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Monthly Bulletin

Essex County Council Flood Partnership Programme Year 2 Grant 2016/17

This is the second phase of the grant contribution component of the Essex County Council five year Capital Programme budget. It is intended to contribute towards the delivery of schemes which result in protecting residential properties in Essex County from ordinary watercourse, ground water and surface water flooding.

Although not an exhaustive list, eligible bodies to make applications include, Town and Parish Councils, District, Borough and City Councils, Community groups, The Environment Agency, Water supply and Sewerage, Essex Highways, Essex Fire and Rescue Service, Voluntary Organisations, Charities, Conservation Bodies and Landowners and Farmers.

The application will be open from March 31, 2016 and closes September 1, 2016. We would welcome the opportunity for your members to make applications for projects.

You can call 033301 39512 for further enquiries. Applications can be sent to floods@essex.gov.uk or posted to:

Flood and Water Management
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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



Community Initiatives Fund

Community groups are invited to bid for a share of £1.5 million from Essex County Council's Community Initiatives Fund – and have until the end of this summer to apply.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for parish councils, local charities and other community associations to spend on projects that improve people's lives in their local area, sustaining community life.

"Last year's funds made a huge difference to the various diverse communities across the county," said John Gili-Ross, Chairman of the Essex Association of Local Councils, which represents parish and town councils.

"As well as helping parish and town councils, we know from direct experience that many voluntary and charitable groups' community projects could not have been delivered without the forethought and generosity displayed by Essex County Council by making funding available.

"I am pleased and relieved that the Council, despite ever increasing budget pressures, is able to continue to provide funding for community projects, which is helping to maintain a vibrant county for both Essex residents and the many visitors to our county."

Cllr Kay Twitchen, Essex County Council Deputy Cabinet Member responsible for CIF, said: "It's good to see that our work is making such a positive impact on communities around the county. These grants, which are up to £20,000, can be the difference between a project succeeding or failing in a community. I would urge people to look up our criteria and apply for a grant."

To qualify for funding, projects must:

- Create, procure or develop new community assets
- Enhance existing community assets
- Enhance or develop initiatives that strengthen a community

Applications will be judged on their merits by a local panel and should have evidence of strong community support.

Grants are available for capital spending such as community, social and recreational facilities, village/church halls, community shops, community transport, land purchases, playground equipment and environmental works. Last year the fund helped over 160 community groups.

The closing date for completed expressions of interest is Friday 26 August, then completed application forms must be submitted by Friday 23 September. Local judging panels will meet in November to allocate grants.

For more information visit our website: www.essex.gov.uk/cif or telephone 033301 38008

Get your garden greener with National Compost Awareness Week

If you haven't done so already now is the time to get out in the garden and start your own compost heap. The week from 1- 7 May 2016, promotes the heaps of reason why you should be composting including these top ten from National Compost Awareness week Recycle for Essex and Essex County Council.

1. Composting at home is easy, all you need is a mixture of garden clippings and kitchen peeling
2. It's free, once you have bought your compost bin or built a heap.
3. Essex County Council helps residents get started by providing low cost compost bins and a helpful online guide and regular newsletter
4. It reduces the amount of organic waste that goes to landfill sites; methane emissions from landfill account for 40% of all UK methane emissions.
5. It reduces the amount of garden waste collected and processed by your local council therefore reducing pollution and your carbon footprint
6. It is a brilliant alternative to peat, which is controversially dug to produce shop bought compost
7. It encourages wildlife: the natural process of decomposition require micro - organisms and invertebrates. These in turn may be eaten by slow worms, birds and hedgehogs.
8. It's great for your garden; you know what you have put in it and so it's as natural as you make it.
9. It improves the structure and nutrient content of your soil allowing you to grow healthy fruit vegetables and garden plants
10. It can also be used as a lawn dressing, mulch and potting mix.

