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Monthly Bulletin

Demand Responsive Transport Working Group

An exciting new Demand Responsive Transport (DaRT) has been introduced in most of your parishes in April this year. This service allows residents to travel between 0600 and 2000 Monday to Saturday. It increases the opportunities to travel and improve access to shopping, health appointments, work, school or college. It can also be used to visit friends and family.

The scheme was trialed in the Dengie Peninsula and it saw a 170% growth in passenger numbers in the first year compared with the old traditional service it replaced. One reason for this success was the support from the local communities. Transport Representatives are volunteers who use the service and provide valuable feedback to the operator by working as travel champions to give fellow parishioners the knowledge and confidence to use the service.

We are looking for more volunteers to join our working group. It is a relaxed meeting which meets in the local market town every 2-3 months to disseminate information and decide the next steps on how to improve the service further.

As a parish council, if you don't already have an active Transport Representative, please can you encourage someone to volunteer? The numbers of passengers travelling are proportionally higher in those parishes where an active transport representative is present. Anyone interested can contact us on: Passenger.Transport@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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Essex WasteBusters Needs YOU!

Essex WasteBusters are looking for volunteers who are passionate about the environment to join their award winning team.

If you are interested in helping your community, the WasteBusters team is holding a recruitment drive for enthusiastic volunteers on the 25 June at Great Dunmow Library

The WasteBusters waste busting heroes help their local community to reduce waste, increase recycling and save money. 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 Simon Walsh Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste said: "WasteBusters can really make a difference to their local community by helping their neighbours reduce waste, recycle more and save money. It also gives volunteers the opportunity to meet likeminded people and share their knowledge and experience. They will be able to attend training session, as well as get involved in events to find out more about reducing food waste, recycling reuse and home-composting."

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.

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Salt Bag Partnership Scheme for Winter 2016/17 –

Launch coming soon...

To support local communities to help themselves during periods of heavy snow and build on their community resilience, Essex County Council (ECC) would like to make available to each participating Town and Parish Council a one tonne wrapped pallet made up of individual 25kg bags for use by the community on the local highway. ECC is offering this free of charge again this year.

We will soon be inviting Town, Parish Councils and County Councillors (covering urban un-parished areas) across Essex to participate in the 2015/16 Winter Salt Bag Partnership Scheme in order that we can procure the volumes of salt needed and arrange delivery again for next winter.

We will be using an Online application form the same as last year for you to say if you would like to participate and require salt, or participate but have enough salt left due to the mild winter, or won't be taking part this year. We will log all the details and arrange the rest for you.

The **closing date will be 22nd July 2016** the same as last year.

A free Support Pack will also be available Online to help you organise your scheme and on our website <http://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/roads-and-pavements/winter-travel/salt-bag-partnership.aspx>

If it is your preference to produce your own you may, you just need to run whatever version is decided upon through your insurers for Public and Employee Liability purposes. The pack contains:

- **A Volunteer Briefing Sheet – Snow Clearing Guidance** for your volunteers on how to clear snow and some things they should consider for their own safety and security.
- **A Winter Plan** – To set out details of your scheme, put on noticeboards or parish website (if you have one)
- **A Risk Assessment form** - for the volunteer to complete with the participating Town or Parish Council.

- **Manual Handling information**

Essex County Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Clerks, Councillors and Volunteers that that participated in the scheme last year to help their community.

Town, City & Parish Councils are asked to carefully consider if they will need further salt for the forthcoming winter season if they have accumulated unused stock following the mild winters we have had for the past few years. This is because the County Council is unable to collect any old salt bags that may have disintegrated over time. It is important that Town, City & Parish Council's distribute their salt to their volunteers as soon as possible following delivery, so that large stocks of salt where the bags may have weathered are not held in one location and are with the volunteers ready to use should the inclement weather prevail.

Finally, please note that for the forthcoming season, the email address that the Salt Bag Partnership will operate through has changed. The new email address will be: winter.service@essexhighways.org. An email from this address will be sent to the Clerks with a link to sign up using the Online form to let us know if you are participating and also if you require salt bags.

