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Monthly Bulletin

Community Initiatives Fund

Just a reminder that the current round of the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is open for Expressions of Interest.

The CIF is a small grants scheme funded by Essex County Council for community projects such as play areas, village halls, community shops, land purchases, environmental works, community, social and recreational facilities etc.

The **CIF** is subject to a maximum application of £20,000 for any one project. Deadline for Expressions of Interest is the end of August 2014, final deadline for completed application forms is the end of September. The judging panels will meet throughout November 2014 to make the decisions.

The **CIF Response** fund is a rolling monthly fund with the same criteria as the CIF, the only difference is that projects must be time critical in some way, for example projects where match-funding is time limited.

The maximum you can apply for is £15,000. You can apply at any time, however the final deadline for Expressions of Interest is the end of January 2015 and for completed application forms the end of February 2015.

Full details, including the Guidance Notes, are on our website: www.essex.gov.uk/cif

If you would like to discuss your project first you can email us at cif@essex.gov.uk or telephone: 01245 437887

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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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The Essex Casualty Reduction Board



The Essex Casualty Reduction Board (ECRB), a partnership of Essex County Council, Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, is working to reduce injury crashes in Essex.

One element of this work is the 'no excuse' campaign, which operates around towns in Essex where there are high numbers of crashes involving injury.

The key elements are:

- **Seat Belt ON – Mobile Phone OFF**
- **No excuse for speeding**
- **No excuse for Drink Driving**

For **June 2014** the ECRB will deliver a Main 'no excuse' Surround-a-Town event in **Braintree and Chelmsford**. And a 'Mini' Sat event in **Braintree**.

During **May 2014** ECRB delivered a 'no excuse' surround-a-town event in: **Colchester and Harlow**, to highlight the issues of poor driving behaviour.

For **May 2014**:

Colchester 'Surround A Town' (SAT) day:

345 people spoken to by Road Safety staff including:
16 speeding drivers at a child speed watch at Kingsford School
51 seatbelt offenders
6 mobile phone offenders
1 tinted window
6 other offences.

Also during the day, the community speed watch teams recorded **26** speeding drivers in and around the Colchester area.

Essex County Council Trading Standards Update May 2014



During May Trading Standards were very much on the front line during Scams Awareness Month and the case of the roofing rogue who conned a resident out of £12,000 is no exception. I must stress to all residents that respectable traders would not tout for business on the doorstep. If residents do need work done they need to check that the trader is part of the 'Buy With Confidence' scheme. These traders are vetted by Trading Standards.

I must congratulate the officer who, while off duty, caught a counterfeiter selling products at a boot fair. This shows the dedication needed to be a Trading Standards officer.

The types of products checked in containers from Denmark and Holland at Harwich border control highlight the difficult and important job we have in ensuring that dangerous and illegal goods do not enter the UK. In this case the goods were found to be correct however if dangerous goods were to have been found these would have been prevented from entering the marketplace.

I was interested to read about the plastic cooking utensils from China that contain harmful chemicals. This is of great concern as these chemicals would have passed into food, if used for cooking. Residents need to make sure that when buying products they do so from a reputable retailer.

Cllr Roger Walters
Cabinet Member for Waste & Recycling and Trading Standards

NEVER OFF DUTY!

Intelligence received from an off duty Trading Standards officer suggested a counterfeit DVD seller had set up at the Carpenters Arms Boot Fair. The Off Duty Officer made a test purchase (to enable the DVD's being sold to be confirmed as counterfeit) and stayed on site to assist with the further action. The trader who has not been dealt with before had counterfeit DVD's, clothing and counterfeit Ray Ban sunglasses (known to be a safety concern for not having the correct UV coatings). The trader was advised and warned about the consequences of any further contraventions. The counterfeit items were seized and the trader was issued with a warning. Whilst dealing with the trader he asked whether there were any jobs going! (maybe thinking about the movie 'Catch Me If You Can')!! *(Gary Nunn, Julie Peckston, Andy Clare)*

ALL ABOARD!



