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The LHPs are changing the way they operate for 23/24.

The Chelmsford Budget has been increased to £1M, but portions of it have been ringfenced for "Additional Footway Schemes, Additional Footway minor repairs, Carriageway improvements and Casualty Reduction schemes. This ringfenced budget amounts to £750K leaving £250K for LHP schemes under the control of the LHP members. The definition of the £750K ringfencing has not yet been released, nor how members agree/bid for their area.

Normally by March, the budget setting meeting has occurred and the annual budget allocated to the schemes. The sub committee met in February to make recommendations but the follow up full panel meetings were postponed twice and will not occur until the new processes are determined. Prior to knowing the £250K budget allocation, the sub committee captured recommendations summing to £240K.

At that time, the sub-committee expected a budget of £500K, so further recommendations were still possible. But instead, the current recommendations use nearly all the available budget.

Schemes not completed in 2022/23 - The 2 GW schemes not completed in 22/23, have been approved for completion in the new financial year. I do not have a date.

- Littley Park Cottages, Littley Park Lane, Hartford End - Road markings
- Barrack Lane j/w Cherry Garden Road, Great Waltham - Footway Improvements

Member Led Pothole Scheme

Of my 36 pothole allowance, 50 have been repaired.

One rejection was the multi-holes on the A131 between Little Waltham and Gt leighs – where I entered 12 holes on the fast road, as 1 submission. Whilst this has been rejected, I have requested that this stretch be looked at and considered for immediate action.

You might like to view a Highways video about Make Safe repairs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCHfmBgTGZs>

RideLondon 28th May 2023

The website <https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/community-info/community-info/essex#maps> Has information on route, road closures and times and Vehicle Crossing points.

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Following the elections, the City Cllrs for Broomfield and the Walthams are:

Mike Steel – Conservatives

Philip Wilson Conservative

Nicola Bugbee Lib-Dem

The Council remains under Lib-Dem control with 33 lib-Dems, 21 Conservatives and 3 Independents