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Monthly Bulletin

Superfast Essex Community Wi-Fi Scheme extended to all suppliers

Just a reminder that the Community Wi-Fi Scheme has now been extended to all suppliers.

Community hubs, such as village halls or community centres, can apply for up to £400 towards the cost of installing a superfast broadband service and setting up wi-fi on their premises.

The scheme was set up by Essex County Council's Superfast Essex broadband programme in September 2016 to encourage communities to make use of the upgraded infrastructure being installed by the superfast broadband rollout.

The funding is provided via Essex County Council's Community Initiatives Fund (CIF), a small grants scheme designed to support community projects.

For more information and to apply for the Superfast Essex Community Wi-Fi Scheme visit www.superfastessex.org/communitywifischeme.

Community hubs in Alphamstone, Bradwell, Mayland, Peldon and White Colne are now live.

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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.

You can contact me either by email: angela.balcombe@essex.gov.uk

or telephone: 033301 38008





Essex Highways Update: news and information explaining how we maintain and improve Essex roads and related assets.

Building shared awareness & understanding



Since January, a group of senior officers from Essex Highways has been visiting Essex District, City and Borough councils, to deliver a presentation providing an overview of the service and explaining how we identify, select, prioritise and deliver highways maintenance and improvements county-wide. In November we also delivered the presentation to 95 parish councillors and clerks, when we took up the

EALC's invitation (Essex Association of Local Councils: www.ealc.gov.uk/home/) to run a session at Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow. So far (5 Dec) we have presented to 8 of the 12 councils, with others planned in the new year.

These meetings are proving very valuable in a number of ways. As well as giving us the opportunity to demystify our service delivery approach and present many facts, they are also helping us connect with local councillors and officials in a way that is both direct and personal, yet economical too, given that we no longer have local highways engineers, based in local offices, who might have

been easier to get hold of years ago.

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Risk Assessments – the components (1)

The probability:

- Likelihood of someone encountering or interacting with the defect identified
- Measured on a scale of 1 to 4:
 - > 1 – up to 40%
 - > 2 – 41-60%
 - > 3 – 61-80%
 - > 4 – over 81%

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Risk Assessments – the components (2)

The impact:

- Likely outcome if the risk becomes an incident
- It is subjective but is also measured on a scale of 1 to 4:
 - > 1 – minor or low
 - > 2 – noticeable
 - > 3 – major, high or serious
 - > 4 – extremely high or dangerous

Easier to think about examples

One of the topics we explain is how we assess individual defects when they get reported to us - everything from the initial visit by an inspector, the

investigatory levels we use when we assess whether we will consider effecting a repair, through the way we 'grade' each defect using a risk assessment matrix, to our use of scanner surveys to gather technical condition data which we use to help us identify the improvement schemes we will implement in future years. Unsurprisingly, not everyone agrees with either the criteria we use or the prioritisation process we follow. Nevertheless, everyone comes away from the sessions with a broader awareness of the operational and financial challenges we face and a better understanding that there is logic, science and consistency behind the decision-making process.

Essex Highways Risk Assessments

Probability →	Low (1)	Medium (2)	High (3)	Very high (4)
Minor/low (1)	1	2	3	4
Noticeable (2)	2	4	6	8
Major/high or serious (3)	3	6	9	12
Extremely high/dangerous (4)	4	8	12	16

The colours in the matrix identify a priority response as follows:

Risk factor	1-3	4-6	8-12	16
Defect category	Category 2	Category 2	Category 1	Category 1
Response category	P4	P3	P2	P1

Please be patient

Our highways service vehicles are electronically monitored and, just like every road user, our drivers are expected to adhere to all speed limits. Sometimes our vehicles are driven deliberately slower than the speed limit, for instance when we are conducting a two-person drive-by inspection of high-speed roads, such as the A127. We know that this can be very frustrating to some impatient motorists, but our employees are entitled to receive the consideration and allowance we should offer to public servant going about their work, which is of benefit to all of us. We are now adding vehicle stickers to make this point – please help us to do our job in a safe way.



And Finally...