We were invited by the UK Border Agency to carry out checks on vehicles and containers coming into Harwich from Holland and Denmark. Officers carried out inspections on electrical goods for their safety requirements, designer clothing and handbags for trade mark issues and food in respect of the complex rules around labelling and safety. Undertaking checks at the point of import is a very cost effective way of reducing the risk of dangerous or illegal goods coming into the UK. There were no problems found on this occasion. The UK Border Agency will be supporting Trading Standards on an operation in the near future when we will also be accompanied by Police and officers from HMRC. *(Sophia Harris, Julie Peckston, Gary Nunn and Lynsey Yarnell)*

PROJECTILE POWER PROBLEMS

Information provided by colleagues at Thurrock Trading Standards, alerted us to two potentially dangerous toys imported from China by an Essex company through the new London Gateway port. Initial tests had shown that a bow and arrow set, and a projectile toy plane failed to meet stringent European safety standards as the projectiles discharged from the toys exceeded the maximum kinetic energy limits by up to 2.5 times. The test house reported that the toys pose an unreasonable risk of injury to users or third parties due to the kinetic energy generated, albeit that the energy results were reported as inconsistent. We notified the importer of the test results, and they have placed all stocks of these toys on hold, and agreed to submit additional samples for further testing by a Notified Body test house. *(Jon Dyer)*

NOT SO MUCH AVIAN FLU – MORE OF A BIRD SNIFFLE

We received a complaint via the RSPCA regarding the welfare of 2 chickens which were sold from a premises in Essex and died soon after. The purchaser had taken them to a veterinary practice who allegedly told the owner that the chickens had died from a variation of bird flu. As this allegation was potentially very serious in relation to a disease outbreak we contacted a vet from the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA). He contacted the vet at the practice who had allegedly made this serious diagnosis and it was established that bird flu had not been suspected at any stage. When asked why the complainant may have thought this was the case the AHVLA vet said that he was possibly confused by the practice vets reference to avian mycoplasma infection and infectious bronchitis virus'. An easy mistake to make! *(Hayley Willis)*



SHEEP ON THE RUN

We were alerted by residents in Thorpe Le Soken to sheep escaping from a field and running loose on neighbouring properties and the public highway. A visit was carried out to try and resolve the issue. Nine sheep had escaped into a neighbouring garden and helped themselves to the lush new shoots of a well-established garden, then took a walk along the highway. The owner of the sheep was spoken to by phone and was told these sheep had to be made secure to prevent further breakouts. We were assured by the owner that his partner was dealing with the matter as we spoke. A woman was observed rounding up the sheep and returning them to the field. We were told the electric fencing had been tampered with and switched off, but had now been reconnected.



On returning to the office another call was taken claiming that the sheep had broken out of the field yet again. The owner was contacted again to inform him that his sheep were out again. During the next couple of days several more phone calls were received, one claiming that a car had hit one of the sheep who had escaped yet again.

The owner of the sheep was issued with a formal improvement notice and the owner of the land was visited and advised that they could be held responsible if the sheep escaped again. Failure to comply with the contents of an improvement notice constitutes a criminal offence and could result in formal legal proceedings being instituted.

A couple of days later we were advised by the land owner that the sheep had been moved and a further visit was made to ensure that this was the case.

We have since been advised that the owner had now abandoned the sheep, and his ex-partner was in the process of rehoming them. *(Bev Hughes)*

HELPING ESSEX FOOD BUSINESSES TO GET IT RIGHT

In December, food labelling rules will be changing throughout Europe. These changes include a range of new provisions that help to protect allergy sufferers when purchasing non pre-packed food at restaurants, cafes and other catering establishments. The new rules will require clear and prominent labelling of allergy information, something not currently required by existing legislation that only covers pre-packed food. There are also many other technical changes that will impact on all food businesses that produce pre-packed food.