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Trading Standards Update

May 2016



Welcome to the May edition of the Trading Standards Update.

This issue covers some of the diverse activities of the Trading Standards service. Two of the articles relate to unsafe electrical products and another two relate to allergens and the dangers to those who suffer from food allergies. The latter is particularly newsworthy as the owner of a takeaway in Yorkshire has just been found guilty of manslaughter relating to the death of a customer who told the take away that he was allergic to peanuts, but the meal he was given contained peanut powder.

Officers have followed up several issues related to electrical safety, two of which are included in this edition, where items have been purchased directly from the country of manufacture or imported into the UK without undergoing the rigorous testing that should have been undertaken.

The team has also been active in ensuring the welfare of sheep, cattle and illegally landed dogs. It is crucial that animals are not kept in unsuitable conditions and that any animal imported into the UK has the correct paperwork to ensure that vaccinations are correct and that banned breeds are not brought into the country.

Finally, this edition contains information in regard to 'Meals on Wheels' suppliers. They are undergoing audits to be able to join the Trading Standards 'Buy with Confidence' approved trader scheme. The audit includes ensuring staff members are food qualified, have a clean criminal record and are treating customers fairly.

Cllr Anne Brown
Cabinet Member for Corporate, Communities and Customers

EXTENDING THE ONLINE MARKET



Trading Standards Officers are warning consumers to be aware of the all-too-common modern phenomenon of businesses based in China or Hong Kong selling direct to UK consumers through well-known online marketplaces such as eBay and Amazon.

Consumers buying goods this way are forming a contract direct with the seller overseas, and this can lead to difficulties when trying to enforce their rights in the event of a problem.

Whilst you may land yourself a bargain you may also receive fake, poor quality or unsafe products that have not been tested to strict EU safety standards. Trading Standards, through its work intercepting consignments of imported goods coming into Essex, have noticed a trend for Far Eastern sellers to warehouse their goods at UK fulfilment houses, who then send out the goods to individual UK buyers on the order of the overseas seller. Trading Standards can take action to tackle unsafe goods, sold in this way via online platforms but consumers may be left high and dry if their goods prove to be faulty or unsafe. This way of trading is not illegal but consumers are advised to think carefully before buying from unidentified sellers or sellers typically from China or Hong Kong.

A recent example seen by Trading Standards was via an Essex resident who purchased an extension lead directly from China, via a seller on Amazon Marketplace. They came in a range of attractive and appealing colours such as pink, blue, green and black, as well as having an option to plug in up to 4 USB cables directly into the lead in addition to 8 standard plugs. However the first time it was used to plug in a CD player into one of the sockets the house electrics tripped. After removing the CD player the consumer tried plugging in a laptop which again tripped the electrics. The consumer contacted Trading Standards with his concerns and a new extension lead was purchased and sent away for testing. No problems were found with the Trading Standards sample so it is difficult to come to any firm conclusion as to why the complainant's unit should have failed. However, the item was found to contain a high number of soldered connections. Had one of these connections not been correctly made or become detached, it is possible for this to have caused a short circuit.

This example has highlighted the problem that products such as these may not have been subject to the same quality control checks as electrical items that are manufactured in the EU. The best way that you can protect yourself is to purchase from reputable retailers.

A TAIL OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

An officer on call was contacted recently late one Saturday night by Essex Police who were at Harwich International Port.

They were there to arrest a gentleman who had come over to the UK from Holland accompanied by 3 dogs which were a pit bull type breed. Each dog had a passport and the microchips all corresponded but the breed descriptions in the passports stated that they were Patterdale Terriers.

Due to the inconsistencies in the passports it was decided that the dogs should be taken into quarantine as the Police also wanted to have the dogs checked to see if they were 'pit bulls' which is a banned breed.

The Trading Standards officer completed all the necessary paperwork, an ID46 & ID46A and arrangements were made for collection and quarantine.

