parents and grand-parents.

We were able to agree some very positive practices with colleagues from other agencies to ensure that we are able to support each other effectively in addressing the needs of vulnerable residents in our communities.

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Trading Standards across the UK and Citizens Advice will be joining in with National Consumer Week which is due to start on 28 November. This year it's all about getting millions of consumers **Switched On** to their rights and product safety when buying electrical goods. Over the last few issues of TS Update, we have had many articles about ensuring that electrical items are safe when purchased, and the success that the service has achieved in stopping unsafe goods getting onto the market.

We would always advise anyone buying electrical goods to ensure that they are purchasing them from a known source for example a "High Street" named business and to always be wary, when buying goods online, that are at bargain prices or seem too good to be true. They may be counterfeit copies of the product you want to purchase and may not have been through any testing to ensure the product is safe.

## **GUY FORKS OUT FOR FIREWORKS AND GETS AN UNDERAGE SALE**

In the run-up to Bonfire Night, Officers have been working with Epping Forest District Council's Community Safety Team to provide businesses with advice on preventing the sale of fireworks to those who are underage. People have to be 18-years-old to buy fireworks and shopkeepers are encouraged to follow the Challenge 25 initiative, whereby they ask anyone who does not look like they are 25-years-old for ID.

Test purchasers who were 18 years old were sent in to try and buy fireworks at 15 shops across Epping Forest District, and under 'Challenge 25' the volunteer should have been challenged in every shop. However, three of the shops failed to check for ID and sold fireworks to our volunteers. These three shops were given further advice before being test purchased again, this time with a 16 year old volunteer. Two out of the three shops sold again, this time making an illegal sale.

Protecting young people from purchasing age restricted products, such as fireworks, is a priority and it is very pleasing that the majority of businesses have taken on board the advice provided by officers – helping to ensure that everybody has a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night this year. Further action is being taken in regard to the two underage sales.

## **WasteBusters Volunteers have reached over 24,000 Essex residents so far**

The Essex WasteBusters Volunteer Group was created in 2010 and has been going strong ever since. WasteBusters volunteers reach out to residents to help them waste less and save more at home. Although we recycle around 50% of our household waste in Essex, the amount that we throw away has increased over the years, this may be due to buying more, having more packaging, reusing and repairing less or perhaps a misunderstanding of what can be recycled.

For example: In the UK almost **50%** of the total amount of food thrown away in the UK comes from our homes. We throw away **7 million tonnes** of food and drink from our homes every year in the UK, and **more than half** of this is food and drink we could have eaten<sup>1</sup>. WasteBusters can help residents with practical and simple measures to reduce food waste, like understanding date labels and using up leftovers or can advise on composting fruit and vegetable waste at home. WasteBusters volunteers can also advise residents about Cloth Nappies; making the most of their household items rather than throwing them away and encouraging them to find new homes for items, thinking of them as a useful or a resource for someone else rather than waste.

WasteBusters volunteers, attend fairs, events and markets and can give talks or workshops to local groups, but that's not all; some of our volunteers like to blog or write articles for local newsletters and many are busy in their own communities just quietly spreading the waste less message wherever they go. Volunteers come from all over Essex and are from all backgrounds and of a wide range of ages. All volunteers receive induction and ongoing training and get together a few times a year to share ideas and catch up with one another.

If you would like to find out more about WasteBusters; either to join us or invite us to get involved with your community or group please email [waste.busters@essex.gov.uk](mailto:waste.busters@essex.gov.uk) or call Lisa Cross on 07771898132, it could be the start of something exciting.

Source: WRAP; [Household Food & Drink Waste in the UK Report 2012](#)

## Waste less this Christmas

The festive period is nearly upon us and while I'm sure many of us know about the benefits of recycling wrapping paper, cards and Christmas trees, there are other things we can do to reduce the amount of waste that goes into our bins.

Here are some useful tips to help you waste less and have a super green Christmas:

- By **planning ahead** you can work out which items you really need during the holidays to avoid over-buying food, decorations and gifts.
- Opt for **reusable bags** for your shopping - disposable bags are used for an average of 20 minutes before being thrown away.
- Choose products with **less packaging** which will generate less waste.
- Opt for **durable products** over disposable ones, for example cleaning cloths, refillable pens, and rechargeable batteries.
- Why not get an '**Experience gift**', such as tickets for a show or concert in the area, or a subscription, a massage, cooking lessons etc... pleasure without waste!
- Opt for **eco-refillable products** which are often available for household products, cosmetics and some foodstuffs.
- **Save batteries** - at home, plug your small appliances into the mains or use rechargeable batteries... you'll also save money!
- **Remember to use up those products that have a short use-by date.**  
Taking more care of perishable products - for example by putting products with a short use-by date at the front of the fridge or cupboard - is a simple way for everyone to reduce their food waste.
- Before throwing an object out, find out about **charities** and **reuse associations** in your area which could give that object a new life!
- Finally, check the [Recycle for Essex website](#) for any changes to your kerbside collection and to find out when your **Recycling Centre** is open.