If you would like to give your garden a head start, why not visit the Compost Giveaway at Great Notley Country Park, on Thurs 5 May 10 am – 2pm where you can fill your boot with ready to take away compost. Just remember to bring your own bags, gloves and shovels as you will be able to help yourself to a car boot load (based on a medium sized car boot).

A spokesperson from Essex County Council said: "Whether you are an enthusiastic amateur gardener or just start started, setting up your own compost bin will not only benefit your garden but help reduce the amount of waste that need to be processed. Also don't forget that if you do not have a compost bin then visit Essex County Council's web site and order a new bin".

To find out more

<http://www.recycleforessex.com/waste-less-save-more/composting/>

To order your bin

www.getcomposting.com

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 WasteBuster team are holding a recruitment drive for enthusiastic volunteers on the 21 May at Clacton 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 Kevin Bentley, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth; Infrastructure; Waste and Recycling 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.

For more information please email waste.busters@essex.gov.uk or visit the website www.recycleforessex.com .

The forthcoming WasteBuster training day will take place on Saturday 1 August in Chelmsford (9.30 - 4pm)

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Trading Standards Update

April 2016



Welcome to the April edition of the Trading Standards Update.

This month the Trading Standards team has flagged up two very different, but equally worrying examples of how consumers can fall victim to either dangerous products or rogue trading practices.

The update features an item on an e-cigarette/charger that exploded while being used that could have caused a serious house fire had the resident not been able to respond quickly to extinguish the fire. The team is currently investigating what caused the explosion (the e-cigarette, its battery or the charger that plugs into the mains) and have provided some useful advice to anybody that uses e-cigarettes.

The team has also been busy working alongside Essex Police to target rogue traders as part of a national operation to crack down on this type of activity. Rogue traders will often target elderly and vulnerable members of our communities so I would encourage all readers to please keep an eye out for friends, neighbours and relatives and report any suspicious rogue trading activity to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Cllr Anne Brown
Cabinet Member for Corporate, Communities and Customers

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE!

We recently received a complaint regarding fairly explicit material being delivered by mail shot to a consumer's home regarding the benefits of a food supplement for the occupant's sex life! It also made claims regarding the "scientifically proven" affects this supplement could have on the function of the prostate.

As a result a test purchase was made from the businesses website. The website also made claims that the product would "enhance your sexual performance". Once the test purchase was received it was sent to our analyst for his opinion of the claims being made in the mail shot material and on the website. In particular we had concerns about the health claims for food ingredients that can be made and the presence of botanical ingredients which are still awaiting assessment by the European Food Safety Authority and are affectively "on hold".

EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT: **ZINC**
EFFECT ON TESTOSTERONE (male hormone)
DOUBLING OF TESTOSTERONE LEVELS IN MEN
BEFORE: ...8.3 NMOL/L AFTER 3 MONTHS:
..... AFTE
[30mg/d] for 3 t 6 months:

Medical claims regarding a food stuff are not allowed permitted and only those health claims which have been authorised may be made for a food stuff. Falsely claiming that a product is able to cure illnesses, dysfunction or malformations, such as erectile dysfunction is one of several banned practice listed in legislation.

Once the analyst's report has been received, contact will be made with the trader who incidentally has already been pursued by the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for the sale of a food supplement / medicine which claimed to treat arthritis.

Misleading and unsubstantiated health claims are taken seriously by Trading Standards and every effort will be made to remove illegal products from the market place. Unfortunately this is not always possible as products may be being supplied by a business outside of our jurisdiction. The internet provides a wonderful space for "snake oil" to be sold to those who may be experiencing problems in their private lives!

UP IN SMOKE!

A consumer had a nasty shock over the Easter Weekend when she was drawn from her relaxing bath by the sound of a loud bang followed by the smoke alarm going off. She ran downstairs and was faced with the sight of her hallway carpet and wall on fire! She managed to put the fire out herself and thankfully only superficial damage was caused. The remains of an e-cigarette battery and charger were left behind...