Christmas and the New Year will have been and gone before our next column. Over the holiday period a number of our programmed roadworks will be suspended. This is for a number of reasons including keeping the roads a little more free from works during a busy period. Also because the supply chain closes down and the risk of unsuitable weather increases. We also want to give our hard-working teams some down-time for their own families too! It's worth knowing though that cones, barriers and signs may well remain in place to continue to keep traffic away from the active work-zones. It's also far more disruptive and expensive to remove then replace the traffic management measures. Emergency roadworks may still crop up though, so please stay alert when using our network.

Finally, and on behalf of everyone at Essex Highways, we'd like to wish all the road-users, residents and other partners we work with in Essex a peacefully and happy holiday!

Essex Highways is a partnership between Essex County Council and Ringway Jacobs, delivering multiple highways services across the county.

Report highways issues online at www.essex.gov.uk/highways

Anyone unable to access our online reporting service can still telephone 0345 603 7631.



Switch and save with Essex Energy Switch

Residents can save over £250 on their gas and electric bills by joining the Essex Energy Switch which harnesses people power to secure cheaper deals from energy suppliers.

The county's collective switching initiative has already saved thousands of Essex people more than £2,297,539 from the past five switches.

Cllr David Finch, Leader of Essex County Council, said: "Rather than switching energy supplier alone which can be a daunting and complicated task, we should work together to save money.

"By joining a collective switch made up of thousands of like-minded people, we increase our purchasing power so we can negotiate a better deal from energy suppliers, who compete against each other at auction to offer the best tariffs.

"Paying over the odds for your electric and gas is not fair, so I hope people take advantage of the Essex Energy Switch. It's a safe and easy way to save money in which we take all the hassle out of switching."

Registration opens on Tuesday, December 5, and closes on Tuesday, February 13, before the one-day auction.

Everyone who registers will receive a personalised offer on 23 February, 2018, which details how much they could save by switching to the winning provider, or cheaper tariff.

But there is no obligation for people to take up the offer.

Cllr Finch added: "At the last switch in May, we had more than 6,500 people sign up to switch saving around £250 per year on their bills.

"People who have been on the same tariff with the same supplier for a number of years are particularly like to make savings.

"But even those who switched recently could still save more money by signing up again, after all it only takes five minutes online and we don't want anyone to lose out."

To register for the next auction, visit www.essex.gov.uk/energyswitch or call 0800 0488285.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can ask a relative, friend of neighbour to help because registrations can be made using their email address. One email address can be used up to five times to register for the scheme.

Schools Recycling Competition



Is your school interested in raising some much-needed cash? Why not get involved in Recycle for Essex's School Recycling Competition?

Working in partnership with school recycling specialists Bag2School, the School Recycling Competition is taking place in January 2018 will offer £0.40 per kilogram of clothes that registered schools

collect through the month. This means that one tonne of clothing could earn your school £400!

The school that has collected the highest amount of good quality clothing per pupil by the end of January 2018 will also receive a special prize of a free textile workshop in addition to money raised.

The competition is taking place to help spread the word that there is value in our clothes; whether that is in selling good quality clothing or recycling or donating textiles to charity shops.

Registration is open now. To take part, please contact Bag2School on 01609 780 222 or register your school on the website – <http://uk.bag2school.com>. Bag2School will arrange to collect clothes at the end of January and Recycle for Essex will announce the winner shortly after.

Once registered, Bag2School will arrange a mutually agreed date to collect the bags, meaning schools don't need to worry about storing clothes before collection. The Bag2School website also has helpful promotional materials to help you publicise the clothes collection to students and parents.

If you have any questions before registering, please contact Carla.Johnson@essex.gov.uk in January.

Planning News

Minerals and Waste Policy Planning

Essex County Council (ECC) and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (SBC) have both adopted their joint prepared Waste Local Plan. ECC formally adopted the Plan on 11 July and SBC on 19 October 2017.

This Plan sets out the Councils' strategy and policies for waste development until 2032. The Plan forms part of the Development Plan in Essex and now officially replaces the Waste Local Plan adopted in 2001.