The Officer was later notified by an officer at the City of London Council to say that the dogs had been released from quarantine the following day and given back to the owner as the Police were satisfied that they were not Pit Bulls and the vet at the kennels were satisfied that the dogs could be released as the microchips matched.

Checks have to be made to ensure that banned breeds are not imported into the UK and that the passports contain the required documentation in relation to chips and vaccinations to ensure that diseases such as rabies do not put the UK at risk.

ARE YOU ALLERGIC?

Around 10 people die from allergic reactions to food every year due to undeclared allergenic ingredients. An estimated 1-2% of adults and 5-8% of children have a food allergy (around 2 million people within the population). In addition to those with allergies, there are many people with food intolerances (eg. 1 in 100 people suffer from coeliac disease). There is no cure for food allergies which means that the only way to manage the condition is to avoid the foods that make you ill. The change in food legislation and required allergen labelling has affected the food industry in general and has given allergy sufferers more confidence to eat out at catering establishments. Unfortunately this has also led to some serious incidents involving the supply of unsafe food some of which have resulted in fatalities.

Trading Standards have carried out advisory visits to catering establishments across Essex to assess their understanding on allergens. Officers have provided allergen information and issued guidance from the Food Standards Agency and advised on allergen controls within the workplace. Sampling has also been carried out at some establishments to test compliance.

However, despite the work that is being undertaken it is vitally important that allergy sufferers take responsibility for the foods they consume and undertake extreme caution when eating out.

SO-YA KEBAB TAKEAWAYS HAVEN'T GOT A HANDLE ON ALLERGENS!



As part of our ongoing allergen project, Kebab takeaways were sampled to test for compliance. Officers visited 20 kebab houses and informed the businesses that they had a serious allergy to soya and requested a Lamb Doner Kebab to be free from the listed allergen '**soya**'. Out of 20 premises tested, 10 refused to supply the meal altogether due to concerns that the meal may contain soya. 10 premises did supply a meal and these were all tested by the Public Analyst. In all cases, it was

reported that the level of soya found was injurious to health and was deemed unsafe. DNA testing was also carried out on the Lamb kebab meat which determined that the meat also contained other species such as Beef and Chicken. One meal contained only 1.2% Lamb, even though this was described as lamb on the menu.

The Food Businesses Operators will be revisited and advised on allergens and misleading food labelling and will be formally sampled later in the year to ensure they are compliant. Every year people who suffer with allergies are made seriously ill or even die as a result of eating food they thought was safe. Essex Trading Standards is working hard with caterers to educate them on the importance of controlling allergens within the workplace and to ensure staff receive training in this area.

EWE YOU NEED TO LOOK AFTER YOUR SHEEP

We received a complaint via the RSPCA concerning dead and dying sheep at a location in Harlow. An inspector from Trading Standards carried out a visit and found the carcass of a dead sheep although the welfare of the other sheep was not a concern. As it was not clear who the owner was a notice was left on the gate requesting the carcass to be removed within 24 hours using powers given in the animal by-products regulations. The officer returned the following day and found the notice and carcass had been removed.

A further complaint was then received a few weeks later concerning the same issue so a further visit was carried out; on this occasion no animals were found. The work in relation to animal health and welfare is extremely important to ensure that an animal disease outbreak is avoided.

WE CAN ADVISE UNTIL THE COWS COME HOME

The service received an allegation concerning 8 underweight cattle being kept in poor conditions. An officer carried out a visit and found the cattle to be knee deep in water/slurry and struggling to walk through it. There was no dry area for the animals to lay down and no shelter. As a result of these concerns a veterinary inspector was requested and a follow up visit was made with the farmer present. The conditions had dried out and improved and a dry lying area was available where the feed was provided. Only 1 of the cattle appeared thin but this was not a concern and was due to the breed of the animal.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

As part of Essex Trading Standards role in preventing unsafe goods entering the UK, we received intelligence regarding items imported via Stansted. Two boxes of stage lights, described as “LED stage light for party use” were examined at FedEx Stansted. One light was taken and sent for examination, along with its remote control and link wiring, to determine if the light was “safe” with regard to the Low Voltage Directive and the UK standard for plugs and sockets.