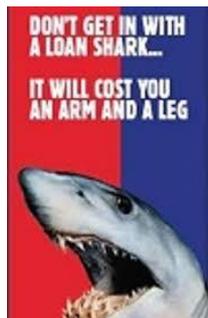
We are currently trying to get to the bottom of what exactly caused the fire. These enquiries can be tricky as it is often difficult to identify which product is at fault (or whether it is some kind of misuse) especially where batteries are sourced separately to the vaping device and the consumer uses a generic battery charger.



Advice has been issued nationally to e-cigarette users after reports of several devices exploding while charging, causing minor fires:

- Always read the safety advice enclosed in the packaging to reduce the risk of a fire
- Never leave e-cigarettes on charge unattended for long periods
- Do not mix components of different e-cigarettes
- Only use the charger supplied
- Ensure you purchase your e-cigarette from a reputable source
- Check the e-cigarette carries CE certification
- Test your smoke alarm regularly
- Contact Trading Standards to report any e-cigarette safety concerns

A SHARK GETS BITTEN



A man aged 38 was arrested on suspicion of illegal money lending, following an operation in Basildon and Ilford in April.

The England Illegal Money Lending Team, working in partnership with Essex County Council Trading Standards, London Borough of Newham and Essex Police, executed warrants at two addresses, seizing electronic equipment including mobile phones, laptops, and documentation.

The suspect was taken into custody and questioned by officers from the Team.

Tony Quigley, Head of the Illegal Money Lending Team said “We will continue to work to combat loan sharks. They can cause untold misery to the most disadvantaged in our communities. We would urge anyone with information about loan sharking or victims of loan sharks to contact the team on 0300 555 2222.”

Nationally, Illegal Money Lending Teams have secured more than 338 prosecutions for illegal money lending and related activity, leading to nearly 222 years’ worth of custodial sentences. They have written off over £63.5 million worth of illegal debt and helped over 27,500 people.

To report a loan shark:

Call the 24/7 confidential hotline 0300 555 2222

E-mail reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Private message us on www.facebook.com/stoploansharksproject

COUNTERFEITING AND PIRACY FINANCES TERRORISM

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)’s Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy (BASCAP) addressed United Nations (UN) delegates on how the trade in counterfeit and pirated goods helps to finance organised crime and terrorism.



There is a growing concern that terrorists are benefiting from transnational organised crime, including intellectual property (IP) theft. Over the last two decades, revenues from counterfeiting and piracy have increased significantly, primarily from the illegal sales of counterfeits in virtually every product sector, including fake foods and beverages, books, electrical equipment, chemicals, mobile phone batteries, spare parts, toys and medicines.

Organised crime has deliberately and in great numbers moved into trademark counterfeiting and copyright piracy - largely due to the high profits, low risk of discovery and inadequate or minor penalties if caught.

Recent evidence provided to the UN by the French Union Des Fabricants (UNIFAB) has shown the November 2015 terrorist attacks in Paris had been financed through the sale of counterfeit goods.

http://www.unifab.com/images/Rapport-A-Terrorisme-2015_GB.pdf

INTERNATIONAL ADVISERS

Well, it turns out that we at Essex Trading Standards are now advisers to those across the water in Canada.

Late last year we were approached by a new company in Essex, who are the sole distributors in Europe of a type of bottled water which has previously been sold in the US. They came to us for labelling advice - unfortunately after they had already started distributing the product. It is always worth coming to us first with any new products, especially when they have previously been on sale in the US or outside the EU, as there is very different labelling and composition requirements across different borders. What can legally be sold across the pond or elsewhere, cannot always legally be sold in the EU - we have very different restrictions on ingredients and labelling requirements. This applies across the board with food, cosmetics, toys, etc. - don't assume as it is allowed to be sold there, then that will also be the case here.

Essex County Council Trading Standards provides a chargeable business advice consultancy service and we can provide advice and support to companies to help them get it right. In this case, we started by getting the product analysed by a public analyst. Checks were made to see whether there was anything in the product that isn't permitted. The next task involves getting the labelling amended for the EU market. The company have asked us to liaise with their parent company in Canada with regards to the labelling and so emails have been flying back and forth across the pond to help them get this right as quickly as possible.