The adopted Plan is now available to view online at www.essex.gov.uk/WLP

The Waste Local Plan, the adoption statement and the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Development Plan Document will soon be available to view at all Essex district/borough/city council offices and at all Essex and Southend-on-Sea libraries (please contact each directly for individual opening hours).

The above listed documents, as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, can be viewed from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm by appointment at County Hall, Chelmsford via 03330 139 808 and at the Civic Centre, Southend via debeeskinner@southend.gov.uk or 01702 215408.

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

Flood Management News

Harlow District Council recently made use of our **Community Flood Improvement Fund**, which they match-funded, to provide increased flood storage and water treatment at Oakwood Pond in Harlow where works were completed in October this year. The scheme involved undertaking works to the existing Oakwood Pond and installing a new balancing pond. Eight properties and the hospital car park are expected to benefit from the scheme.

Improved access and fishing platforms now make it an attractive feature for the community. Volunteers and Harlow District Council staff were involved with installing new oak benches, some of which came from the tree thinning work on site. The scheme is a good example of partnership working and how multiple benefits can be gained from flood alleviation schemes.



Before



After

We hope that this news has been useful and interesting to you all. If you have any comments or suggestions for future topics you would like to see covered in *Making the Links*, please let us know via Angela Balcombe, the Parish Information and Co-ordination Officer, or Rebecca Rushmer at rebecca.rushmer@essex.gov.uk

- 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 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, click 'Search for a planning application' and then enter one or more of the criteria listed

Pending Minerals and Waste Applications as of 15 November 2017

<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/56/17/BAS	Land to the east of Bradfield Farm, Burnt Mills Road Basildon	Full Planning Application ESS	14/11/2017	Construction of a sewage pumping station, installation of ancillary equipment and works to the existing farm access.
Basildon	ESS/49/17/BAS	Pitsea Power Station Pitsea Landfill Pitsea Hall Lane Pitsea, Basildon SS16 4UH	Full Planning Application ESS	08/09/2017	Extension to existing Pitsea Power Station site compound by 0.193ha involving installation and operation of activated carbon based landfill gas clean-up system comprising up to 9 vessels (7.2m high), associated pipework, re-surfacing and installing concrete plinths, security fencing, new access gate and repositioning and modifying some other existing fixed plant and equipment.
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/37/17/BTE	Land at Rivenhall Airfield, Coggeshall Road (A120), Braintree CO5 9DF	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS EIA	20/07/2017	Continuation of Integrated Waste Management Facility1 permitted by ESS/34/15/BTE without compliance with conditions 2 (application details), 14 (stack [chimney] design and cladding), 17 (Combined Heat & Power Plant Management Plan) and 56 (maximum stack height) to amend details resulting from the increase in stack height. Note 1: The Integrated Waste Management Facility comprises Anaerobic Digestion Plant treating mixed organic waste, producing biogas converted to electricity through biogas generators; Materials Recovery Facility for mixed dry recyclable waste to recover materials e.g. paper, plastic, metals; Mechanical Biological Treatment facility for the treatment of residual municipal and residual commercial and industrial wastes to produce a solid recovered fuel; De-inking and Pulping Paper Recycling Facility to reclaim paper; Combined Heat and Power Plant (CHP)

					utilising solid recovered fuel to produce electricity, heat and steam; extraction of minerals to enable buildings to be partially sunken below ground level within the resulting void; visitor/education centre; extension to existing access road; provision of offices and vehicle parking; and associated engineering works and storage tanks.
Braintree	ESS/36/17/BTE	Land at Rivenhall Airfield, Coggeshall Road (A120), Braintree CO5 9DF	Full App with EIA ESS	20/07/2017	Full planning application to increase stack (chimney) height from 85m Above Ordnance Datum to 103m AOD (35m above existing ground levels to 58m above existing ground levels) of the Integrated Waste Management Facility 1. 1The Integrated Waste Management Facility comprises Anaerobic Digestion Plant treating mixed organic waste, producing biogas converted to electricity through biogas generators; Materials Recovery Facility for mixed dry recyclable waste to recover materials e.g. paper, plastic, metals; Mechanical Biological Treatment facility for the treatment of residual municipal and residual commercial and industrial wastes to produce a solid recovered fuel; De-inking and Pulping Paper Recycling Facility to reclaim paper; Combined Heat and Power Plant (CHP) utilising solid recovered fuel to produce electricity, heat and steam; extraction of minerals to enable buildings to be partially