Essex food businesses will need to ensure that they familiarise themselves with the new rules so that their food and packaging is correctly labelled. We are receiving an increasing number of enquiries from businesses who want us to help them with the changeover and recently visited a large Essex based national food business to provide advice and guidance and help them get ready for the changes. We advised them on how to change their packaging to be compliant with the new rules and how to ensure their packaging suppliers are aware of the new requirements. This type of detailed advice and support is a chargeable service that we offer and the business was happy to pay Essex County Council a consultancy fee for the service and was most appreciative of our input to help them get it right. *(Jenny Wiehahn)*

TOXIC UTENSILS

Tests have revealed that kitchen utensils imported from China by an Essex company contain potentially harmful chemical substances. Samples of black nylon (polyamide) kitchen utensils were submitted for analysis and the results showed that the products released high levels of Primary Aromatic Amines (PAA's) which could migrate from the utensils into food during use. PAA's are a family of compounds, some of which are carcinogenic, which are subject to specific restrictions by European food contact material legislation. Records examined by Essex Trading Standards Officers revealed that the test report for the items, relied on by the Essex importer, and legally required when importing these types of utensils from China, was over three years old and its link to the imported items was questionable. Essex Trading Standards has taken further formal samples of similar products including nylon spoons and ladles from the company for PAA analysis and is currently working with the business and the Food Standards Agency to ensure affected items are withdrawn from the market. *(Jon Dyer)*



STRAY SHEEP REHOMED

We received a complaint via the RSPCA that resulted in a visit to Dengie Marshes to locate two stray sheep, one with a reported broken leg. The two sheep were found in a remote area between Tillingham and Southminster and were both fit and healthy. One did have a deformed front leg although this did not seem to be causing any discomfort. It was established after speaking to local landowners that the sheep had appeared two days earlier.

The sheep were not able to be identified due to the lack of ear tags, but having made a few enquiries we established that the sheep matched two that needed to be rehomed back in November due to the owner moving away. We tried contacting the previous owner but were unable to do so.

We made contact with the local smallholders association (an organisation that provides support and information to smaller livestock keepers and hobby keepers) and managed to find a new home for the little runaways. *(Bev Hughes)*

ROGUE TRADER - ROOFING



We are currently carrying out a joint investigation with Essex Police involving an itinerant doorstep rogue trader who has targeted elderly vulnerable people living on their own in various locations in Essex and outside of the county. The usual method of operation is to ask if any roof repairs are required or suggest that small repairs such as a loose downpipe or broken roof tiles are in need of fixing. A quote for a few hundred pounds soon escalates as “further work is required” and the bill is continuously added to when suddenly the victims are faced with a huge invoice amounting to several thousand pounds.

In one case under investigation the victim was forced to pay £12,500. In another incident the fraudster took the victim to the bank to get the money. What little work that is actually carried out is of a very poor standard and in one instance no work appeared to have been done to a flat roof but the victim was charged £5,500.

We cannot stress enough to anyone who has elderly or vulnerable relations living on their own that they are fully aware not to do business with strangers that knock at their door offering to carry out house repairs or driveways. No respectable trader would use this method to tout for business. We would always advise consumers to use Buy With Confidence traders as these have been vetted and approved by trading standards services across the country to ensure that they operate in a legal, honest and fair way. www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk *(Paul Harvey)*

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...?

We have recently provided business advice to a number of Stansted airport meet and greet and valet parking companies. Concerns have been raised about business practises such as advertising secure parking and then leaving cars parked on housing estates, loss of fuel and damage to vehicles while in the care of the businesses. Consumers have also complained about unfair terms and conditions being applied when disputes have arisen.

We have carried out visits to determine car park security and to ensure they are not casually parking vehicles on the roadside. We have also checked business terms and conditions and given advice on them in relation to unfair contract terms and conditions and rules around distance selling. Hopefully, we have contributed to holidaymakers having one less thing to worry about when going on their well-earned breaks. *(Simon White/Barry Denny)*

Help us get the word out.....

