

Dear Residents of Newport,

I received the following update from an officer at Essex County Council and thought it would be of interest. If there are queries or requests for further information please contact me on Cllrolfe@uttlesford.gov.uk or 07976 720833.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your defence of Uttlesford Planning committee's decision to refuse permission for development on a site south of Wicken Road.

Kind regards,

Howard (Rolfe)

Leader, Uttlesford District Council

“I have an update on the parking situation on Bury Water Lane; as I think you will have seen from other emails, the Castleoak developer has put out the cones to stop parking around the junction, however we received reports that they had been moved. We have contacted Castleoak and been provided with the following information:

They have employed an additional gateman for 2 hours in the morning between 7am and 9am to patrol the coned area and to make sure no one parks there. Onsite parking for 15 vehicles has now been provided (I understand it had been removed) and they expect the cricket field parking to be available for use in 3 to 4 weeks.

The Parish Council is going to let me know if they think it becomes necessary to implement formal parking restrictions, should these measures not be effective.

The Essex Highways Structures Team has been there to make the bridge safe following it being struck by a vehicle. Essex Highways Development Management Team are in contact with the developers up there and make regular site visits, they are trying to ensure that the parking restrictions are maintained, that the delivery times avoid school drop off and pick up and the access from Cambridge Road along Bury Water Lane is not used for construction vehicles.

In addition we have written to the school bus operators asking them to limit the time they wait in the area as much as possible.

I hope that these measures go some way to alleviating the problems being experienced there at the moment”.