					<p>sunken below ground level within the resulting void; visitor/education centre; extension to existing access road; provision of offices and vehicle parking; and associated engineering works and storage tanks.</p>
Braintree	ESS/20/17/BTE	Bradwell Quarry, Church Road, Bradwell, Braintree CM77 8EP	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	24/02/2017	<p>Continuation of development permitted by ESS/07/16/BTE without compliance with condition 9d (operational hours for the dry silo plant mortar [DSM]) to allow extended week day hours for the DSM between 06:00 to 07:00 and 18:30 to 22:00 Monday to Friday. Planning permission ESS/07/16/BTE being for "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. 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</p>

					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	ESS/19/17/BTE	Land at Rayne Quarry, Broadfield Farm, Dunmow Road, Rayne, Braintree CM77 6SA	Full App with EIA ESS	01/03/2017	A new sand and gravel quarry at Broadfield Farm, to the west of Rayne, near Braintree, comprising the phased extraction of some 3.66m tonnes of sand and gravel; the installation of processing plant and ancillary buildings and infrastructure; the construction of a quarry access onto the B1256; the construction of a permanent screening landform; the construction of temporary screen mounds in defined locations around the perimeter of the quarry; the phased restoration of the extraction area using indigenous soils; overburden and clay from within the application site to a land use mixture of arable agriculture, lowland acid grassland, lowland meadow, woodland, lake and reedbeds; and public access via proposed public rights of way. (Revised wording).

Chelmsford	ESS/49/17/CHL	Sandon Quarry, Molrams Lane, Sandon, Essex CM2 7TE	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	12/09/2017	Continuation of use of site reception area without compliance with Condition 1 (Duration) of planning permission ESS/30/17/CHL (Improvements to the existing site reception area) until 31st December 2026.
Chelmsford	ESS/42/17/CHL	Blackley Quarry, Land to the north east and north west A131, Great Leighs CM3 1QP	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	03/08/2017	Continuation of planning permission ESS/46/16/CHL without compliance with condition 3 (Application details), condition 27 (Stockpile heights and locations) and condition 35 (Tree and hedge planting details) to allow: additional bunding, amended timescales for some planting and clarification as to permitted stockpile locations. Planning permission ESS/16/15/CHL as varied by ESS/46/16/CHL permits "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/41/17/CHL	Land at Sandon Quarry, Southend Road, Sandon CM2 7TE	Full Planning Application ESS	07/08/2017	Installation and operation of an inert waste recycling facility to produce secondary aggregate in the southern quarry void.
Chelmsford	ESS/40/17/CHL	Land at Sandon Quarry, Southend Road, Sandon CM2 7TE	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	07/08/2017	The continuation of the infilling with inert waste without compliance with Conditions 2 (Approved Details); 9 (Restriction on Importation); 12 (Phasing); 21 (Noise Limits) and 28 (Restoration) of Planning permission reference ESS/30/11/CHL to allow an extension in time for completion of restoration by 31 December 2026 in the southern quarry void.
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/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.
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.
Colchester	ESS/52/17/COL	Colchester Quarry (stanway), Warren Lane, Stanway CO3 0NN	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	12/10/2017	Continuation of use of land for mineral extraction and ancillary use without compliance with Condition 6 (Dry Silo Mortar Plant Operating hours) of planning permission ESS/23/14/COL granted for "Extension of Stanway Quarry on land at Five Ways Fruit Farm (FWFF) via the extraction of 2.95m tonnes of sand and gravel etc" to extend the weekday DSM plant operational hours from 20:00 hours to 22:00 hours.
Colchester	ESS/27/17/COL	Colchester Quarry (Bellhouse), Warren Lane, Stanway,	Full Planning Application ESS	21/04/2017	Continued use of the site without compliance of Condition 4 (Hours of Operation) attached to Planning Permission ESS/06/15/COL to allow

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the importation of both Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste (LACMW) and Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) collected waste during the additional hours of 13:00 - 17:00 on Saturdays and 09:00 - 16:30 on Sundays.