“Essex needs special families for special children”

Essex Fostering and Adoption Team is looking for people throughout Essex who can provide a range of support to children with disabilities, from short breaks, through to long term fostering and adoption. If you have one weekend free per month to provide support to a disabled child our short breaks scheme could be for you. Did you know that you could provide short breaks and still work?

Alternatively, for people who have some experience of disability our new fee paid short breaks fostering scheme might be for you. You would be expected to provide five nights per week care for 48 weeks of the year, with a generous fee being paid and support available.

We are also looking for special people, who would consider adopting a child with a disability.

We know that families come in all shapes and sizes so whether you are a single person, family with children, same sex couple or any other type of family you can think of – if you think you have space in your life for a child with a disability, we want to hear from you.

For further details about any aspect of the scheme please visit our website: www.essex.gov.uk/specialfamilies or call our information line: 0800 801 530



Planning News

Policy Development News

We have now sent a report containing the **Replacement Minerals Local Plan Proposed Main Modifications** consultation responses to the examination Inspector, Brian Sims, who is taking these into account in his on-going deliberations and ultimately his final report – please see examination documents CED-23 and CED-24 in the Council Examination Documents category on the examination webpage at www.essex.gov.uk/MLPexamination. More information on the next stages of the examination will be made known on the examination webpage and in future issues of Making the Links as we are advised by the Inspector.

For further information on the next steps in the examination process please contact the Minerals and Waste Policy Planning team on 03330 139 808 or email mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk

Further to previous consultations on the **Replacement Waste Local Plan** (Previously the Waste Development Document), ECC and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council are now seeking to make some changes to the previous policy direction set out in the Preferred Approach 2011. Reasons for doing so include: changes to national policy since 2011, local circumstances, the need to provide greater flexibility and a more robust approach to plan delivery.

Essex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council are also seeking proposals for waste facilities as part of a call for sites. A previous call for sites was carried out as part of the Waste Development Document: Issues and Options October 2010. An assessment of these sites was reported in the Waste Development Document: Preferred Approach October 2011 – Appendix E. It is proposed that a further public consultation, potentially including sites that come forward during this and the previous call for sites, will be undertaken in early 2015.

For more information please refer to our Minerals and Waste Development Scheme on our website which has been updated accordingly to provide further details of changes to the timetable:

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Environment%20Planning/Planning/Minerals-Waste-Planning-Team/Planning-Policy/min-waste-dev-framework/Pages/Minerals-and-Waste-Development-Scheme.aspx>

Development Management News

Planning application ref CC/HLW/19/14 has been approved by members of the Development and Regulation Committee. The application was for a new single and double storey annexe to accommodate an additional 210 pupil numbers, together with single storey extensions to the main hall and head teacher's room, the provision of a temporary classbase for a period of 12 months and the provision of 8 new cycle parking spaces at **Holy Cross RC Primary School, Tracyes Road, Harlow, CM18 6JJ**.

On Friday 23 May 2014 it was resolved by Members of Development & Regulation Committee that a planning application (ref: ESS/07/14/BAS) for the use of a site as a waste transfer station for the sorting, grading and transfer of inert, non-hazardous waste and waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), together with the development of a three-sided enclosure to further facilitate the proposed operations at **The Yard, Wrexham Road, Laindon, SS15 6PX** should be approved, subject to conditions. A decision notice to this effect will duly be issued by Essex County Council, as the Waste Planning Authority, in due course.

As reported in previous issues, we have now launched our new **Minerals and Waste Planning website** - www.essex.gov.uk/viewplanning

The new website will provide full details of current minerals, waste and County Council applications that have been submitted to the planning team and will allow users to make comments on applications, follow progress from submission to decision and even check details of appeals against decisions.