## Planning News

### *Minerals and Waste Policy planning*

Examination of the Essex and Southend-on-Sea **Replacement Waste Local Plan** has been underway since June 2016. The hearing sessions began on Tuesday 27 September and adjourned on 7 October. As part of the examination process, the Planning Inspector has requested that a number of modifications be made in order for the Plan to be found sound and consequently suitable for adoption.

A schedule of modifications has been prepared by the Waste Planning Authorities and must be subject to formal approval in December. The modifications will be available on the authorities websites and subject to public consultation for a period of six-weeks beginning in early January 2017. Further information relating to this consultation will be provided in the near future. Please check our website ([www.essex.gov.uk/wlp](http://www.essex.gov.uk/wlp)) for more information and documentation relating to the examination process.

All enquiries relating to the examination should be made to the Programme Officer, Claire Jones-Hughes, at [bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com](mailto:bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com) or on 01273 381518 / 07737 786 425. The Programme Officer is an independent officer for the examination who reports directly to the Inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the examination process. If you wish to be kept informed of the timeframe for the Examination in Public, please contact Claire so that she can include you on her distribution list.

If you have any queries relating to the Replacement Waste Local Plan in general, please contact us on 03330 139 808 or via [mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk](mailto:mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk)

### **Development Management news**

A planning application ESS/44/16/BTE for a water main and a pumping station to enable water from the River Blackwater to be carried to the permitted **Rivenhall Waste Management Facility** was considered at Development & Regulation Committee on 25 November 2016. The planning application was approved subject to conditions including conditions to protect local ecology.

### **Flood and Water Management**

Earlier this month we teamed up with Roxwell Flood Prevention Group, the Environment Agency, Chelmsford City Council and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service to **clear sections of watercourses in Roxwell**. The area experienced severe flooding in June this year and it was identified that clearing these watercourses would help to reduce the flood risk to the local community. We would like to thank Roxwell Flood Prevention Group for rallying the local community to get involved and to all of the above for providing valuable assistance.



***Footpath bridge – before and after***



***Memorial Hall bridge – before and after***

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 flood and SuDs issues please email [floods@essex.gov.uk](mailto:floods@essex.gov.uk)
  - To find out more about procedures for attending D&R Committee please visit: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Environment%20Planning/Planning/Minerals-Waste-Planning-Team/Planning-Applications/Determining-planning-applications/Pages/Determining-planning-applications.aspx>

For full application details visit [www.essex.gov.uk/viewplanning](http://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 November 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	ESS/49/14/BAS	Pitsea Landfill, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon, SS16 4UH	Full App with EIA ESS	27/11/2014	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.
Braintree	ESS/44/16/BTE	Land between River Blackwater and Rivenhall IWMF site, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF	Full Planning Applications ESS	04/10/2016	The Installation of abstraction point, pumping equipment and water main from the River Blackwater to the Integrated Waste Management Facility site (ECC Planning Permission Ref ESS/34/15/BTE) using an existing abstraction licence (Environment Agency ref AN/037/0031/001/R01) at Land between River Blackwater and Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility site.

Braintree	ESS/04/15/BTE	Halstead Anaerobic Digestion Facility, Land North of Bluebridge Industrial Estate, Halstead	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	22/01/2015	Continuation of development of an anaerobic digestion plant without compliance with Conditions 1 (compliance with submitted details), 4 (hours of operation) and 19 (external materials, finishes and colours) attached to permission ref ESS/28/13/BTE, to allow an extension of operating hours to between 12:00 hours and 16:30 hours on no more than 8 Saturdays following a bank/public holiday per annum and to remove external cladding on the Engine Building (part retrospective).
Chelmsford	ESS/08/16/CHL	Sandon Quarry, Southend Road, Sandon, Howe Green, CM2 7TE	Full App with EIA ESS	12/02/2016	Northern quarry void and plant site including the restoration of the Northern quarry void using inert materials to agriculture and nature conservation interest with new public rights of way, the installation and operation of an inert waste recycling facility in the plant site for the production of secondary aggregate followed by the restoration of the plant site to nature conservation interest and the creation of an area of biodiversity compensation habitat.
Chelmsford	ESS/42/16/CHL	Land at Bolton Farm, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM2 5AE	Full Planning Applications ESS	30/09/2016	Erection of an Anaerobic Digestion plant, for the annual processing of 25,000 tonnes of agricultural slurry, crop and crop residues and 25,000 tonnes of food waste; together with weighbridge; combined heat and power unit; gas network entry facility; concrete apron; technical building, silage clamps, landscaping; provision of earth bunds and re-profiling of ground level; installation of lagoons and attenuation pond and associated infrastructure.

