

Please see my ECC and CCC Report:

Highways:

Update on the member Led scheme - I have now submitted all 36 of my allowance (actually submitted 38). 4 of these are in Great Waltham - Bridge Croft (completed), Ford End (competed) and South Street and Mashbury Road.

Ford End Average Speed Camera (ASC) – I have asked the Design manager (who replaced David Gollop) for a revalidation/recalculation of the costings. He responded he would provide an update as soon as he could. I have sent a reminder.

Gigaclear

I had a call on the 19th Sept with the Community Engagement Manager for Gigaclear to understand their planned build for my Broomfield and Writtle Division.

I believe that they have been trying to engage with local PCs to come and do a presentation.

Gigaclear are currently putting in the infrastructure to enable FTTP of speeds of 500 to 900M.

Bus Services

The consultation will commenced on 13 July 2023 and closed on 5 October 2023.

Some of my parish Councils sent separate comments and I made sure these were all submitted.

I also arranged a session with the Digigo team and the Local Bus Network Community Engagement Lead 4th Oct at Chignal VH. I invited all my 11 Parish Councils to send reps to this meeting.

National Grid – Pylons

Chelmsford City Council considered their response to the 2nd non-mandatory consultation (they had an extension to the deadline). Basically, it reiterated previous comments on preferring the off-shore route - and continuing to strongly object to the proposals - the project is still considered premature and not all the potential alternative options have been fully explored and assessed. Notwithstanding the objection in principle, CCC also has very serious concerns about the heritage and landscape impact of the proposed powerline alignment and design which have not been fully assessed and as such the selection of the draft preferred alignment is also considered premature.

An amendment to refer to the Writtle Neighbourhood Plan was proposed and accepted.

Recycling centre vehicle bookings – Public Consultation

The [public consultation](#) on retaining the Recycling Centre Bookings process at Essex recycling centres is now live. You can access the consultation survey and supporting information at www.essex.gov.uk/recyclingcentrebookings

The consultation will run for six weeks from Monday 9 October until Sunday 19 November. We want to reach as many residents, businesses and organisations as possible, so your support in promoting the consultation is invaluable. The best way for residents to have their say is by completing the survey.

“Since January 2023, a pilot booking system has been in place at Essex County Council recycling centres. Following an evaluation of the trial, Essex County Council is proposing to retain a booking process permanently for all vehicles at their 21 recycling centres.

You can have your say on the proposal by completing the consultation survey before 19 November 2023. To read the evaluation, supporting documents and to complete the survey, visit www.essex.gov.uk/recyclingcentrebookings

The primary way to respond to the consultation is online via the ECC consultation portal, but you can request alternative options (such as a paper copy to fill in at home) by calling 0345 603 7625.”

City Council Report

Ref 23/01167/FUL Little Cleatop – I took this to Planning Committee to see if there was a compromise possible that was less intrusive on the neighbour at Claremont. I am pleased to say that a positive outcome was an offer to move the heat source pump from between the two properties to one of the 3 other sides. The application was granted on this basis.