If you would like advice on a product that you are thinking of introducing into the EU market then please have a look at our business advice pages [here](#), where there are guidance notes available free of charge, or if you prefer, you can register for an officer to contact you with the required advice.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Colleagues in Staffordshire contacted us. They wanted information about the sale of a cow that had been sold to a farmer in their area. Their farmer had previously been prosecuted for animal welfare breaches by them, and banned from keeping livestock, so Staffordshire wanted information as to who had sold the cow, and transported it to the Staffordshire farm.

It transpired that the animal had been sold via an auction, and that therefore the Essex farmer had no information as to who had bought it. Unfortunately the Melton Mowbray based auction had not kept proper records either.

The importance of keeping accurate and up to date records of livestock movements cannot be overstressed. These controls are in place to enable any outbreak of animal disease to be controlled by tracing the movements of infected animals between farms and on to markets and abattoirs.

JOINING FORCES TO TACKLE ROGUE TRADERS



We recently took part in Operational Liberal, a national operation set up to tackle distraction burglary and associated criminality. We joined forces with Essex Police for a day of action aimed at combating the problem. Intelligence before the day indicated that a company offering 'Driveways and Patios' had blanketed an area of Chelmsford and had completed work at a number of properties with plenty of further work to do thanks to advertising boards placed at properties being worked on.

This business did not operate to the classic rogue trader rule book in that they:

1. Didn't ask for any money up front, although they do want paying in cash.
2. They only accept payment in cash.
3. Their workers start early and appear to work hard all day.
4. The completed work looks ok.

However, the truth is a bit different:-

1. The business address on their flyers and their advertising boards is false,
2. They give no paperwork or cancellation rights which are a legal requirement.
3. Their workers are potential 'slave labour'.
4. Cash only means they pay no tax or National Insurance and are not registered for VAT.

Before the day of action, we started to receive complaints from consumers about completed driveways that finish above the damp-proof course of the property or have been finished at the same level as the 'air bricks' of the property and inadequate drainage. This causes a long term damp problem within the property. Consumers would find it impossible to take action against the trader if/when things go wrong because of the false address the business has given, and with no paperwork there is no contract to be enforced and no guarantee for the work done. Worryingly, when we spoke to consumers where work was taking place, they were quite prepared to pay cash, without any paperwork or any checks on the business completing the work.

On the day of action it soon became clear that the best course of action was to disrupt activity. The business that was operating in Chelmsford has been doing this a long time under many different company names and in many different areas of the UK. They know how we and the police work and know exactly what they can get away with. We were unable to speak to anyone that we could prove was in charge of the business and so could not pursue anyone for the offences that had been committed however, our presence on the day did bring a halt to any new work that was due to start. We seized all the advertising boards with the false business address that had been put up. We also seized over 5000 leaflet/flyers, with the false business address details on them, used by the company for attracting new customers. This put a significant dent in their continued coverage of work in the Chelmsford area.

Another team of Trading Standards and Police officers covered the Colchester/Tendering area and confirmed the legitimacy of traders working at properties in these areas, giving advice and guidance to them and the consumers on the correct way businesses should conduct themselves and the legal rights of the consumer.

Planning News

Minerals and Waste Policy planning

The public engagement on the **Replacement Waste Local Plan – Pre Submission Draft** ended on Thursday 14 April and we have received around 850 responses. Due to the volume of responses, processing and uploading onto the online consultation portal will be ongoing for a few weeks and we are grateful for your patience during this time.

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 this 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.