The rest of the consignment was allowed to go to the importer because at the initial stage we had no proof that the items were unsafe. The Trading Standards Office where the importer was based was requested to make contact with the importer and advise that the lights should not be installed or sold until we had received the report. We also wrote to the importer who contacted us to say that he had purchased the lights on behalf of the night club where he worked. He informed us that of the seven remaining lights that he had had received, one went bang as soon as it was plugged in, two had broken fans and four had non British standard plugs fitted. He was therefore more than happy to agree not to install them and confirmed he would be in touch with the EBay seller.



When the test report arrived it confirmed the officer's suspicions that the item was unsafe. Apart from not having any manufacturer's details, instructions on installations, use and other safety symbols the metal frame of the light was not earthed, to prevent it becoming live in the event of an insulation fault which would cause the electrocution of anyone cleaning or changing a lamp. Alarming, the supply chord had a severely reduced cross section, required by the standard which could cause over heating during use making the light a fire hazard. To compound matters the supply chord anchorage was ineffectual. The plug also failed the UK standards on numerous points with the earth pin partially sleeved when it should not have been as the pins could not be fully inserted into a socket and the fuse did not meet the standard BS1362 which led the expert examiner to the conclusion that the plug was counterfeit.

The importer has been advised the lights should be sent for destruction. As the item was sold on EBay a Rapid Alert System for Non Food Consumer Products (RAPEX) has been submitted to Government Department, Business Innovations and Skills to warn authorities across Europe of these potentially lethal lights. Contact has been made with EBay.

It is very worrying to think that these lights could have been installed in a nightclub thus putting the lives of clubbers at risk.

BE CONFIDENT ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS



Officers from this Department are conducting Buy with Confidence audits for Meals on Wheels providers. We are checking that businesses treat customers fairly, that staff are food qualified and have a clean criminal record. Officers are also ensuring that businesses know how to keep allergy sufferers safe, the ingredients used are within date and are from approved suppliers. The businesses are very keen to work with us and to learn from the advice that we have given them. Once the businesses have the Buy with Confidence approval, they will be able to use the logo and will appear on a recommended list provided by Essex County Council. This will benefit consumers and their families, who will see that the meals on wheels provider have been approved by Trading Standards. Not all parts of the county are covered, so we would welcome further applications from other meals on wheels providers.

Planning News

Minerals and Waste Policy planning

The final stage of public engagement on the **Replacement Waste Local Plan** ended on Thursday 14 April 2016 and we have received around 950 responses. All responses are available to view online at: <http://consult.essexcc.gov.uk>

The Plan is a planning policy document, containing site allocations, covering the administrative areas of Essex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council. Once adopted, all waste-related planning applications will be determined in accordance with this new Local Plan. It will replace the existing Essex and Southend Waste Local Plan (adopted September 2001) and enable both Councils to assess waste management-related planning applications using an up to date, locally derived, document providing certainty to local communities.

The Plan aims to deliver a possible 18 sites in Essex for future waste development and identifies 32 existing industrial estate areas as potentially suitable for small scale waste development. The Plan will divert waste away from landfill where possible and more efficiently manage commercial waste, generated by businesses, produced in Essex and Southend.

All responses received will be submitted alongside the Plan and supporting documents to an independent planning inspector mid- June. The Inspector will consider the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan and may convene public hearing sessions in the autumn, to address matters identified.

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 May 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/11/16/BAS	Whites Yard, Archers Fields Close, Basildon, SS13 1DN	Full Planning Applications ESS	24/03/16	Retrospective change of use from a scrap yard and vehicle dismantling operation to a recycling yard to facilitate the shredding and storing of wood waste and the sorting and baling of paper, plastic and cardboard.
Basildon Borough	ESS/18/16/BAS	Waste Transfer and Sorting Site, Wrexham Road, Laindon, Basildon, SS15 6PX	Full Planning Applications ESS	28/04/16	To construct an extension to the existing shed for storage of wastes already handled.
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.