Chelmsford	ESS/05/15/CHL	Roxwell Quarry Complex, Boyton Cross, Roxwell, Chelmsford, CM1 4LT	Full Planning Applications ESS	23/02/2015	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.
Chelmsford	ESS/32/16/CHL	Land at St Cleres Hall Pit, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4AS	Full Planning Applications ESS	08/08/2016	Importation of aggregate from Royal Oak until 31st October 2021.
Chelmsford	ESS/37/15/CHL	Bulls Lodge Quarry (Boreham Airfield), Generals Lane, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3HR	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	11/08/2015	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	ESS/31/16/CHL	Land at St Cleres Hall Pit, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4AS	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	08/08/2016	VOC Retention of processing plant until 31st December 2021 with restoration by 31st March 2022 and proposed increase in HGV movements.
Chelmsford	ESS/46/16/CHL	Blackley Quarry, and land to the north east and north west of the existing quarry, A131,	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	14/10/2016	Continuation of development permitted by planning permission ESS/16/15/CHL without compliance with conditions 3, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 56, 60, 61, 63, 65, 69, 70, 73, 75

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and 76 to allow an amended scheme of working and also to delay the commencement of noise monitoring and construction of the screening bund adjacent to the racecourse. ESS/16/15/CHL was for the following development '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	ESS/36/13/CHL	Hanson Aggregates, Bulls Lodge Quarry, Generals Lane, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3HR	Removal/ Variation of Condition ESS	09/07/2013	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.
Maldon	ESS/43/16/MAL	Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger, Maldon, CM9 8BQ	Full Planning Applications ESS	05/10/2016	Installation of a washing plant for processing of indigenous sand and gravel extracted during the construction of an agricultural reservoir, approved under planning permission refs ESS/35/14/MAL and ESS/34/14/MAL.

Rochford	ESS/38/16/ROC	Barling Marsh Quarry and Landfill, Mucking Hall Road, Barling Magna	Screening Opinion Request CC/ESS	05/09/2016	Proposed five year extension of time until 2021.
Tendring	ESS/30/16/TEN	Martells Quarry, Slough Lane, Ardleigh, CO7 7RU	Full App with EIA ESS	11/07/2016	Application for the continued restoration of former quarry void by means of landfill.
Tendring	ESS/45/16/TEN	Auto Spares Station Yard, Great Bentley Road, Thorrington, CO7 8HT	Full Planning Applications ESS	18/10/2016	Change of use of land to form minor extension of vehicles breakers yard including alterations to crossover, erection of building and construction of new internal road and turning area (resubmission of ESS/60/15/TEN).
Uttlesford	ESS/35/16/UTT	Highwood Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Little Cranfield, Dunmow, CM6 1SL	Full App (Major) CC	15/08/2016	Continuation of the Importation of 70,000m <sup>3</sup> per annum of inert waste and the installation and use of a soils washing plant for the recycling of waste, together with associated access onto the highway and a separate silt press as permitted by planning permission ref. ESS/45/14/UTT without compliance with condition 6 (Control of vehicle movements) to allow heavy goods vehicles to travel offsite between the hours 0600 and 0700 Monday to Saturday and amendment to Condition 16 (Maximum heights) to regularise the plant height.
Uttlesford	ESS/34/16/UTT	Highwood Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Little	Full App (Major) CC	15/08/2016	Continuation of the winning and working of sand and gravel, erection of a concrete plant, workshop and

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ancillary buildings, and the importation and treatment of inert material to produce secondary aggregate and reclamation material for progressive restoration to landscaped farmland originally permitted by ESS/65/06/UTT as amended by planning permission ref. ESS/52/13/UTT without compliance with Condition 4 (Hours of operation) to allow heavy goods vehicles to travel off site between the hours 0600 and 0700 Monday to Saturday.

#### Pending County Council Applications as at 15 November 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	CC/BAS/46/16	The Phoenix Primary School and Nursery, Leinster Road, Basildon, SS15 5NQ	Full Planning Application CC	28/09/2016	Construction of two single storey extensions to provide 3 additional classrooms and a library, a multi-use games area, covered cycle parking and extension and re-arrangement of the existing car park to provide 5 additional parking spaces with associated landscaping and external works.
Braintree	CC/BTE/17/14	Braintree Road, Shalford, CM7 5HQ	Full App (Major) CC	10/03/2014	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.