Development Management Planning news

A planning application at **Bradwell Quarry ESS/07/16/BTE** proposed changes to the existing planning permission for Bradwell Quarry. The application proposed utilising overburden arising from the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility in the restoration of Bradwell Quarry and an alternative scheme should this not be possible. The application also proposed an extension to the life of the existing workings from 2019 to 2021 and allowing the importation of 100,000 tonnes of sand and gravel arising from the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility to be processed at Bradwell Quarry. The planning application was resolved to be granted subject to conditions on 29 April 2016.

Flood and Water Management

SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) Consultee Role- facts and figures

Essex County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority has been a statutory consultee in relation to surface water drainage for major developments since 15 April 2015.

Major developments are defined as development involving:

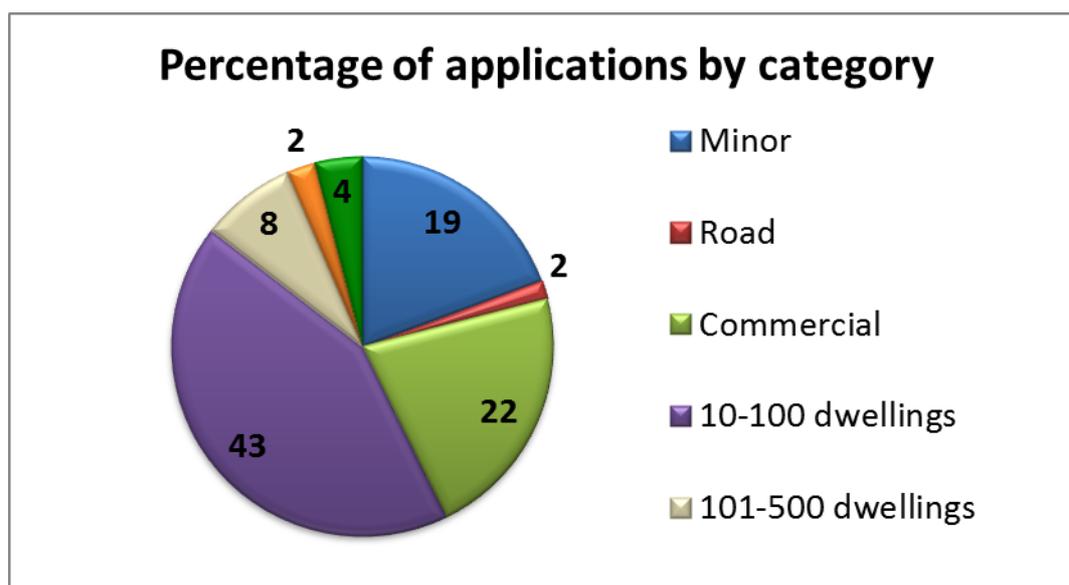
- the winning and working of minerals
- waste development
- Ten or more dwellings or where not specified, a site area of 0.5ha
- Provision of a building where floor space is 1,000 square metres or more
- Development carried out on a site over 1ha.

In undertaking the role, the LLFA checks:

- Flood risk to the site, including how any runoff onto the site is proposed to be managed and that the drainage system is designed to cope with a design rainfall event
- Flood risk from the site, including restricting the rate and volume of runoff to replicate the greenfield situation and checking proposed discharge locations
- That priority is given to the use of SuDS as required by the Ministerial Statement made on 18 December 2014

<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-vote-office/December%202014/18%20December/6.%20DCLG-sustainable-drainage-systems.pdf>

Up to 14 April 2016, taking a whole year's data, we received 759 consultations relating to approximately 500 planning applications. These can be broadly split into the below categories:



Applications are checked for compliance with our policy set out in the ECC SuDS Design Guide available at www.essex.gov.uk/flooding. We also have a pre-application process which has proved successful where subsequent planning applications are received. The Environment Agency remain the statutory consultee for sites in Flood Zones 2 & 3, in areas of contaminated land and which may impact on Groundwater Source Protection Zones.