To view planning applications all you need to do is click on the link above and search for an application using the application reference, the application date, location or proposal.

This new service will allow your council members and residents to access planning information from the comfort of their own office or home, removing the need to view hard copies at libraries or council offices. This service will be available around the clock and will allow multiple people to view the documents at the same time - *it will provide a one-stop-shop for information gathering and response.*

Your council and your residents will now be able to zoom into plans to view the smaller details that may not be easily visible on hard copy plans and the website will provide easier access to the information for those with disabilities and those whose first language isn't English.

The new system will help remove ECC's reliance on postal consultation by providing consultees with electronic access to all of the applications that would have traditionally be provided in a hard copy format.

Please remember that free internet access is provided by all local libraries in Essex for those without the internet at home.

For more information about using the new Minerals and Waste Planning website please contact the Minerals and Waste Planning team on 03330 139 808 or email us at mineralsandwastedm@essex.gov.uk

As we move into an increasingly electronic age, it is important that your parish / town council has a good broadband connection so to be able to view and respond to planning applications and consultations as and when you need to. We understand that many rural areas can suffer from slow broadband but now help is at hand.

A £24.6 million deal to deliver **high-speed fibre broadband** to thousands more homes and businesses in Essex has been announced by Essex County Council and BT. When combined with plans by the private sector, this deal should result in around 87% of premises in the county being able to access fibre broadband by the end of summer 2016. Additionally, the project aims to deliver 2Mbps for all premises in the county.

So what can you do to get superfast broadband sooner? Register your councils' demand by completing a quick survey. By knowing where people want and need broadband, we will be able to get the necessary upgrades done to serve those people first. Visit <http://www.superfastessex.org/> for full details and to access the survey.

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 mineralsandwastedc@essex.gov.uk.
- For queries relating to Gypsy/Traveller issues, please contact the Essex Countywide Traveller Unit Manager, Steve Andrews, on 01245 437645 or email: stephen.andrews@essex.gov.uk
- To find out more about procedures for attending D&R Committee, contact the Committee Administrator on 01245 430163 or go to www.essex.gov.uk/planning then follow *Minerals and Waste Planning Team>Planning Applications>The Planning Process>Decision Making*.

Pending Minerals and Waste Planning Applications as of 15 May 2014.
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<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/69/12/BAS	Land to the South of Terminus Drive, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon, SS16 4UH	Full Planning Applications ESS	27/11/12	Change of use to waste recycling and materials recovery facility and erection of buildings, containment walls, hardstanding, roadways, fencing, parking, storage areas and ancillary development (part retrospective).
Basildon Borough	ESS/07/14/BAS	Mackers Metals, Wrexham Road, Laindon, SS15 6PX	Full Planning Applications ESS	04/02/14	Use of the site as a waste transfer station for the sorting, grading and transfer of inert, non-hazardous waste and waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). Together with the development of a three sided enclosure to further facilitate the proposed operations.
Basildon Borough	ESS/13/14/BAS	Marsh Farm, Vange By-pass, Basildon, SS16 4QG	Full Planning Applications ESS	13/03/14	Construction and use of an Anaerobic Digestion Facility.

Brentwood Borough	ESS/07/13/BRW	Codham Hall Farm, Codham Hall Lane, Great Warley, Brentwood,	Full Planning Applications ESS	01/03/13	The use of the site as a material storage, recycling and distribution facility (second submission with revised access).
Chelmsford City	ESS/21/12/CHL	Land to the South of Park Farm, Springfield, Chelmsford	Full App with EIA ESS	28/03/12	The winning and working of sand and gravel and associated dry screen processing plant, temporary storage of minerals and soils and associated infrastructure. In addition backfilling of the void with soils and overburden arising from the development of mixed uses (Ref. 09/01314/EIA) on land adjacent to the mineral working.
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.