Brentwood	CC/BRW/48/16	Land located north of West Horndon industrial Area and west of Thorndon Avenue, West Horndon	Full App (Major) CC	13/10/2016	Essex County Council is seeking planning permission for construction of a flood alleviation scheme consisting of a flood defence bund (800m in length and maximum 1.65m height above ground level) and watercourse diversion to capture and store surface water, on land north of West Hondon industrial Area and west of Thorndon Avenue, West Horndon, Essex.
Brentwood	CC/BRW/44/16	Hogarth County Junior School, Riseway, Brentwood, CM15 8BG	Full Planning Application CC	26/09/2016	Erection of a single storey building comprising six classrooms, a multi-activity hall, teaching rooms and staff room together with the extension of existing hard surface play area and car park, additional bicycle and scooter parking and additional landscaping/tree planting.
Castle Point	CC/CPT/42/16	West Wood (Ancient Woodland), East Thundersley	Full App (Major) CC	12/09/2016	Essex County Council is seeking planning permission for construction of a flood alleviation scheme consisting of an attenuation bund (127m in length and maximum 1.2m height above ground level) with culvert through Prittle Brook and temporary attenuation area in the event of flooding, with construction and maintenance access via an existing track off Rayleigh Road, all located within an Ancient Woodland at West Wood, East Thundersley.
Colchester	CC/COL/52/16	St Johns Green Primary School Abbey Field, 5 , Circular Road East, Colchester, CO2 7SZ	Full Planning Application CC	07/11/2016	Construction of a two storey extension (271sq.m) to provide 2 additional classrooms, office and WCs together with extension of hard surface play area, provision of 22 cycle and scooter stands and 3 car parking spaces.

Epping Forest	CC/EPF/47/16	White Bridge Primary School, Loughton, IG10 3DR	Full Planning Application CC	04/10/2016	Proposed erection of a new part single and part two storey school extension, internal refurbishment of reception classes, erection of canopy outside reception area, together with associated parking and landscaping works.
Epping Forest	CC/EPF/51/16	Roding Valley High School, Alderton Hill, Loughton, IG103JA	Full Planning Application CC	01/11/2016	Proposed construction of a new two storey detached educational block (c.918sq.m) to accommodate six classrooms, a library and ancillary facilities on the site of the existing school at Roding Valley High School, Alderton Hill, Loughton, IG10 3JA.
Rochford	CC/ROC/49/16	The Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, SS6 9BZ	Full Planning Application CC	13/10/2016	Essex County Council is seeking planning permission for construction of a flood alleviation scheme consisting of an attenuation bund of 67m in length and 1.5m height adjacent to the north and west boundary of the existing playing field at Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, SS6 9BZ.
Rochford	CC/ROC/50/16	Pond at Sweyne Park, Rayleigh	Full Planning Application CC	13/10/2016	Essex County Council is seeking planning permission for construction of a flood alleviation scheme consisting of the construction of a combined earth bund and reinforced concrete wall over a total length of 97m (40m of reinforced concrete wall) and height of 1.1metres, to raise the banks of the western end of the existing pond to increase flood attenuation capacity of the pond at Sweyne Park, Rayleigh.

**Decision on Minerals, Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 October 2016 – 15 November 2016**

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Braintree	CC/BTE/45/16	De Vere Primary School, Kirby Hall Road, Castle Hedingham, Halstead, CO9 3EA	Proposed extensions to the existing school to accommodate 2 new classrooms, staff room, office and ancillary facilities, an increase in the height of the roof over the existing main school hall, the provision of an external canopy to provide an outdoor play area for the nursery and the provision of a new all-weather play area.	15/11/16	Granted	Delegated
Colchester	ESS/06/15/COL	Colchester Quarry (Bellhouse), Warren Lane, Colchester	Retrospective application for continuation of use of the restored Abbotstone North Landfill Site without compliance with Conditions 2 (Development Details), 3 (Reinstatement Details), 12 (Landscaping Scheme Design), 19 (AoD Levels), and 22 (Aftercare Scheme) attached to planning permission ESS/07/01/COL/REV to allow the retention of amended contours within the Abbotstone North landfill site, along the boundary with the ECC closed landfill and with Public Footpath 15.	25/10/16	Granted	Committee
Colchester	ESS/29/16/COL	Greenacres, Packards Lane, Wormingford, Colchester, CO6 3AH	Timber recycling compound.	02/11/16	Granted	Committee

Epping Forest	ESS/23/16/EPF	Homestead Nursery, Tylers Road, Roydon, CM19 5LJ	The storage and transfer of waste to include asbestos.	11/11/16	Refused	Delegated
Harlow	CC/HLW/43/16	Essex County Council Highways Depot, Hastingwood Highways Depot, London Road, Hastingwood, Harlow, CM17 9LH	Erection of replacement office & welfare building and provision of parking.	08/11/16	Granted	Delegated
Tendring	ESS/24/15/TEN	Elmstead Hall, Elmstead, Colchester	Construction of an irrigation reservoir involving the excavation, processing and removal of sand, gravel and soils, engineering works and ancillary buildings.	01/11/16	Granted	Committee