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 April 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application type</u>	<u>Validation date</u>	<u>Full development description</u>
Basildon Borough	ESS/49/14/BAS	Pitsea Landfill, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon, SS16 4UH	Full App with EIA ESS	27 /11/14	Continuation of installation of waste pre-treatment facilities and recontouring of the landfill to facilitate restoration permitted by ESS/35/06/BAS without compliance with condition 4 (completion timescales), to allow waste to be deposited on site until 31 December 2025 and the site restored to nature conservation by 31 December 2027 and without compliance with condition 3 (waste geographical sources) to allow importation of waste from outside Essex and Southend and also without the development of the previously permitted waste pre-treatment facility.
Basildon Borough	ESS/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.
Braintree District	ESS/39/14/BTE	Land at Colemans Farm, Little Braxted Lane, Rivenhall, Witham, CM8 3EX	Full App with EIA ESS	25/07/14	Extraction of an estimated 2.5 million tonnes of sand and gravel together with the provision of a new access from Little Braxted Lane; and the installation/construction and operation of primary processing and ancillary facilities comprising washing and bagging plant, silt lagoons, weighbridge, site management office, mess room and maintenance workshop; with restoration to agriculture and water based nature conservation habitats.

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	26/01/06	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).

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

(including retention of hardstanding and workshop). All to be completed by 31 December 2015.

Chelmsford City	ESS/08/16/CHL	Sandon Quarry, Southend Road, Sandon, Howe Green, CM2 7TE	Full Planning Applications 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.
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 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/05/16/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/06/16/MAL	Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger,	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

Maldon, CM9 8BQ

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/14/16/MAL	Land at Bradwell Power Station, Bradwell on Sea, Southminster, CM0 7HQ	Full Planning Applications 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.
Maldon District	ESS/15/16/MAL	Land at Bradwell Power Station, Bradwell on Sea, Southminster, Essex, CM0 7HQ	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	01/04/16	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.
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.
Tendring District	ESS/40/15/TEN	Lufkins Farm, Frating and Brook Farm, Great Bentley, Colchester	Full Planning Applications ESS	02/09/15	Construction of a temporary access onto Great Bentley road (Lufkins Lane), internal road and ancillary works to enable the removal of surplus material arising from the construction of an agricultural reservoir.
Tendring District	ESS/41/15/TEN	Lufkins Farm, Frating and Brook Farm, Great Bentley, Colchester	Removal/Variation of Condition ESS	21/08/15	s.73 application of alteration of conditions 2,13,16,19,20,21,23 AND 48 of ESS/10/13/TEN.

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.
Uttlesford District	ESS/09/16/UTT	Widdington Pit, Hollow Road, Widdington CB11 3SL	Full Planning Applications ESS		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.
Uttlesford District	ESS/10/16/UTT	Sewage Works, Jenkins Lane, Great Hallingbury, CM22 7QL	Full Planning Applications ESS	22/02/16	Construction of a new welfare building (17.2m x 10.4m x 5.35m LxWxH).

Pending County Council Applications as of 15 April 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application type</u>	<u>Validation date</u>	<u>Full development description</u>
Braintree District	CC/BTE/17/14	Braintree Road, Shalford, CM7 5HQ	Full App (Major) CC	10/03/14	Restoration of the former Shalford Recycling Centre for Household Waste to amenity parkland. Proposed development includes the demolition of the existing hardstanding area; the formation of a pond; the re-contouring of land levels; modifications to the existing access; and the creation of a car parking area.
Epping Forest District	CC/EPF/09/16	The White Bridge County Infant & Junior School, Greensted Road, Loughton, IG103DR	Removal/Variation of Condition CC	23/03/16	The retention of a classbase for a temporary period until 31 August 2018 without compliance with Condition 2 (time limit) attached to planning permission CC/EPF/22/13.

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.
Uttlesford District	CC/UTT/05/16	Stebbing Primary School, The Downs, Stebbing, Dunmow, CM6 3RA	Removal/Variation of Condition CC	17/03/16	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.
Uttlesford District	CC/UTT/06/16	Stebbing Primary School, The Downs, Stebbing, Dunmow, CM6 3RA	Removal/Variation of Condition CC	17/03/16	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.