Maldon District	ESS/10/14/MAL	Royal Oak Quarry, Woodham Mortimer	Removal / Variation of Condition ESS	12/02/14	Continuation of the winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration of the site without compliance conditions 5 (time limits for mineral extraction and restoration) and 6 (time limit for removal of plant and machinery) and without compliance with schemes approved under conditions 40 (working, infilling and restoration) and 41 (water management) of planning permission ESS/34/11/MAL to allow an extension of the time limits for mineral extraction from 16 February 2014 to 16 February 2024 and associated restoration from 16 February 2017 to 16 February 2027, extension of the time limits for removal of plant and machinery from 16 February 2014 to 16
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					February 2029 and associated restoration by 16 February 2031, facilitate a revised extraction, infilling and restoration phasing, revised water management and to enable the installation of an artificial geological barrier.
Maldon District	ESS/15/14/MAL	The Causeway, Maldon, CM9 4LJ	Full Planning Applications ESS	27/03/14	Change of Use from Builders Yard (Sui Generis) to Non-Ferrous Metal Storage and Transfer Facility (Sui Generis).
Maldon District	ESS/16/14/MAL	Asheldham Quarry, Southminster Road, Asheldham, CM0 7DZ	Full Planning Applications ESS	16/04/14	Extension of time to existing quarry for an additional 15 years to 31st December 2029 and amendments to existing operation to allow for the importation of inert waste material for restoration.
Maldon District	ESS/19/14/MAL	Royal Oak Quarry, Woodham Mortimer, Danbury, CM3 4RJ	ROMP Application ESS	02/05/14	First periodic Review of Old Mineral Permissions ESS/12/98/MAL, ESS/34/11/MAL, ESS/70/12/MAL and ESS/71/12/MAL and provision of silt settlement lagoons and water storage facility.

Tendring District	ESS/61/12/TEN	Brightlingsea Quarry, Moverons Lane, Brightlingsea, Colchester, CO7 0SB	Full Planning Applications ESS	08/10/12	Retrospective application for Continuation of retention of use of the existing plant and ancillary buildings and silt management area, the construction of a new access and the winning and working of minerals with progressive infilling on part, with restoration to agriculture and nature conservation (Permitted by ESS/47/94/TEN as varied by Planning Permission ESS/28/03/TEN) without complying with Condition 1 (application details) and Condition 36 (Retention of Soils) attached to planning Permission ESS/28/03/TEN to allow for the sale and exportation of overburden material which was due to be used within the restoration of the site.
Tendring District	ESS/39/13/TEN	Brightlingsea Quarry, Moverons Lane, Brightlingsea, CO7 0SB	Full Planning Applications ESS	24/07/13	Continuation of retention of use of the existing plant and ancillary buildings and silt management area, the construction of a new access and the winning and

working of minerals with progressive infilling on part, with restoration to agriculture and nature conservation (Permitted by ESS/47/94/TEN as varied by Planning Permission ESS/28/03/TEN and ESS/61/12/TEN) without compliance with condition 1 (application details) and condition 4 (restoration details) of ESS/28/03/TEN to allow for an amended restoration scheme to be completed by 31 January 2026.

Tendring District	ESS/17/14/TEN	Martells Quarry, Slough Lane, Ardleigh, CO7 7RU	Full Planning Applications ESS	16/04/14	Installation of a 1000 kW environmental flare compound comprising Gas Plant, Generator, storage tanks, transformer, Switch and meter room and associated close boarded and palisade fencing.
Tendring District	ESS/18/14/TEN	Wivenhoe Quarry, Alresford Road, Wivenhoe, Colchester, CO7 9JU	Full Planning Applications ESS	30/04/14	Extraction of sand and gravel as an extension to the existing quarry with restoration to agriculture and nature conservation.
Tendring District	ESS/20/14/TEN	Eastern Waste	Full Planning Applications	06/05/14	Replacement of existing workshop

