

# CASTLE POINT LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL

6 SEPTEMBER 2012

## Present:

### ECC Councillors

Bill Dick (Chairman)  
Ray Howard  
Jill Reeves  
Colin Riley

### CPBC Councillors

Dave Blackwell  
Jackie Govier  
Simon Hart  
Martin Tucker  
Tom Skipp

An apology for absence was received from ECC Councillor Brian Wood.

The following Officers were present:

### ECC:

Sean Perry - Principal Area Transportation Co-ordinator  
Natalie Szpigelman - Highways Liaison Officer

### CPBC:

Trudie Bragg - Head of Environment  
Stuart Jarvis - Contracts Manager  
Cheryl Salmon - Civic Governance Officer

## 1. Minutes of Panel Meeting – 27 June 2012.

Agreed.

## 2. Potential Schemes for Consideration of Panel

### Church Road, Kingston School, Thundersley

Investigate if possible to install 20mph zone and if so then implement scheme.

### Kents Hill Road North, Benfleet

Perceived speeding issues by lorries. VAS request on both sides of carriageway.

Decision: Agreed to fund.

Daws Heath Road j/w Broomfield, Daws Heath

Failure to give way leading to collisions. Fake deflection to slow down traffic.

Estimated Cost: £25,000

Decision: Agreed

Bus Stop / Route Improvements

Defer to end of financial year. Issue raised regarding parking in bus stop laybys.

Decision: Refer to South East Essex Parking Partnership.

Northwick Park Infant and Junior Schools, Link Road, Canvey Island

Issues raised with site safety assessment. Add 2 x patrol subplate to existing signs.

Estimated Cost: 0.29k

Decision: Agreed.

Woodham Ley Primary School, Rushbottom Lane, South Benfleet

Issues raised with site safety assessment. Relocate school crossing patrol site to junction with Overton Road, dropped kerbs and tactile paving.

Estimated cost: 3.31k

Decision: Consult with schools. NS to approach Cllr Govier to agree.

Somnes Avenue, Canvey Island

Upgrade zebra crossing to a Puffin crossing

Estimated Cost: £95,000

Decision: Agreed

**4. Kents Hill Road Pedestrian Crossing**

Investigate if zebra crossing will be appropriate rather than installing signalised crossing.

**6. Rayleigh Road j/w Sandown Road Lamp Column Removal/Relocation**

Nowhere to relocate lamp column to. It was suggested that if removed there would be insufficient lighting at the junction for the fire station.

The Panel considered that removal of the column would not significantly affect the lighting in that area.

Decision: Request that the lamp column be removed.

**7. Rangers**

Actions for Rangers to be forwarded to ECC Councillors.

**8. Update on Maintenance Programme**

The Panel noted the update.

**9. Update on Parking Partnership**

Councillors were requested to submit schemes to the Partnership to Cllr Riley or Trudie Bragg.

**10. Any Other Business**

Thorney Bay Playground, Canvey Island

No crossing in the vicinity for children to cross safely. Investigate further.

Cleveland Road, Canvey Island

Used as shortcut, request for traffic calming measures.

Cycle track, Canvey Lake

Lines worn away.

Benfleet Road j/w Vicarage Hill, Benfleet

Bend is dangerous. More safety measures needed.

Chairman