Decision on Minerals, Waste and County Council Applications made between 15 March 2016 - 15 April 2016

<u>Area description</u>	<u>Application number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Full development description</u>	<u>Decision date</u>	<u>Decision description</u>	<u>Decision level</u>
Basildon Borough	CC/BAS/04/16	Phoenix Primary School, Leinster Road, Basildon, SS155NQ	Proposed single storey extension and internal alterations to provide a new reception area for the school.	16/03/16	Withdrawn	
Braintree District	ESS/01/16/BTE	Notley Road Pumping Station, St Johns Avenue, Braintree, CM7 1HJ	Erection of a GRP cover over the existing open sewer.	23/03/16	Granted	Delegated
Chelmsford City	CC/CHL/03/16	Perryfields Primary School, Chelmsford, CM1 7PP	Provision of a temporary single modular classroom building until February 2020.	17/03/16	Granted	Delegated

Tendring District	ESS/45/15/TEN	Wivenhoe Quarry, Alresford Road, Wivenhoe, CO7 9JU	Continuation of extraction of sand & gravel, reinstatement with inert fill and restoration to part agriculture, part nature conservation and part open water without compliance with conditions 50 (Operations completion date) and 51 (Removal of all associated infrastructure) attached to planning permission ref: ESS/42/12/TEN to allow an extension in time to the life of the permitted operations and deadline for removal of all associated infrastructure for an additional 3 years until 31 December 2018.	16/03/16	Granted	Delegated
Tendring District	ESS/48/15/TEN	Wivenhoe Quarry, Alresford Road, Wivenhoe, Essex, CO7 9JU	Continuation of use for the recycling of glass, coated roadstone chippings and scalplings, concrete and brick waste to produce secondary aggregates involving associated plant on land at Wivenhoe Quarry without compliance with condition 2 (operations completion date) attached to planning permission ref: ESS/41/12/COL to allow an extension in time to the life of the permitted recycling operations for an additional 3 years until 31 December 2018.	16/03/16	Granted	Delegated
Tendring District	ESS/60/15/TEN	Auto Spares Station Yard, Great Bentley Road, Thorrington, CO7 8HT	Change of use of land to form minor extension of vehicles breakers yard including alterations to crossover, erection of building and construction of new internal road and turning area (resubmission of ESS/30/15/TEN).	22/03/16	Refused	Delegated
Uttlesford District	ESS/03/16/UTT	Widdington Pit, Hollow Road, Widdington, CB11 3SL	Continuation of excavation of sand and restoration of land to agricultural use, including deposit of inert waste permitted by planning permission ESS/34/13/UTT without compliance with condition No. 35 (vehicular access), to	07/04/16	Granted	Delegated

Uttlesford District	ESS/04/16/UTT	Widdington Pit, Hollow Road, Widdington, CB11 3SL	remove the condition requiring construction of kerbing to restrict vehicles turning right at main access. (NB The timescales have been revised by condition. Cessation required by 30 April 2022 with restoration by 30 September 2023).	07/04/16	Granted	Delegated
			Continuation of use of land for skip hire, waste recycling, waste transfer and green waste composting operations, involving the importation, deposit, sorting, recycling, processing of waste materials (including construction and demolition waste, soil, wood, metal, plastics, green waste, road planings) the storage of skips, waste and recovered materials and use of processing machinery (including soil screeners, concrete crushers, mechanical concrete splitter, trommel shredder, loading shovels, 360 degree excavators and picking conveyors) and vehicles. The sale, storage and exportation of recovered materials. The importation, storage and sale of aggregate materials, including sand, gravel and ballast all permitted by planning permission ref ESS/35/13/UTT without compliance with condition No. 34 (vehicular access), to remove the condition requiring construction of kerbing to restrict vehicles turning right at main access. (NB The timescales have been revised by condition. Cessation required by 30 April 2022 with restoration by 30 September 2023).			