

ROCHFORD LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL MINUTES

29TH September 2025 AT 10.00AM

REMOTE MEETING VIA TEAMS

ACTION LOG

Chairman:	Cllr Mrs June Lumley (ECC)
Vice-Chairman:	Cllr Mike Steptoe (ECC)
Panel Members:	Cllr Michael Hoy (ECC), Cllr James Newport (ECC), Cllr Laureen Shaw (ECC)
Officers:	Dan Maclean – Highways Team Leader James Drabwell – Highways Liaison Officer
Secretariat:	None appointed

Item		Owner
1.	The Chairman welcomed the meeting of the LHP.	
2.	Matters arising from the previous meeting. NONE	
3.	<u>Apologies</u> Cllr Shaw Cllr Newport Cllr Hoy	
4.	The Minutes of the meeting held on 30 th June 2025 were agreed as a correct record.	
5.	Commissioned schemes. LROC172094 – Rochford Town Centre Improvements LROC213004 – High Rd Rayleigh Signalised Crossing	

<p>6.</p>	<p>Removed schemes</p> <p>LROC222025 - Grange Rd shops Improvements This scheme has been removed due to not being able to successfully secure the 106 funding contributions together with the complexities surrounding the site.</p> <p>Newly commissioned schemes</p> <p>LROC222040 – Bellingham Lane – Signage Improvements LROC242038 – Barrow Hall Rd – Signage Improvements The above schemes were fresh commissions to replace the removed scheme.</p> <p>Cllr Lumley expressed disappointment surrounding the Grange Rd shops scheme.</p> <p>Cllr Lumley enquires as to why the Chairmans panel was disbanded.</p> <p>Cllr Steptoe asks when the Highways contract is to be renewed.</p> <p>Cllr Steptoe asks where maintenance will sit within the new unitary authority.</p> <p>Cllr Steptoe asks why the proposed signalised crossing on Southend road will not be just a zebra crossing as he fears a backlog of traffic when the red light stops traffic for a set duration.</p> <p>The meeting finished at 11.25 am.</p>	
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