Maldon	ESS/51/17/MAL	Cobb's Farm Maldon Road, Goldhanger CM9 8BQ	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	06/10/2017	Retrospective application for the continuation of use of a washing plant for processing of indigenous sand and gravel obtained from the construction of an agricultural reservoir (permitted under planning permission refs ESS/21/17/MAL and ESS/22/17/MAL) without compliance with Condition 2 (Compliance with submitted details) attached to planning permission ref ESS/43/16/MAL to allow an amended layout and location of the plant within the permitted site area.
Maldon	ESS/35/17/MAL	Land at Royal Oak Quarry, Maldon Road, Woodham Mortimer	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	17/07/2017	Continuation of use of land for mineral extraction through a revised phasing scheme without compliance with Conditions 20 (Soil Storage); 39 (Phasing Scheme) and 41 (Water Management) of planning permission ref no: ESS/19/14/MAL.
Rochford	ESS/38/16/ROC	Barling Marsh Quarry and Landfill, Mucking Hall Road, Barling Magna	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	21/12/2016	Continuation of development permitted by planning permission ESS/47/10/ROC without compliance with condition 1 (approved details), condition 40 (restoration date) and condition 41

					(removal of haul road) to allow operations to continue until 2021 and to permit the haul road until 2022. ESS/47/10/ROC was for the following development 'Revise the pre-settlement contours of the existing landfill operation through the importation of non-hazardous waste, with associated extension in time requiring all operations to have ceased and the site to be restored by 31 December 2016 The application also provides for open windrow composting of green waste to take place at the site, with the product used for soil improvement at the site and revision of localised post settlement contours, including the infilling of a pond.
Tendring	ESS/55/17/TEN	Martell's Quarry, Slough Lane, Ardleigh Colchester CO7 7RU	Full Planning Application ESS	02/11/2017	Retrospective change of uses for Site 1 (undeveloped land) and Site 2 (former industrial related land) for staff, visitors, lorries and equipment, and vehicles collected awaiting disposal associated with waste metal handling sites (Unit D and Unit 11).
Tendring	ESS/54/17/TEN	Martell's Quarry, Slough Lane, Ardleigh Colchester CO7 7RU	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	02/11/2017	Continuation of the handling of waste materials to accommodate an additional metal storage area without compliance with Condition 2 (Approved Details) of planning permission ESS/08/08/TEN (Rev) (Reception and decontamination of ferrous and non-ferrous metal goods (Mainly Vehicles). Preparation and

Uttlesford	ESS/32/17/UTT	Newport Chalk Quarry, Chalk Farm Chalk Farm Lane Newport CB11 3RX	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	09/06/2017	<p>processing of metal for export. Erection of new buildings associated with the proposed use. Provision of sealed working floor areas, associated drainage. Provision of weighbridge, parking and fencing).</p> <p>The continuation of chalk extraction with restoration to chalk grassland permitted by planning permission ESS/17/12/UTT without compliance with Condition 1 (Application details) and Condition 2 (Restoration details) and other conditions which refer to the approved restoration drawing (Drawing nos 16796/003 Rev B) to allow for an amended restoration scheme and Condition 13 to allow an additional 3 years to complete extraction in phase 2.</p>
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Pending County Council Applications as of 15 November 2017