		Disposal, Morses Lane, Industrial Estate, Brightlingsea, CO7 0SD	ESS		building with a new workshop and office building.
Uttlesford District	ESS/52/13/UTT	Highwood Quarry, Little Canfield, CM6 1SL	Full Planning Applications ESS	08/10/13	Construction for the winning and working of sand and gravel without compliance with Condition 2 (Application details) to regularise changes in operations and the amendment of Condition 67 (to allow the crushing of inert waste) attached planning permission ESS/65/06/UTT.
Uttlesford District	ESS/21/14/UTT	Land adjacent to Widdington Pit, Hollow Road, Widdington, Saffron Walden, CB11 3SL	Full Planning Applications ESS	01/05/14	Retrospective application for the installation and use of a biomass fuelled boiler with 4.5m flue, to provide heat and hot water.

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Basildon Borough	CC/BAS/28/14	Janet Duke Primary School, Markhams Chase, Laindon, Basildon, SS15 5LS	Full Planning Application CC	06/05/14	Single storey extension forming additional teaching areas.
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.
Brentwood Borough	CC/BRW/26/14	Leverton Hall, Dark Lane, Great Warley, Brentwood, CM14 5LL	Full Planning Application CC	08/04/14	Erection of an external vertical ladder and access door
Colchester Borough	CC/COL/15/14	Montgomery Infant & Junior School,	Full Planning Application CC	26/02/14	Stand alone extension to the existing Infant & Junior schools

Baronswood
Way,
Colchester,
CO2 9QG

comprising 8 classbases and ancillary spaces together with covered weather protected links. Extension to the Infant School building to provide lobby area, storage and toilet facilities. New hard play area and the expansion of the existing car parking area to provide additional car parking spaces with 1.8m high metal mesh fencing. Relocation of an existing temporary classroom within the school site and the provision of an additional temporary classroom for the duration of the construction works.

Colchester Borough	CC/COL/24/14/LB	Wilson Marriage Centre, Barrack Street, Colchester, CO1 2LR	Listed Building Only CC	13/03/14	Structural repairs to roof gables, repair to pargetted panels in gables, improved access to bell tower and repairs to brick boundary wall.
Harlow Council	CC/HLW/19/14	Holy Cross Rc Primary School, Tracys Road, Harlow, CM18 6JJ	Full Planning Application CC	10/03/14	New single and double storey annexe to accommodate an additional 210 pupil numbers, together with single storey extensions to the main hall and head teacher's room, the

					provision of a temporary classbase for a period of 12 months and the provision of 8 new cycle parking spaces.
Harlow Council	CC/HLW/23/14	Abbotsweld, Partridge Road, Toddbrook, Harlow, CM18 6TE	Full Planning Application CC	19/03/14	The erection of a new glazed entrance lobby and ramp and a 2 storey external lift shaft.
Harlow Council	CC/HLW/29/14	The Downs Primary School and Nursery, The Hides, Harlow, CM20 3RB	Full Planning Application CC		Two storey, seven classroom, hall and nursery building extension to facilitate the provision of a 2 Form Entry (420 pupil) Primary School. Together with additional canopied play and outdoor activity areas; sheltered link corridor between the proposed and existing School building; associated hard and soft landscaping; revised access arrangements; car and cycle parking; and other site improvements/provisions.
Tendring District	CC/TEN/27/14	Market Field School, School Road, Elmstead, Colchester,	Full App (Major) CC	08/05/14	Demolition of the existing school buildings and the construction of a new replacement school building, 2-

CO7 7ET

storeys in height, suitable for up to 200 pupils/children with varying degrees of special educational needs. The proposal includes new external landscaped areas for staff and visitor car parking, controlled pupil drop-off zone, multi-use games area (MUGA) and hard and soft landscaping, adapting and utilising the existing school entrance on School Road.