Braintree District	ESS/04/15/BTE	Halstead Anaerobic Digestion Facility, Land North of Bluebridge Industrial Estate, Halstead	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	22/01/15	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).
Braintree District	ESS/07/16/BTE	Bradwell Quarry, Church Road, Bradwell, CM77 8EP	Full Planning Applications ESS	26/01/16	Continuation of development permitted by ESS/24/14/BTE without compliance with conditions 2 (application details), 7 (timescales), 38 (sequence of restoration) and 59 (no importation of mineral for processing) to allow amended restoration levels, revised phasing and additional time to complete extraction and restoration until 2021, utilisation of overburden in restoration and processing of mineral both arising from the Integrated Waste Management Facility (if implemented). Planning permission ESS/24/14/BTE being for Extraction of an estimated reserve of 3 million tonnes of sand and gravel (from Sites A3 and A4 as identified Minerals Local Plan) and retention of existing access onto the A120, private haul road, sand and gravel processing plant, ready mixed concrete plant, bagging plant, dry silo mortar plant and water management system, internal haul roads and re-contouring of restoration levels of extraction areas (Sites R and A2) with restoration to a combination of agriculture, woodland, biodiversity, water lagoons and to levels appropriate to safeguard implementation of planning permission ESS/37/08/BTE (Integrated Waste Management Facility).

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 an 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.
Castle Point Borough	ESS/17/16/CPT	Canvey Island WRC, Thames Road, Canvey Island, SS8 0HR	Full Planning Applications ESS	04/05/16	Retrospective Planning Application for the Erection of a Glass Reinforced Kiosk to house electrical control equipment.
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.
Chelmsford City	ESS/08/16/CHL	Sandon Quarry, Southend Road, Sandon, Howe Green, CM2 7TE	Full App with EIA ESS	12/02/16	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 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/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/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.
Colchester Borough	ESS/06/15/COL	Colchester Quarry (Bellhouse), Warren Lane, Colchester	Full Planning Applications ESS	11/06/15	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

Maldon District	ESS/05/16/MAL	Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger, Maldon, CM9 8BQ	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	20/01/16	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.
Maldon District	ESS/06/16/MAL	Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger, Maldon, CM9 8BQ	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	20/01/16	Continuation of the construction of an agricultural reservoir by the extraction and removal from the site of sand, gravel and surplus soils without compliance with Condition No. 2 and No. 27 attached to planning reference ESS/34/14/MAL to allow an amended restoration layout incorporating an island and amended eastern boundary of the reservoir.
Maldon District	ESS/14/16/MAL	Land at Bradwell Power Station, Bradwell on Sea, Southminster, CM0 7HQ	Full Planning Applications ESS	01/04/16	Continuation of the construction of an agricultural reservoir by the extraction and removal from the site of sand, gravel and surplus soils without compliance with Condition No. 2 and No. 27 attached to planning reference ESS/35/14/MAL to allow an amended restoration layout incorporating an island and amended eastern boundary of the reservoir.
Maldon District	ESS/15/16/MAL	Land at Bradwell Power Station, Bradwell on Sea, Southminster, CM0 7HQ	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	01/04/16	The importation of packaged intermediate level waste from Magnox sites Sizewell "A" and Dungeness "A" to Bradwell site and the interim storage within the existing interim storage facility.
					To vary condition 3 (restriction on importation) of planning permission ESS/43/12/MAL to temporarily suspend condition 3 to allow the importation of packaged intermediate level waste from Magnox sites Sizewell "A" and Dungeness "A" into the Bradwell sites existing interim storage facility for the period up to 2023.