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application type</u>	<u>Validation date</u>	<u>Full development description</u>
Chelmsford	CC/CHL/37/17	Danbury Outdoors, Well Lane' Danbury, Chelmsford CM3 4AB	Full Planning Application CC	21/07/2017	Formation of hardstanding to enable relocation of marquee.
Colchester	CC/COL/50/17	Former Alderman Blaxhill Secondary School site, Paxman Avenue, Colchester Essex CO2 9DQ	Full Planning Application CC	19/10/2017	Construction of a new 6FE secondary school (comprising part 2 storey and part 3 storey buildings), ancillary facilities, structures, hard and soft landscaping, widening of existing vehicular access, provision of new pedestrian access points and new vehicle and cycle parking facilities.
Epping Forest	CC/EPF/48/17	Oak View School, Whitehills Road, Loughton IG10 1TS	Full Planning Application CC	17/10/2017	The proposed erection of a new single storey freestanding school block, together with associated access, parking and landscaping works.
Epping Forest	CC/EPF/46/17	West Hatch High School, High Road Chigwell, IG7 5BT	Full App (Major) CC	20/09/2017	The construction of a new English block, a new sports block, extensions to existing school buildings (to facilitate expansion of the existing school to a 9FE school) and provision of a temporary construction access.

Harlow	CC/HLW/51/17	Nicholls Field Harlow CM18 6DY	Full Planning Application CC	26/10/2017	Construction of a 285m earth bund, maximum height 1.5m, within the recreational land.
Harlow	CC/HLW/47/17	Land forming part of Kingsmoor playing field, Parndon Wood Road, Harlow	Full App (Major) CC	21/09/2017	The creation of an earth bund with a connection into an existing piped watercourse to store water during times of heavy or persistent rainfall.
Harlow	CC/HLW/45/17	Oaktree Gardens, Burley Hill, Harlow, CM17 9RR	Full Planning Application CC	15/09/2017	The construction of a 190m earth bund, maximum height 0.9m, within open space for flood alleviation purposes.
Harlow	CC/HLW/43/17	Freshwaters Primary Academy, School Lane, Harlow CM20 3QA	Full Planning Application CC	08/09/2017	Construction of a 74m long wall with associated landscaping for flood attenuation purposes.
Rochford	CC/ROC/49/17	Westerings Primary Academy, Sunny Road, Hawkwell SS5 4NZ	Full Planning Application CC	17/10/2017	The erection of detached building to provide three new classrooms to accommodate 90 pupils, 7 new car parking spaces, cycle and scooter provision, relocated adventure playground, internal refurbishment and associated infrastructure at Westerings Primary Academy.

Decisions on Minerals, Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 October 2017 – 15 November 2017

<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	ESS/04/15/BTE	Halstead Anaerobic Digestion Facility Land North of Bluebridge Industrial Estate Halstead	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).	27/10/2017	Granted	Delegated
Chelmsford	ESS/32/16/CHL	Land at St Cleres Hall Pit, Main Road, Danbury CM3 4AS	To allow importation of unprocessed aggregate from Royal Oak Quarry into St Cleres Hall Pit until the 31st October 2021.	17/10/2017	Granted	Delegated
Chelmsford	ESS/31/16/CHL	Land at St Cleres Hall Pit, Main Road, Danbury CM3 4AS	Continuation of the winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration of the site without compliance with Condition 1 (Commencement and Duration) and Condition 8 (Vehicle Movements) of planning permission ESS/01/14/CHL (Continuation of	17/10/2017	Granted	Delegated

the winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration of the site etc.) to allow an extended time period for cessation of mineral extraction to 31 July 2019, removal of processing plant by 31 December 2021, restoration of processing plant and stockpile area by 31 March 2022 and to allow the total number of HGV movements to increase from 72 movements per day Monday to Friday and 36 movements per day on Saturday to 108 movements per day Monday to Friday and 27 movements per day on Saturday.

Chelmsford	CC/CHL/44/17	Newlands Spring Primary School, Dickens Place, Chelmsford CM1 4UU	Single storey building to provide Additional Needs facility.	25/10/2017	Granted	Delegated
Harlow	ESS/43/17/HLW	West Road, Harlow CM20 2AL	Continuation of use as a Waste Transfer Station without compliance with Condition 4 (Hours of Operation) attached to planning permission reference ESS/06/17/HLW, to allow the site to operate every Saturday and allow the vehicles parked onsite overnight to enter and leave the site on every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday.	18/10/2017	Granted	Delegated