Tendring District

CC/TEN/20/14

Ardleigh Highways Depot, Glebe Corner, Harwich Road, Ardleigh,

Full Planning Application CC

07/03/14

The construction of an office and welfare building, provision of additional car parking areas and other associated site provisions and improvement works. Partly facilitated by the inclusion of additional land, requiring change of use, to the west and south of the site (not previously within the depot boundary).

Decisions on Minerals Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 April and 15 May 2014. To view full copies of the decision notices below, 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

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Full development description</u>	<u>Decision date</u>	<u>Decision description</u>	<u>Decision level</u>
Basildon Borough	CC/BAS/25/14	Millhouse County Junior School, Tavistock Road, Basildon, SS15 5QF	The erection of a single storey classbase extension with associated play area and landscaping.	28/04/14	Granted	Delegated
Braintree District	CC/BTE/18/14	Powers Hall Academy, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1NA	New single storey classbase extension and library extension	12/05/14	Granted	Delegated
Castle Point Borough	CC/CPT/22/14	The King John School, Shipwrights Drive, Thundersley, Benfleet, SS7 1RQ	Extension to the existing youth centre building together with internal re-modelling and other associated alterations to facilitate multi-purpose educational use	08/05/14	Granted	Delegated
Chelmsford City	ESS/01/14/CHL	St Cleres Hall Pit, Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4AR	Continuation of the winning and working of mineral and subsequent restoration of the site without compliance with conditions 1 (commencement) and 4 (Importation of indigenous aggregate) attached to	28/04/14	Granted	Delegated

planning permission ESS/58/12/CHL to allow an extended time period for caseation of mineral extraction from 1 August 2015 until 31 July 2016, removal of processing plant from 31 October 2015 until 31 August 2016, restoration of processing plant and stockpile area from 31 July 2016 until 31 September 2016 and caseation of importation of mineral from Royal Oak 31 December 2013 until 31 December 2015 in order to allow removal of remaining mineral and restoration of the site to be completed.

Epping Forest District	CC/EPF/16/14	Alderton Infant and Junior School, Alderton Hall Lane, Loughton, IG10 3HE	The construction of an extension to the Infants School to provide 2 classbases, group room, toilet facilities and ancillary accommodation. The construction of a further extension to provide a new reception and school office for the Infants School. The construction	12/05/14	Granted	Delegated
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			of an extension to the Junior School to provide a new library and 2 group rooms. The provision of a new pedestrian entrance to the Infants School. The relocation of the existing trim trail.			
Harlow Council	ESS/14/14/HLW	North Place, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, CM20 2SL	Change of use of land from general industrial/storage to use of the site as a waste transfer station (Retrospective).	02/05/14	Granted	Delegated
Rochford District	ESS/09/14/ROC	Land at Wallasea Island, Rochford, SS4 2HD	Continuation of the importation of waste to develop a coastal nature reserve without compliance with conditions 2 (compliance with submitted details); 39 (cessation of operations and restoration by 31 December 2019); and 40 (removal of construction infrastructure) attached to planning permission ref ESS/54/08/ROC to allow the importation of suitable natural material and to require cessation of site operations and restoration by 31 December 2025, together	14/05/14	Granted	Committee

with the inclusion of previously agreed non-material amendments to permission ref ESS/54/08/ROC.

Tendring District	ESS/11/14/TEN	Allen's Farm, Tye Road, Elmstead Market, Colchester, CO7 7BN	The extraction of 4,000 tonnes of sand and gravel to facilitate the construction of a digestate store, part of a combined heat and power bio-gas plant (already approved at this site). Together with the on-site screening and exportation of some of the materials extracted (retrospective).	07/05/14	Granted	Delegated
Tendring District	ESS/12/14/TEN	Allens Farm, Tye Road, Elmstead Market, Colchester, CO7 7BN	The importation of 10,000 tonnes of inert waste to fill a void left from the extraction of blue clay utilised during the construction of a digestate store, part of a combined heat and power bio-gas plant (already approved at this site).	07/05/14	Granted	Delegated

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