Maldon District	ESS/20/16/MAL	Asheldham Quarry, Southminster Road, Asheldham, CM0 7DZ	Full Planning Applications ESS	16/05/16	Proposed concrete batching plant and ancillary development.
Tendring District	ESS/12/16/TEN	Martells Quarry, Slough Lane, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7RU	Full Planning Applications ESS	24/03/16	Annual short term storage of road sweepings during the heavy winter leaf fall period prior to treatment off site.
Tendring District	ESS/24/15/TEN	Elmstead Hall, Elmstead, Colchester	Full App with EIA ESS	02/06/15	Construction of an irrigation reservoir involving the excavation, processing and removal of sand, gravel and soils, engineering works and ancillary buildings.

Pending County Council Applications as of 15 May 2016

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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.

Chelmsford City	CC/CHL/12/16	Little Waltham C Of E Primary School, The Street, Little Waltham, Chelmsford, CM3 3NY	Full Planning Application CC	13/04/16	The provision of a double classbase for a temporary period of 18 months.
Colchester Borough	CC/COL/15/16	Stanway Fiveways Primary School, Colchester, CO3 0QG	Full Planning Application CC	09/05/16	The provision of a double class base building for a temporary period until 30th September 2021.
Castle Point Borough	CC/CPT/13/16	Northwick Park Primary Academy, Third Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9SU	Full Planning Application CC	22/04/16	The construction of an extension to provide a new staff room, staff work room, upper hall PE store, pupil toilets, pupil changing rooms and 1no. classbase. The extension of an existing group room to provide 1no. classbase, new hall chair store and access corridor. Extension of the existing servery. The provision of a new covered external play area.
Tendring District	CC/TEN/11/16	Ardleigh Highway Depot, Glebe Corner, Harwich Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7LA	Full Planning Application CC	07/04/16	Installation of six 6m and three 12m lighting columns, eight wall mounted lanterns and wall mounted lights to the office building.

Decision on Minerals, Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 April 2016 - 15 May 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>
Braintree District	CC/BTE/59/15	John Bunyan Junior School, Lancaster Way, Braintree, CM7 5UL	Erection of a single storey extension to provide a new studio, staff room and library space together with external works to increase car parking provision within the school site.	13/05/16	Granted	Delegated
Harlow Council	CC/HLW/01/16	Longwood Primary School & Nursery, Paringdon Road, Harlow, CM187RQ	Construction of a single storey extension to provide a new classroom, nursery, library and group room. The provision of an additional 8 car parking spaces within the school site and the provision of an additional 12 cycle spaces and 12 scooter spaces.	27/04/16	Granted	Delegated
Tendring District	ESS/40/15/TEN	Lufkins Farm, Frating and Brook Farm, Great Bentley, Colchester	Construction of a temporary access onto Great Bently road (Lufkins Lane), internal road and ancillary works to enable the removal of surplus material arising from the construction of an agricultural reservoir.	19/04/16	Granted	Committee
Tendring District	ESS/41/15/TEN	Lufkins Farm, Frating and Brook Farm, Great Bentley, Colchester	S.73 application of alteration of conditions 2,13,16,19,20,21,23 AND 48 of ESS/10/13/TEN.	19/04/16	Granted	Committee

Uttlesford District	CC/UTT/06/16	Stebbing Primary School, The Downs, Stebbing, Dunmow, CM6 3RA	The retention of a classbase for a temporary period until 31 August 2021 without compliance with Condition 2 (time limit) attached to planning permission CC/UTT/18/11.	12/05/16	Granted	Delegated
Uttlesford District	CC/UTT/05/16	Stebbing Primary School, The Downs, Stebbing, Dunmow, CM6 3RA	The retention of a classbase for a temporary period until 31 August 2021 without compliance with Condition 2 (time limit) attached to planning permission CC/UTT/20/13.	12/05/16	Granted	Delegated
Uttlesford District	ESS/09/16/UTT	Widdington Pit, Hollow Road, Widdington, Essex, CB11 3SL	Proposed extension to existing office building and proposed construction of a replacement storage bay to an increased height of 2.1 metres, all ancillary to the existing minerals and waste operations.	11/05/16	Granted	Delegated